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**WATER SERVICE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Rule 15 – Outdoor Watering – Sprinkling, Irrigation, Pools, Hot Tubs, etc.**

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Water used for sprinkling and irrigation shall be paid for at the regular prescribed tariff rates for such service. The hours for such use shall be as prescribed from time to time by the utility or as required by the Department of Health. In addition, the utility may put restrictions on filling of swimming pools, hot tubs, etc.

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No person shall use water for sprinkling or irrigation purposes during any fire in the area, and all sprinkling or irrigation shall be stopped immediately when an alarm of fire is sounded, and not resumed until the fire has been extinguished.

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Each customer will follow a “best practices” approach to the use of irrigation service. This best practices approach includes the following:

(N)(K)\*

- a. revisiting existing landscaping to determine if modifications are needed to reduce use of water;
- b. irrigating grass areas at a rate of no more than one (1) inch per week;
- c. sizing irrigation sprinklers or installing irrigation sprinklers to provide as near a uniform coverage of grass-landscaped areas as feasible;
- d. not using watering practices that involve a “sponge” approach where water is applied in one area with the thought that it will eventually provide coverage of other areas through the water traveling over, through or under the ground; and
- e. not irrigating when the temperature is forecasted to exceed ninety (90) degrees Fahrenheit.

If the company issues a “no irrigation” order for the water system, the customer must immediately cease irrigation until the “no irrigation” order is lifted.

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**WATER SERVICE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Rule 16 – Rates

Rates for water service and supply are those published in the utility's tariff on file with the Commission. Unless otherwise stated in this tariff, the rates apply to a single service, to one customer at one premise. Where two or more families with separate housekeeping establishments occupy the same or separate dwellings, each family using water is considered a separate customer. Each separate housekeeping establishment or business, using water service, will each be considered a customer.

When conditions require that more than one customer be supplied through one meter, (Accessory Dwelling Units) each customer will be charged the minimum charge as provided by the schedule of rates. If the consumption as shown by the meter exceeds the allowance for the minimum charge multiplied by the number of customers, the excess consumption charge will be computed at the regular rates for one customer and the amount prorated equally to the multiple customers, or otherwise as may be agreed among themselves.

Water service must be subscribed to on an annual basis. No proration or reduction in billing is allowed unless this tariff proscribes temporary or seasonal rates.

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**WATER SERVICE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Rule 20 – Limitations on Liability

(a) General

The utility's liability, if any, for its gross negligence, willful misconduct or violation of Chapter 19.122 RCW is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service, the utility's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate part of the monthly recurring charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected. This liability shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due the customer under this tariff as an allowance for interruptions. THERE SHALL BE NO LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES.

(b) Disclaimer

THE UTILITY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, EXCEPT THOSE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS TARIFF, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

(c) Relation to Charges

The charges for services rendered under this tariff are expressly based on the limitations on damages and disclaimer of warranties set forth above.

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**WATER SERVICE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Rule 21 – Unauthorized Use of Service

Where service has been disconnected either through the request of the customer or through action of the company, 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 can not be restored without the company 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 cost of the meter lock and a \$150.00 charge for inspection of the Service for damages. If the original Service was damaged by the removal of the meter lock, the customer receiving unauthorized service will be liable for the cost of replacing the damaged Service. In addition, the company will charge the customer receiving unauthorized service the tariff rate for all service that the company estimates was taken plus all of the company's costs resulting from the unauthorized use and all applicable fees per WAC 480-110-355.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 3  
READY TO SERVE SERVICE**

Available

Within the limits of all Water Service Areas 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 property line. Applicable to domestic residential customers, 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.

Monthly Rates

Each connection or customer	\$21.59	(1)
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**SCHEDULE NO. 6**  
**CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL**

**A. Applicable:**

To all customers served by the utility for purposes of assessing the presence of cross connections and additional requirements apply to those customers that have cross connections.

**B. Rate:**

Site Visit Charge	- \$50.00
Premises Inspection Charge	- \$35.00 per hour prorated for time spent
Installation of Approved Backflow	
Prevention Assembly	- Time and materials

**C. Conditions:**

1. This schedule is established pursuant to the requirements adopted by the Washington State Department of Health in WAC 246-290-490, as it now exists or is hereafter amended or replaced. Copies of this regulation are available from the Washington State Department of Health or from the utility.

2. All customers shall be surveyed as to the existence of cross connections pursuant to the definition of cross connections established by the Washington State Department of Health. A second survey shall be sent to those customers who fail to respond to the initial survey. If the customer fails to respond to the second survey, then the following non-response options may be necessary and the customer will be charged pursuant to the rate or rates, as applicable, set forth in section B, above. For new customers, a survey will be required as part of the application prior to accepting the applicant as a customer.

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**SCHEDULE NO. 6** (Continued)  
**CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL** (Continued)

**Non-Response Options**

- a. Site Visit letter/appointment for on-site review of cross connection potential, followed by a Site Visit and Premise Inspection for determination of cross connection potential as defined in WAC 246-290-490. The customer will be assessed the charges set forth in section B, above.
  - b. Installation of Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly at customer's expense or as set forth in section B, above.
  - c. Notice of disconnection of service per WAC 480-110-355.
3. An on-site inspection is required for every customer meeting any criteria of WAC 246-290-490-4(b) Table 9. The customer will be assessed the appropriate charges set forth in section B, above.
4. If a cross connection is detected or is reported by the customer, then the utility will determine the appropriate remedy and notify the customer of the remedy, options, and dates for compliance. If an Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly is required, the utility will determine the type of Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly that must be installed, and must provide the customer with a date by which the device must be installed. Installation will be the customer's responsibility and sole expense. The customer may choose to have the Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly installed through any contractor acceptable to the utility. If the customer does not install the appropriate Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly within thirty days of notification, the utility may take appropriate action to correct. This may include the utility installing an Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly at customer's expense if tariffed or may result in the utility providing a notice of disconnection of service by the date specified in the notice. The Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly will be installed on a customer's side of the service connection.  
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SCHEDULE NO. 6 (Continued)

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL (Continued)

5. 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. The customer will provide a copy of the acceptable annual report from the BAT specialist. If the annual report is not provided within thirty 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 480-110-355. 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.

6. No less often than every three years, the utility shall re-survey its customers concerning the existence of cross connections. If the customer does not respond to the initial survey, a second survey will be sent. If the customer does not respond to the second survey, then non-response options listed in paragraph 2 will apply.

7. For each customer meeting any criteria of WAC 246-290-490-4(b) Table 9, no less than every three years, the utility shall conduct a site visit, premises inspection and shall assess the customer the charges set forth in section B, above.

8. When necessary, the utility will provide notices of disconnection as required in WAC 480-110-335.

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**SCHEDULE X  
ANCILLARY CHARGES**

Rule 5 & Rule 14	Reconnection Charge Disconnection Visit Charge	\$50.00 None	(I)
Rule 11	Late Payment Charge, applied when a billed amount is not paid in 30 days	2% of the amount billed for each month it is unpaid	
Rule 17	Account Set-up Charge NSF Check Charge	\$20.00 \$40.00	(I) (I)
Rule 18	Water Availability Letter Charge	\$25.00	(I)

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