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**CITY OF SAINT ALBANS, a municipal corporation**

OF

SAINT ALBANS, WEST VIRGINIA

**RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING**

WATER

at Saint Albans and vicinity, Kanawha County, West Virginia

Filed with **THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
of  
**WEST VIRGINIA**

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except as otherwise provided herein

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on September 19, 2016.  
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Issued by CITY OF SAINT ALBANS, a municipal corporation

By *Richard Callaway*  
*Mayor*

Title



APPLICABILITY

Applicable in entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial, governmental, industrial and non-contract sale for resale water service.

(I) RATES (Customers with metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons used per month	\$15.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	98,000 gallons used per month	\$10.00 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.50 per 1,000 gallons

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$31.00 per month which is equivalent to 2,000 gallons or:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 31.00 per month
¾ inch meter	\$ 46.50 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 77.50 per month
1¼ inch meter	\$ 113.17 per month
1½ inch meter	\$ 155.00 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 248.00 per month
3 inch meter	\$ 465.00 per month
4 inch meter	\$ 775.00 per month
6 inch meter	\$1,550.00 per month
8 inch meter	\$2,480.00 per month

(I) UNMETERED/UNMEASURED RATE \$56.00 per month

In the event the water supply (residential) is unmetered or otherwise unmeasurable by the Municipal Utility Commission of the City of St. Albans, the unmetered rate shall be charged. (Based on 4,500 gallons used per month)

(I) Indicates increase in rates

CONTRACT SALES FOR RESALE

The St. Albans Municipal Utility Commission shall have the right to negotiate a resale sale via contract with final approval of the City Council.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

In accordance with the West Virginia Code and Public Service Commission of West Virginia's Rules and Regulations.

WATER SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

The following charges apply whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant:

A tap fee of \$150.00 will be charged to customers applying for service before construction is completed adjacent to the customer's premises in connection with a certificate proceeding before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. This pre-construction tap fee will be invalid after the completion of construction adjacent to an applicant's premises that is associated with a certificate proceeding.

A tap fee of \$300.00, or the actual cost of the connection as determined by the Municipal Utility Commission of the City of St. Albans, in its sole discretion, whichever is greater, will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia for each new tap to the system.

DISCONNECT CHARGE/RECONNECTION CHARGE/ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

Water service will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full and all accrued penalties plus a disconnection charge (\$30.00) have been paid.

There shall be a \$30.00 reconnection charge paid prior to restoration of water service which had been previously disconnected for any reason.

In the event that Municipal Utility Commission of the City of St. Albans staff or agents collect money at the customer's residence in order to stop disconnection, an administrative fee of \$30.00 shall be paid in addition to other charges to prevent disconnection.

RETURNED CHECKS FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

A service charge of the greater of \$25.00 or the actual bank fee will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by their bank due to insufficient funds.

INCREMENTAL COST

An amount not to exceed \$5.85 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical usage. The Municipal Utility Commission of the City of St. Albans shall establish a non-discriminatory policy regarding this provision for leak adjustments.

EFT, CREDIT CARD AND DROP BOX PAYMENTS

A service charge will be imposed on EFT, ACH, Credit Card or Drop Box payments. The amount shall be equal to the actual charges to the utility from the financial institution for processing payment.

FIRE PROTECTION RATES

APPLICABILITY

Water rates in all areas served by the Municipal Utility Commission of the City of St. Albans.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for private fire protection service in entire territory served by the Municipal Utility Commission of the City of St. Albans.

RATES

An applicant for private fire protection shall pay the full cost of the service line to the property line, including connection to the main. In addition, the applicant shall pay the following flat rate service charge:

2 inch	\$72.00
3 inch	\$144.00
4 inch	\$288.00
6 inch	\$720.00
8 inch	\$1,200.00
10 inch	\$2,400.00
12 inch	\$3,000.00