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Rule 20 – Backflow Assembly Testing and Inspection

(N)

If the customer has an Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly installed the assembly must be tested annually by a certified Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) specialist. The Utility will maintain a list of certified BAT specialists that are acceptable to the Utility and the customer may choose from any such BAT specialist on the Utility’s list or the customer may elect the Utility to provide this service and charge the customer its current annual Backflow Assembly Testing Fee listed on **Schedule 8**. The Utility service for annual backflow assembly testing shall be subscribed to on an annual basis and is not subject to cancellation or reduction for partial periods.

The customer will provide a copy of the acceptable annual report from the BAT specialist. If the annual report is not provided within thirty (30) days of the anniversary date of the installation of the Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly, then the Utility will provide a notice of disconnection pursuant to WAC’s for discontinuing of service for water utilities. If a copy of the annual report is not received by the date for disconnection as specified in the notice, the Utility will disconnect customer’s service as specified in **Rule 5** of this tariff.

If service is disconnected, the Utility will charge the customer its current Reconnection Visit Charge as specified in **Rule 6** of this tariff.

Rule 21 – Credit/Debit Card Processing and Chargeback Fees

(N)

The Utility now accepts bill payment via VISA or MasterCard via the website, and customers may use either credit or debit cards. When a customer makes a payment using this service, a credit card processing fee will be charged per transaction as specified in **Schedule 8** to offset the Utility’s associated costs.

In the event that a customer initiates a credit or debit card transaction that is disallowed by the Card Utility or bank, a credit card chargeback fee will be charged to the customer’s account as specified in **Schedule 8**.

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Rule 22 – Unauthorized Use of Service

(N)

Where service has been disconnected either through the request of the customer or through action of the Utility, and the service – which includes, but is not limited to, the saddle, curb stop, piping, meter setter, angle stop, check valve, meter – has been locked, authorized service cannot be restored without the Utility first reinitiating service.

If service is restored by the unauthorized removal of the meter lock, the customer receiving the unauthorized service will be charged the current replacement cost of all damages to the Utility's property and service, plus a Service Visit Charge for inspection of damages in accordance with **Rule 11** in this tariff.

In addition, the Utility will charge the customer receiving unauthorized service the tariff rate for all service that the Utility estimates was taken plus all of the Utility's costs resulting from the unauthorized use and all applicable fees pursuant to WAC's for discontinuing of service for water utilities.

Rule 23 – Damage and Repairs Charge or Service Visit

(N)

The Utility shall be responsible for maintaining meter boxes and their contents, along with fire hydrants and services on the street side of the Point of Delivery. However, if any customer category or a customer's contractor causes damage to meter box, fire hydrant, pipes, mains or other equipment of the Utility's maintained infrastructure, or the customer requests a service visit from the Utility the customer will be responsible for paying the Damage and Repairs Charge or Service Visit as specified in **Schedule 8, Ancillary Charges.**

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SCHEDULE NO. 1
FLAT RATE SERVICE

Availability

Within the limits of all Water Service Areas served by the Utility and at Utility's option and capability to maintain Department of Health standards of quantity and quality.

Applicable

Applicable to domestic residential customers served by the utility on an un-metered basis.

Conditions

The charge for this service is not subject to cancellation or reduction for seasonal or temporary periods, unless seasonal rates apply per this tariff. This charge will be the monthly minimum bill for this class of service.

Monthly Charge

Rate

Each Connection or customer

\$45.00 (I)
(D)

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SCHEDULE NO. 2
METERED RATE SERVICE

Availability

This schedule is available in all Water Service Areas served by the Utility and at Utility's option and capability to maintain Department of Health standards of quantity and quality.

Applicable

Applicable to domestic residential customers served by the Utility on a metered basis.

Conditions

The charge for this service is not subject to cancellation or reduction for seasonal or temporary periods, unless seasonal rates apply per this tariff. This charge will be the monthly minimum bill for this class of service.

Monthly Charges

(I)

Meter		Base		Block 1		Block 2		Block 3	
Size	Factor	Allowance	Rate	Usage (Max)	Rate*	Usage (Max)	Rate*	Usage (Min)	Rate*
3/4	1	0	\$35.00	5,000	\$1.50	10,000	\$ 2.50	10,001	\$ 3.50
1	1 2/3	0	\$58.33	8,333	\$1.50	16,667	\$ 2.50	16,668	\$3.50

*Per 1,000 Gallons

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SCHEDULE NO. 3
READY TO SERVE (RTS) SERVICE

Availability

This schedule is available in all Water Service Areas served by the Utility and at Utility's option and capability to maintain Department of Health standards of quantity and quality.

Applicable

To any property owner who has completed and signed a Water Service Application, paid all applicable fees required for meter service connection, and had Water Service Application accepted in writing by the Utility: and for whom the Utility has installed the direct connection from the water system to the applicant's property line. Applicable to any customer, where meters have not yet been installed.

Conditions

The charge for this service is not subject to cancellation or reduction for seasonal or temporary periods, unless seasonal rates apply per this tariff. This charge will be the monthly minimum bill for this class of service. At the time water service begins, the customer shall be transferred to Schedule 2, Metered Service.

The Ready to Serve charge may be discontinued upon receiving written request from the customer or for non-payment of the Ready to Serve charge. Termination of the charge will allow the Utility to remove the service line and/or connection. This disconnection or removal will allow the Utility to make that available service capacity to supply other connections on the water system.

After a service line and/or connection has been removed for discontinued service, future service to the property will require a new application for service, payment of service connection charges and will be subject to the availability of service capacity at such time as the future application for service is made.

Monthly Charge

Rate

Each connection or customer.

\$35.00 (D)

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SCHEDULE NO. 4
SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

Availability

This schedule is available in all Water Service Areas served by the Utility and at Utility's option and capability to maintain Department of Health standards of quantity and quality.

Applicable

Applies to all new applicants for properties not currently served and within the Commission Service Area (as defined in the tariff) for the Utility only when surplus system capacity is available and a direct connection can be made to an existing main that has adequate hydraulic capacity.

Conditions

1. A charge will be made the first time a customer's service pipe, 3/4-inch or smaller, is connected to the Utility's main. This charge does not include the cost of a meter, or its installation. A meter will be furnished, installed and maintained by the Utility without direct cost to the customer.
2. The Utility owns and maintains all materials involved in making a service connection.
3. The service connection charge must be paid before the water is turned on.
4. In addition, when it is necessary to cross an existing road (by boring or cutting) the cost of the crossing and road permit fees or other charges, will be in addition to the Service Connection Charge.
5. Meter will be placed in a suitable meter box located at the customer's property line, except when this is not practicable. The meter will be installed upon the customer's premises in some convenient location approved by the Utility where the meter will at all times be accessible for reading, inspection and testing. (See Rule 8 & 9)
6. Service Connections will be installed within 30 days from payment, unless prior arrangements in writing are agreed upon by both the customer and the Utility. (C)

Connection Charge

Rate

Service Connection Charge (3/4-inch service)	\$1,500.00	(I)
Larger than 3/4"	Labor and Material	

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SCHEDULE NO. 8
ANCILLARY CHARGES

Rule 5	Reconnection Charge	\$68.50	(D)
Rule 11	Late Payment Charge	2% minimum \$2.00	
Rule 12	NSF Check Charge	\$25.00	
	Redeposit Fee	\$5.00	
Rule 14	Account Set-up Charge	\$35.00	
Rule 14	Water Availability Letter Charge	\$40.00 per hookup	
Rule 5 and 15	Disconnect Visit Charge	\$68.50	(I)
Rule 18	Test Result Copy Charge (Per result)	\$5.00	
Rule 21	Backflow Assembly Testing and Inspection	\$68.50/hr	(N)
Rule 22	Credit/Debit Card Processing Fee	\$1.50	(N)
	Credit/Debit Card Chargeback Fee	\$1.50	(N)
Rule 23	Damage and Repairs Charge		
	Hourly Labor Charge	\$68.50/hr	(N)
	After hours emergency labor charge	\$102.00/hr	(N)
		+ Cost of Materials	
Seasonal Shut off (Snowbird, summer home)			
	Shut Off/ Turn-on Charge	\$25.00/\$25.00	(N)
	Monthly Rate	Base Rate	

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