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SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES

1. **Connection (tap) Fee:** In those situations in which a Customer elects, at Customer’s option, to have the Company connect the Customer Service Sewer to the Collecting Sewer then a service Connection Fee of \$650.00 will be required of each Customer. Payment of this fee shall be in advance of any installation or construction work by the utility and will include the cost of making actual connection of the Service Sewer to the Collecting Sewer. This fee will be collected only once for a given service location. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a separate Connection Fee shall be required if a Customer requires an additional connection for the purposes of adding a secondary Service Sewer, such as for an outbuilding. Company will book all or a portion of each Connection Fee received as a contribution in aid of construction when consistent with applicable accounting guidance.

2. **Inspection Fee:** In the event that the Customer elects, at Customer’s option, to hire a plumber to connect the Service Sewer to the Collecting Sewer, then the Customer shall not pay a Connection Fee, but instead shall pay an initial \$250.00 Inspection Fee to the Company to determine that the connection has been made consistent with these rules. A \$50.00 follow-up Inspection Fee will be billed and paid in advance by Customer for each visit until installation is approved by Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a separate Inspection Fee shall be required if a Customer requires an additional connection for the purposes of adding a secondary Service Sewer, such as for an outbuilding and hires a plumber for that connection.

3. **Disconnection Fee:** If Customer’s Service Sewer is: (i) indirectly disconnected, pursuant to an arrangement with the Customer’s water utility whereby water service is turned off, then the Customer shall be charged a disconnection fee consistent with the actual cost contained in the Company’s arrangement with the water utility in question; or (ii) physically disconnected through the excavation and disconnection of the Customer’s Service Sewer, then the Customer shall be charged based upon the actual cost of excavating and physically disconnecting the Service Sewer.

4. **Reconnection Fee:** If Customer’s Service Sewer: (i) has been indirectly disconnected, pursuant to an arrangement with the Customer’s water utility whereby water service is turned off, then the Customer shall be charged a reconnection fee consistent with the actual cost contained in the Company’s arrangement with the water utility in question; or (ii) has been physically disconnected through the excavation and disconnection of the Customer’s Service Sewer, then the Customer shall be charged based upon the actual cost of excavating and physically reconnecting the Service Sewer; or (iii) in the event that a Physical Disconnect on the Service Sewer has been installed and disconnection has been effectuated by turning that Physical Disconnect, then the Customer shall be charged \$35.00 in order to be reconnected. In any of the foregoing scenarios, reconnection requires the payment of all past due bills, Late Payment Charges, the Disconnection Fee as well as any applicable Reconnection Fee.



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5. When ownership or tenancy changes at the Unit the new Applicant for service will be required to pay a \$35.00 administrative Reconnection Fee, which is a non-refundable charge.
6. Returned Check Charge: Any check received in payment of a bill which is returned by the bank will be subject to a \$40.00 additional collection fee.
7. Late Payment Charge: All bills are due and payable 21 days from the billing date following the service. If the bill is not paid by such due date, an \$8.00 charge will be added to the amount due.
8. Itemized Utility Bill: Customers that request the Company to generate a 12-month, itemized bill history will be charged \$10.00.
9. Tampering with Company Property Charge: Customers that tamper with Company property shall be charged \$100.00 for the first offense; subsequent offenses shall be charged \$300.00.
10. Unauthorized Connection Charge: In the event the Company finds that a Customer has an unauthorized Service Sewer connection (meaning a connection has been made to the Collecting Sewer without the Company's knowledge or permission and/or for which a Connection Fee or Inspection Fee, as applicable, has not been paid to the Company), the Customer will be required to pay the original Connection Fee or Inspection Fee, as applicable, and an additional \$100.00 for the unauthorized connection.