# LUBECK PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public utility

OF

#### WASHINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

### RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

#### WATER

in Lubeck District, Hope Hill, Missouri Run, Hopewell, and Wadesville areas, Wood County, West Virginia

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General Manager

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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.

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within entire territory served.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial water service.

#### (I) RATES (customers with metered water supply)

First	5,000	gallons used per month	\$ 10.45	per 1,000 gallons
Next	95,000	gallons used per month	\$ 7.87	per 1,000 gallons
All Over	100,000	gallons used per month	\$ 4.38	per 1,000 gallons

## (I) MINIMUM CHARGES

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amount, depending on the size of the meter service of the customer:

5/8	inch meter	\$ 20.90	per month
3/4	inch meter	\$ 31.35	per month
1	inch meter	\$ 52.25	per month
2	inch meter	\$ 167.20	per month
3	inch meter	\$ 334.40	per month
4	inch meter	\$ 522.50	per month
6	inch meter	\$ 1,045.00	per month

#### RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

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

### PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

Where connections, hydrants, sprinklers, etc., on private property are maintained by consumer.

and/or hose connections	\$ 10.68
6 – inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections	\$ 16.77
8 - inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections	\$ 21.35
10 – inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections	\$ 25.91

(I) - Indicates Increase

## SPECIAL FIRE PROTECTION CHARGE

Where connections, hydrants, sprinklers, etc., on private property are maintained by the consumer requiring cycling of pumps to maintain system:

Non-Static Connection

\$135.70 per month

### HAULING TAP CHARGES

Water purchased at the District office hauling tap shall be dispensed at a charge of \$0.25 (twenty-five cents) per 100 gallons.

#### DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to all 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.

## RECONNECTION FEE - \$30.00

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

#### SURCHARGE

\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons billed for a period not to exceed the total repayment of the WV DWTRF Bond for customers in the Belleville water project extension area funded by this loan.

#### SURCHARGE

\$3.50 per 1,000 gallons billed for a period not to exceed the total repayment of the Rural Utility Service Loan dated December 21, 2009, and amended on June 14, 2010, for customers in the Wadesville water project extension funded by this loan.

#### TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$100.00 will be charged to customers applying for service before construction is completed adjacent to the customer's premise 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 \$500.00 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.

#### **INCREMENTAL LEAK ADJUSTMENT**

\$0.51 per 1,000 gallons 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 the customer's historical average usage.

#### SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the average annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class or fifty dollars (\$50.00), whichever is greater.

### METER TESTING REQUESTED BY CUSTOMER

A customer requesting their water meter be tested will be charged Forty Dollars (\$40.00). If the meter is found to be more than 2% in error, the amount advanced shall be promptly refunded to the customer or credited to the customer's account. If the meter is not found to be more than 2% in error, the Utility shall retain the amount advanced by the customer for the test.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

In the event the District collects payment in full of a delinquent water bill at the customer's premises in lieu of a discontinuance of service of service for nonpayment, an administrative fee of \$15.00 shall also be collected in addition to the delinquent water bill.