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**ENLARGED HEPZIBAH PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT,**  
a public utility

OF

Hepzibah, West Virginia

**INTERIM**

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

**WATER**

At Hepzibah and surrounding areas, Harrison County, West Virginia

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of  
**WEST VIRGINIA**

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By *Darlene Sweger*  
Chairman  
Title

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.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

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

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

First	400 cubic feet used per month	\$ 12.14 per 100 cubic feet
Next	1,100 cubic feet used per month	\$ 11.51 per 100 cubic feet
Next	2,000 cubic feet used per month	\$ 10.66 per 100 cubic feet
Next	3,500 cubic feet used per month	\$ 10.09 per 100 cubic feet
Next	13,000 cubic feet used per month	\$ 9.68 per 100 cubic feet
Next	180,000 cubic feet used per month	\$ 8.87 per 100 cubic feet
Over	200,000 cubic feet used per month	\$ 8.59 per 100 cubic feet

First	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 16.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	8,200 gallons used per month	\$ 15.40 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	\$ 14.26 per 1,000 gallons
Next	26,000 gallons used per month	\$ 13.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	97,000 gallons used per month	\$ 12.95 per 1,000 gallons
Next	1,346,000 gallons used per month	\$ 11.89 per 1,000 gallons
Over	1,495,200 gallons used per month	\$ 11.48 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM CHARGE \*

No monthly bill will be rendered for less than the following, based upon the size of the meter installed:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 44.22 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 66.33 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 110.55 per month
1-½ inch meter	\$ 221.10 per month
2 inch meter	\$ 353.76 per month
3 inch meter	\$ 663.30 per month
4 inch meter	\$1,105.75 per month
6 inch meter	\$2,211.00 per month

(I) The above minimum charge is subject to an additional \$1.51 per 1,000 gallons and \$1.13 per 100 cubic feet of water used per month.

(I) Indicates increase

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

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

RECONNECTION - \$25.00

To be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violations of rules, non-payment of bills, or fraudulent use of water.

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 charge is to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$350.00 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.

(I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT \*

\$8.38 per one thousand gallons or \$6.27 per 100 cubic feet 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 usage.

(C) SECURITY DEPOSIT

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

(D) \* 7.97% CASH WORKING CAPITAL RESERVE INCREMENT

7.97% of total 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.

- (C) Indicates change in text
- (D) Indicates decrease
- (I) Indicates increase