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NEW CREEK PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility

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NEW CREEK, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING  
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

at New Creek and vicinity, Mineral County, West Virginia

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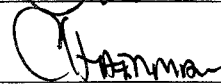
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Sewerage Utilities, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service.

RATES

Customer service charge	\$9.60
Usage charge	\$9.45 per thousand gallons of water used per month

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than \$9.60 per month.

FLAT RATE CHARGE (Customers with non-metered water supply)

Equivalent of 4,000 gallons of water usage - \$47.40 per month

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent 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.

TAP FEE

The following charges are to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$25.00 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 Commission. 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 \$200.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

SURCHARGE FORMULA TO A CUSTOMER PRODUCING UNUSUAL WASTE

The charge for the treatment of unusual waste will be calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$C = V_oV_i + B_oB_i + S_oS_i$$

$C_i$  = charge to unusual user per year

$V_o$  = average unit cost of transport and treatment chargeable to volume, in dollars per gallon

$V_i$  = volume of waste water from unusual users, in gallons per year

$B_o$  = average unit cost of treatment, chargeable to Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), in dollars per pound

$B_i$  = weight of BOD from unusual users, in pounds per year

$S_o$  = average unit cost of treatment (including sludge treatment) chargeable to total solids, in dollars per pound

$S_i$  = weight of total solids from unusual users, in pounds per year

When an unusual user is to be served, a preliminary study of its waste, and the cost of transport and treatment thereof, will be made. Waste containing material which, in the judgment of the Public Service District, should not be introduced into the sewer system need not be handled by it. The results of the preliminary study will be used to determine the feasibility of the proposed sewer service and the charge therefor, based upon the formula set out above.

Thereafter, unusual sewage will be monitored on a regular basis, and at the conclusion of each fiscal year, based on the aforesaid investigation and an audit of the utility records, new cost figures will be calculated for use in the above formula. The cost of establishing the monitoring facilities shall be paid by the unusual user. Based on these audited figures, additional billings covering the past fiscal year will be made for payment by each unusual user, or refund given by the Utility, as the case may be. Such audited figure shall then be used for the preliminary billing for the next fiscal year, at the end of which an adjustment shall be made as aforesaid.

WATER DISCONNECT - RECONNECT FEES

Whenever water service has been disconnected by the New Creek Water Association, Inc., for non-payment of sewer bills of the New Creek Public Service District, a disconnect fee of \$15.00 shall be charged.

WATER DISCONNECT - RECONNECT FEES (Continued)

Whenever water service which has been previously disconnected or otherwise withheld by the New Creek Water Association, Inc., for non-payment of sewer bills of the New Creek Public Service District is reconnected, a fee of \$15.00 shall be charged.

INCREMENTAL LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$7.02 per 1,000 gallons. To be used when the bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such unusual consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

SURFACE OR GROUNDWATER SURCHARGE

Wherever the utility has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or similar facility conducting surface water have been connected to the utility's sewer system, and such customer has failed to take appropriate action, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a demand by the utility in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission to eliminate such connection, a surcharge will be imposed upon the customer calculated on the basis of the following formula:

$$S = A \times R \times .0006233 \times C$$

- S = the surcharge in dollars
- A = the area under roof and/or the area of any other water collecting surface connected to the sanitary sewer, in square feet
- R = the measured monthly rainfall, in inches
- 0.0006233 = a conversion factor to change inches of rain x square feet of surface water to thousands of gallons of water
- C = the utility's approved rate per thousand gallons of metered water usage

The utility shall not impose the surcharge unless and until the customer has been notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery, that it has been established by smoke testing, dye testing, or on-site inspection that rain or surface water is being introduced into the sanitary sewer system at the customer's location, and that the customer has not acted within thirty (30) days from receipt of such notice to divert the water from the sanitary sewer system.

Said surcharge shall be calculated and imposed for each month the condition continues to exist. Failure to pay the surcharge and/or correct the situation shall give rise to the possible termination of water service in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the sewer utility up to a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two-twelfths ( $2/12$ ) of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by the applicable statutory provisions.