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ENLARGED HEPZIBAH PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility
OF

HEPZIBAH, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

in and around the Town of Hepzibah, Harrison County, West Virginia

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of
WEST VIRGINIA

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By *Darlene Swiger*
Chairman
Title

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

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial and sale for resale sewer service.

(C)(I) RATES (Customers with metered water supply) *

\$12.73 per 1,000 gallons used per month

\$ 9.54 per hundred cubic feet used per month

(C)(I) MINIMUM CHARGE *

No bill will be rendered for less than \$38.19 per month.

(C) 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.

TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$350.00 will be charged to customers applying outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

(C)(I) INCREMENTAL COST OF WASTEWATER TREATED *

\$1.78 per 1,000 gallons of water, or \$1.33 per 100 cubic feet of water is to be used when the 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 200% of the customer's historical average usage.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the District 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.

(C) Indicates change in text

(I) Indicates increase

(C) SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two times the average monthly bill of the applicant's specific customer class, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.

(N) * 8.24% CASH WORKING CAPITAL RESERVE INCREMENT

8.24% of billings at the indicated rates is required to be recorded as a credit to "Miscellaneous Operating Reserves," with related collections to be charged to "Other Special Funds" and deposited into a distinct CWCR Bank Account.

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(C) SURCHARGE FORMULA TO BE APPLIED IN CASES WHERE SURFACE DRAINAGE IS CONNECTED TO THE DISTRICT'S SANITARY SYSTEM *

APPLICABILITY

Wherever the District has discovered that a customer's roof drain, downspout, storm sewer or similar facilities conducting surface water have been connected to the District's sewer system and such customer has failed to take appropriate action within thirty (30) days receipt of a demand by the District 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:

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S	=	The surcharge in dollars.
A	=	The area under roof and/or the area of any other water collection 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 to thousands of gallons of water.
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C	=	The District'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 other 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 that said condition continues to exist. Failure to pay the surcharge and/or correct the situation shall give rise to the possible termination of service in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

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