

CITY OF MOUNDSVILLE (Water)
INTERIM RATES
CASE NO. 11-0628-W-MA
Effective for services rendered on and after June 10, 2011

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served

AVAILABILITY

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

(I) RATES (Customers with metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons used per month	\$7.25	per 1,000 gallons
Next	28,000 gallons used per month	\$5.11	per 1,000 gallons
All over	30,000 gallons used per month	\$4.12	per 1,000 gallons

(I) MINIMUM CHARGES

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts, according to the size of meter installed.

5/8 x 3/4 inch meter	\$ 14.50	per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 21.75	per month
1 inch meter	\$ 36.25	per month
1-1/2 inch meter	\$ 72.50	per month
2 inch meter	\$ 116.00	per month
3 inch meter	\$ 217.50	per month
4 inch meter	\$ 362.50	per month
6 inch meter	\$ 725.00	per month
8 inch meter	\$ 1,160.00	per month

(I) SALE FOR RESALE

All water for resale to Marshall County PSD #3 and Marshall County PSD #4 will be billed in accordance to the approved rate of \$4.12 per 1,000 gallons used per month.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent 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.

RECONNECTION

\$25.00

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

TAP FEE

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

A tap fee of \$330.00 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.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

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

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$0.35 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a 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.

(I) PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

The City of Moundsville shall pay a public fire service charge of \$143.40 per hydrant per annum, payable in twelve equal monthly payments. This charge covers all water system facilities existing at Moundsville, WV, which are used in whole or in part for public fire service.

(I) PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

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

1-1/2 service line with hydrants, sprinklers and/or hose connections

\$ 0.13 per sprinkler head
\$ 143.40 per hydrant
\$ 35.85 connection

2 inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections

\$ 0.13 per sprinkler head
\$143.40 per hydrant
\$ 44.81 connection

2-1/2 inch service line with hydrants, sprinklers, and/or hose connections

\$ 0.13 per sprinkler head
\$143.40 per hydrant
\$ 62.05 connection

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 11-0628-W-MA

CITY OF MOUNDSVILLE

a municipal utility.

Investigation and suspension of increase
in water rates and charges as a result of a
petition filed in accordance with W.Va. Code §24-2-4b

NOTICE OF APPROVED INTERIM RATES

On April 5, 2011, the City of Moundsville (City), a municipal corporation, Moundsville, Marshall County, adopted an ordinance increasing its rates and charges to provide water service to its customers inside and outside its corporate boundaries, to become effective May 20, 2011, by approximately 30.6 percent. The City published a notice of these rates, and, pursuant thereto, on or about May 4, 2011, the Commission received a petition protesting the rate ordinance. Pursuant to the protest and pursuant to West Virginia Code §24-2-4b, on May 9, 2011, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff.

After a preliminary review of the City operation and its financial books and records, Commission Staff recommended that the Commission approve an emergency rate increase on an interim basis, subject to refund should the final rates approved in this matter be lower than the interim rates. The Commission has approved an across-the-board rate increase of approximately 14.9 percent on an emergency interim basis, effective for services rendered on and after June 10, 2011, subject to refund should the final rates approved in this matter be less than the approved interim rates.

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