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CITY OF MILTON, a municipal corporation
OF
MILTON, WEST VIRGINIA
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING
WATER

at Milton and vicinity, Cabell County, West Virginia


Filed with THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
of
WEST VIRGINIA

Issued September 13, 2024

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on August 1, 2023.
ORDW Milton 23A

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By  _____

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Water 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.

STEP 2
SCHEDULE NO. 1

APPLICABILITY

Water rates applicable within and outside the corporate limits of Milton, Cabell County.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for residential, commercial, industrial and sales for resale water service.

(I) **RATES** (Based upon the metered amount of water supplied)

First	2,500	gallons used per month	\$ 13.53 per 1,000 gallons
Next	1,500	gallons used per month	\$ 12.18 per 1,000 gallons
Next	6,000	gallons used per month	\$ 10.82 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000	gallons used per month	\$ 9.47 per 1,000 gallons
All over	20,000	gallons used per month	\$ 8.05 per 1,000 gallons

(I) **MINIMUM BILL**

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts, to wit:

5/8 Inch meter	\$ 33.83 per month
3/4 Inch meter	\$ 50.74 per month
1 Inch meter	\$ 84.56 per month
1 - 1/4 Inch meter	\$ 123.46 per month
1 - 1/2 Inch meter	\$ 169.13 per month
2 Inch meter	\$ 270.60 per month
3 Inch meter	\$ 507.38 per month
4 Inch meter	\$ 845.63 per month
6 Inch meter	\$1,691.25 per month
8 Inch meter	\$2,706.00 per month
10 Inch meter	\$3,788.40 per month

(I) **UNMETERED RATE**

When the customer has service that is unmetered or otherwise unmeasurable by the City, the unmetered rate shall be \$51.24 per month (4,000 gallons/month).

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all current usage billings not paid in full within twenty (20) days of the billing date, a ten percent (10%) penalty may be added to the net amount shown. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

(I) Indicates increase

STEP 2 (Continued)
SCHEDULE NO. 1 (Continued)

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose payment is returned by the financial institution processing payment.

CREDIT CARD, BANK CARD PAYMENT

A convenience fee will be imposed on electronic checks, credit card payments and bank card payments. The amount shall be equal to the actual charges of the financial institution for processing payment.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

The general charge for making each new 5/8"- 1" service connection shall be the greater of \$650.00 or the actual cost of the installation as determined by the City of Milton. New connections in excess of 1" and connections for fire service will be based upon the actual costs of making such connection as determined by the City of Milton.

DISCONNECT/RECONNECT

Whenever water service has been discontinued for non-payment of utility bills, violation of rules or fraudulent use of water, a disconnect fee of \$30 shall be charged. A \$30 reconnect fee will be assessed for each occurrence where water service is restored to customers after water service has been terminated for non-payment of water bills, violation of rules or fraudulent use of water. Water service will not be restored until all delinquent amounts and service fees have been paid in full in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT INCREMENT

\$5.00 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 is used to calculate consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

On apartment buildings, trailer courts, or any other multiple occupancy buildings or structures, the charge shall be not less than the minimum monthly charge for a 5/8 meter per unit. All new multiple occupancy structures constructed after February 10, 1995, shall provide a separate water service and each unit shall be separately metered.

STEP 2 (Continued)
SCHEDULE NO. 1 (Continued)

SECURITY DEPOSIT

WV Code establishes the security deposit. Not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the annual estimated charge for residential service, or two-twelfths (2/12) of the annual estimated charge for all other service (as determined by the City), or \$50.00, whichever is greater. The residential security deposit for this rate schedule is \$77.00.

METER TESTING

For regular meters:

First Test: \$ 0.00
Subsequent Tests: \$30.00 per test

For large meters: \$30.00 per test

STEP 2 (Continued)
SCHEDULE NO. 2

APPLICABILITY

Applicable in all areas served by the City of Milton Water.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for public and private fire protection service.

PRIVATE RATES

Where connections, hydrants, sprinklers, etc., on property are maintained by customer:

	<u>Per Month</u>
2 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 7.00
3 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 14.00
4 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 28.00
6 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$ 56.00
8 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$112.00
10 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$200.00
12 Inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or connections	\$300.00

PERIODIC BILLING

The schedule of rates and charges above may be applied on a bi-monthly, quarterly, semiannual basis, provided no lower charges apply.

PUBLIC RATES

An annual fee of \$25.00 per fire hydrant is assessed upon the City of Milton and/or other municipal corporations where hydrants are located. All other matters pertaining to rates and charges for this service as then currently authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission shall be in effect.

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Next	6,000	gallons used per month	\$ 11.91 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000	gallons used per month	\$ 10.42 per 1,000 gallons
All over	20,000	gallons used per month	\$ 8.86 per 1,000 gallons

(I) **MINIMUM BILL**

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5/8 Inch meter	\$ 37.21 per month
3/4 Inch meter	\$ 55.81 per month
1 Inch meter	\$ 93.02 per month
1 - 1/4 Inch meter	\$ 135.81 per month
1 - 1/2 Inch meter	\$ 186.04 per month
2 Inch meter	\$ 297.66 per month
3 Inch meter	\$ 558.11 per month
4 Inch meter	\$ 930.19 per month
6 Inch meter	\$1,860.38 per month
8 Inch meter	\$2,976.60 per month
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TRANSMIT MEMO

September 18, 2024

Susan,

Pursuant to the City of Milton's water rate increase Ordinance adopted August 1, 2023, the Public Service Commission Tariff Section has prepared the enclosed original and 6 sets of the City's Water Tariff No. 13 setting forth the increased water rates which became **effective as of September 15, 2024**. Supplement No. 1 attached to the tariff sets forth the rates which will go into effect next year on September 15, 2025.

Please have the Mayor sign his name and insert his title on each of the **14** cover pages [there are two cover pages per set - Tariff No. 13 and Supplement No. 1].

All 7 sets of the tariff are to be returned to the PSC Tariff Section in the self-addressed return envelope enclosed herein. The Tariff Section will stamp one copy received and return it to the City for its records.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call @ 304-391-8825. I am out of the office on Monday and Friday of each week.

Beth Gardner
Legal Assistant

*Mailed to PSC
9/20/24*

