MARIETT	A GRAVIT	Y WATER	COMPANY

RATES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER IN
MARIETTA BOROUGH, PORTIONS OF WEST HEMPFIELD AND
EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIPS IN LANCASTER COUNTY,
PORTION OF HELLAM TOWNSHIP IN YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: Donald H. Nikolaus, President Marietta, PA 17512

# NOTICE $\label{eq:this} \text{THIS TARIFF MAKES CHANGES AND INCREASES TO EXISTING RATES }$ (SEE PAGE NO. 2)

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# MARIETTA GRAVITY WATER COMPANY

# LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

# CHANGES/INCREASES/DECREASES:

THIS SUPPLEMENT ADDS AN ADDITIONAL SIZE (8 INCH) TO THE LISTING OF SERVICE LINES USED TO PROVIDE PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE (SEE TWENTY-FIFTH REVISED PAGE NO. 6).

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Marietta Gravity Water Company

#### SCHEDULE OF FLAT RATES

# PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE (I)

# Application

This Schedule is Applicable to Private Fire Protection Services.

# PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATE

Each Private Fire Hydrant, Installed by Company:

Base	PennVest	Total
Rate	Surcharge	<u>Per Quarter</u>
\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00

Each Private Fire Hydrant, Installed by Consumer:

Base	PennVest	Total
Rate	Surcharge	<u>Per Quarter</u>
\$58.00	\$36.00	\$94.00

Automatic Sprinklers or Standpipe Connections Connected with Mains by Direct Line Used Solely for Fire Protection Purposes:

	Base <u>Rate</u>	PennVest Surcharge	Total <u>Per Quarter</u>
2-inch Service Line	\$93.00	\$41.00	\$134.00
3-inch Service Line	\$186.00	\$82.00	\$268.00
4-inch Service Line	\$279.00	\$123.00	\$402.00
6-inch Service Line	\$372.00	\$165.00	\$537.00
8-inch Service Line	\$663.00	\$293.00	\$956.00 (C)

# (C) Indicates Change

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#### MARIETTA GRAVITY WATER COMPANY

# LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

# CHANGES/INCREASES/DECREASES:

THIS SUPPLEMENT NO. 55 INCREASES TOTAL RATES BY 13.8 PERCENT IN GROSS REVENUES.

BASE RATES HAVE BEEN INCREASED BY 24.5 PERCENT AND PENNVEST SURCHARGES ARE DECREASED BY 4.3 PERCENT.

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#### SCHEDULE OF FLAT RATES

# Seasonal Service

Seasonal Customers, those taking service for less than nine months, will be billed for nine months service.

# **Building Purposes**

Service furnished for building purposes shall be under the Company's metered service schedule only.

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Marietta Gravity Water Company

# SCHEDULE OF FLAT RATES (I)

#### **PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE**

# Application

This Schedule is Applicable to Public Fire Protection Service to the Borough of Marietta and East Donegal Township (Portion)

## PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATE

	Base <u>Rate</u>	PennVest Surcharge	Total <u>Per Quarter</u>
Each Public Fire Hydrant	\$72.00	\$45.00	\$117.00

#### (I) Indicates Increase

<sup>\*</sup>The above Rates include a charge for repayment of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Loan for Improvements to the System. This language shall be reflected on each bill.

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Marietta Gravity Water Company

#### SCHEDULE OF FLAT RATES

# PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE (I)

# Application

This Schedule is Applicable to Private Fire Protection Services.

# PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATE

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Base	PennVest	Total
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#### SCHEDULE OF METERED RATES (I)

#### APPLICATION

#### THIS SCHEDULE IS APPLICABLE TO ALL METERED CUSTOMERS

# METER RATES (I) FOR ALL WATER USAGE

	BASE RATES PER 1,000 GALLONS	PENNVEST SURCHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS	TOTAL PER 1,000 GALLONS
FIRST 3,000 GALLONS PER QUARTER	\$7.35	\$5.15	\$12.50*
(1,000 GALLONS PER MONTH) NEXT 12,000 GALLONS PER QUARTER	\$4.59	\$2.61	\$ 7.20*
(4,000 GALLONS PER MONTH) NEXT 135,000 GALLONS PER QUARTER	R \$1.74	\$ .96	\$ 2.70*
(45,000 GALLONS PER MONTH) ALL OVER 150,000 GALLONS PER	)		
QUARTER	\$1.54	\$ .86	\$ 2.40*
(50,000 GALLONS PER MONTH)	)		

## **CUSTOMER CHARGE**

IN ADDITION, ALL METERED CUSTOMERS SHALL PAY A QUARTERLY OR MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE BASED ON THE REQUIRED SIZE OF METER TO RENDER ADEQUATE SERVICE.

	CUSTOMER CHARGE	CUSTOMER CHARGE
SIZE OF METER	PER QUARTER	PER MONTH
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5/8 OR 5/8 x 3/4 INCH	\$ 20.40	\$ 6.80
¾ INCH	\$ 30.60	\$ 10.20
1 INCH	\$ 51.00	\$ 17.00
1½ INCH	\$ 102.00	\$ 34.00
2 INCH	\$ 163.20	\$ 54.40
3 INCH	\$ 306.00	\$102.00
4 INCH	\$ 510.00	\$170.00
6 INCH	\$1,020.00	\$340.00
8 INCH	\$1,836.00	\$612.00
10 INCH	\$2,346.00	\$782.00

# (I) INDICATES INCREASE

<sup>\*</sup>The above rates include a charge for the repayment of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Loan for improvements to the system. This language shall be reflected on each bill.

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## STATE TAX ADJUSTMENT SURCHARGE (D)

THERE SHALL BE ADDED TO THE CHARGE FOR WATER SERVICE UNDER ALL OF THE COMPANY" RATES CONTAINED IN THIS TARIFF A SURCHARGE OF 0.00 PERCENT FOR SERVICE RENDERED ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUPPLEMENT NO. 51 TO THIS TARIFF.

THE ABOVE SURCHARGE WILL BE RECOMPUTED, USING ELEMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION:

- (A) WHENEVER ANY OF THE TAX RATES USED IN CALCULATION OF THE SURCHARGE ARE CHANGED.
- (B) WHENEVER THE COMPANY MAKES EFFECTIVE INCREASED OR DECREASED RATES; AND
- (C) BY MARCH 31 OF EACH YEAR DURING WHICH THE COMPANY'S STATE TAX ADJUSTMENT SURCHARGE IS IN EFFECT.

THE ABOVE NEW RECOMPUTATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE EVENT OR DATE WHICH OCCASIONED SUCH RECOMPUTATION. IF THE RECOMPUTED SURCHARGE IS LESS THAN THE ONE THEN IN EFFECT, THE UTILITY WILL, AND IF THE RECOMPUTED SURCHARGE IS LESS THAN THE ONE THEN IN EFFECT, THE UTILITY MAY SUBMIT WITH SUCH RECOMPUTATION A TARIFF OR SUPPLEMENT TO REFLECT SUCH RECOMPUTED SURCHARGE, THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WHICH SHALL BE TEN (10) DAYS AFTER FILING.

ISSUED: November 10, 2000

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS (C)

These Rules and Regulations are a part of the contract with every Consumer who takes water and every such Consumer, by taking the water, agrees to be bound thereby.

#### 1. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE LINE & WATER SERVICE

Any property owner desiring the introduction of a service line from the Company's main to the curb of his or her premises must first make written application on a form furnished by the Company. The application must be signed by the Property owner or his duly authorized attorney.

Any person, whether owner or tenant of the premises occupied, desiring a supply of water must first make written application on a form furnished by the Company, which must be approved by the Company before water is turned on. The party making the application will be considered the Consumer under this contract and will be responsible for all water bills and proper observance of the Rules and Regulations.

No owner or tenant of any premises supplied with water by this Company will be allowed to supply other persons or families or other premises, not stipulated by his or her application or otherwise, except upon written permit from the Company.

Any violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Company shall render the contract between the Consumer and the Company void, and the water will be shut off, remaining so until such time as the Company is satisfied that the Consumer will observe the Rules and Regulations. Water will not be turned on again until after the turn-on charge is paid to cover the cost of restoration of service as stated in Rules.

#### 2. DEFINITION OF CONSUMER

"Consumer" as used herein shall be the party contracting for a supply of water to a property as hereinafter classified, i.e.,

- (a) A building under one roof and occupied by one family or business, or
- (b) A combination of buildings in one common enclosure, occupied by one family or business, or
- (c) One side or part of a house occupied by one family or business, even though the closet and/or other fixtures be used in common, or
- (C) Indicates Change

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- (d) Each apartment in a building having more than one apartment, or
- (e) Each apartment, office or business in a building having a number of apartments and/or offices and/or businesses.

#### 3. SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Connections from the street main to the curb line, including the curb stop and box, shall be made by the Company at its cost and shall be under its sole control. Only one service line will be supplied to a property owner under one contract.

All leaks in service pipes and fixtures in and upon the premises supplied beyond the curb line, must be promptly repaired by the Owner or Occupant. On failure to make such repairs with reasonable dispatch, the Company upon due notice may turn off the water from the premises and the water will not be turned on again until all necessary repairs are made and all bills, including labor, supplies and expenses incurred in shutting off and turning on the water, are paid in full.

Under no circumstances shall any person not authorized by the Company turn the curb stop cock on or off.

In case two or more Consumers are supplied through a single service pipe, and piping arrangement permits, a distinct and separate curb stop and curb box will be provided for each Consumer.

When two or more Consumers are supplied through the same service line beyond the curb stop, any violation of the rules and regulations of the Company by either or any of said Consumers shall be deemed a violation as to all, and the Company may take such action as could be taken against a single Consumer, except that such action shall not be taken until the innocent Consumer who is not in violation of the Company's rules has been given reasonable opportunity to attach his pipes to a separately controlled service line.

# 4. SERVICE THROUGH METERS (I)

Service shall be rendered to all industrial consumers by the use of meters and the Company reserves the right to meter all domestic and commercial consumers, who shall also have the option of electing service at meter rates.

If piping arrangement of a metered Consumer is such that service must be rendered through more than one meter, billing for service must be rendered through each meter will be calculated separately.

Wherever conditions prevent separate meters for each metered tenement, apartment, store, office, shop, etc. a single meter

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All Consumers shall provide a readily accessible, safe, protected and suitable location for installation of meters so that they can be easily examined and read. In cases where it is not convenient to place a meter within a building, a concrete or brick pit with suitable cover shall be built or an approved meter box shall be installed, inside the property line, at the expense of the property owner. The Consumer shall pay for all injury or damages to meters arising from his fault or neglect. No one shall remove or disconnect any meter without the consent of the Company.

A lever handle stop and waste must be properly placed, at the expense of the Consumer, back of the meter so as to drain the meter and pipes when the water is shut off.

In cases where steam or hot water under pressure is used, a swing check valve must be placed, at the expense of the Consumer, directly ahead of the meter and before any outlets are taken off the service pipes, to prevent injury to the meter. All damages done to meters by steam or hot water must be paid for by the Consumer.

In case a meter stops registering, it will be promptly changed or repaired and the bill will be estimated on the basis of the amount charged on previous corresponding periods.

All meters will be furnished and installed at the expense of the Company. The Consumer, however, must bear the cost of all pipe changes on his or her premises, made necessary to receive the meter.

Should any Consumer doubt the correctness of the meter measuring water delivered to his or her premises, he or she may, upon application to the Company and upon making a deposit as set forth in schedule below to defray the cost, have the meter tested. Should the test show the meter in question to be correct within four (4%) percent, the Consumer shall forfeit the deposit made. On the other hand, should the test show the meter to be registering incorrectly beyond four (4%) percent of the accurate amount, said deposit shall be refunded and the account adjusted accordingly and the entire cost of the test shall be borne by the Water Company.

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Rates for testing meters not included in the above classifications, or which are so located that the cost is out of proportion to the fee specified, will be furnished by the company.

#### 5. BILLS DUE AND PAYABLE

Metered industrial accounts will be billed monthly for service rendered during the preceding month and are due and payable upon presentation thereof. All other bills will be rendered quarterly. Bills are due and payable upon presentation thereof for the service rendered during the applicable billing period. If the bills are not paid within 20 days after the same are due, 10 days written notice will be given, after which if the bill is not paid the water will be shut off from the premises of the delinquent consumer. Such consumer will not again be supplied except upon the payment of all arrearages, plus fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for expenses incurred. After water is once shut off for nonpayment of bills, the consumer will be required to make a deposit as stipulated in these Rules.

Not withstanding the above provision service may not be discontinued for any reason unless accomplished under regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission applicable thereto and if effect at the time of such contemplated discontinuance.

Failure to receive a bill shall not exempt any consumer from payment for water service. The presentation of a bill to a consumer is only a matter of accomodation and not a waiver of this Rule.

LATE CHARGE (I & C)

A late charge of 1.5% per month, 18% per annum, will be applied to the unpaid balance after the due date. The due date is not less than 20 days from the date the bill is mailed.

If bills are paid by mail, the date of the postmark will be considered the date of payment.

#### 6. DEPOSITS

The company reserves the right to require a deposit equal to the estimated gross bill for any single billing period plus one month, with a minimum of \$15.00 to secure payments for water service rendered and damages to the water company property, where the credit of the consumer has not been established to the satisfaction of the Company.

The company will refund said deposit on notice to discontinue service and after payment in full has been made for all service rendered, or when the consumer shall have paid undisputed bills for service over a period of twelve consecutive months, be-

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ginning at any time subsequent to June 1, 1936; and any Consumer having secured the return of a deposit shall not be required to make a new deposit unless the service has been discontinued and the Consumer's credit standing impaired through failure to comply with tariff provisions.

Any bill regarding which the Consumer within thirty (30) days has not served written protest to the Company shall be considered an undisputed bill.

The payment of any undisputed bill shall be payment of the bill with or without delayed payment charge, within thirty (30) days following the period for which the bill was rendered or payment within thirty (30) days following presentation of the bill, or the payment of any contested bill, payment of which is withheld beyond the period herein mentioned and the dispute is terminated substantially in favor of the customer within ten day thereafter.

Interest on deposits will be paid at the rate of 9 (nine)(I) percent per annum without deduction for any taxes thereon. Upon deposits held for more than a year, the Company will pay to the depositor, at the end of each calendar year, the interest accrued thereon.

#### 7. PERMITS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING PURPOSES

Contractors, builders or others will be required to obtain a written permit from the Company before using water for building or construction purposes. Water for such purposes shall be sold at the Company's established rates. The Company may install a meter as noted in the schedule for this purpose.

# 8. LEAKS, DEFECTIVE PLUMBING AND WASTE

The Company shall not be liable for any damage resulting from leaks, broken pipes or from any other cause occurring to or within any house or building, and it is expressly stipulated by and between the Company and the Consumer that no claims shall be made against the Company on account of the bursting or breaking of any main or service pipe or any attachment to the Company's facilities.

#### 9. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF WATER

It will be necessary to have a permit from the Company before making any connection to any main, service line, fire hydrant or supply controlled by the Company.

#### 10. THE COMPANY CAN CONTROL THE SUPPLY

The Company shall not be liable for a deficiency or failure in supply when occasioned by shutting off water to make repairs

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or connections or failure from any cause beyond control. The Company reserves the right to restrict the supply of water in case of scarcity or whenever the public welfare may require it. The use of hose for watering lawns or gardens will be permitted from pave wash or hydrant attachment, unless prohibited due to scarcity of supply. Charge of washing automobiles shall be in accordance with Schedule of Flat Rates.

#### 11. REGULATION OF PUMPS

No pumps will be permitted to be connected with the water pipes so as to draw water directly from main or service pipes, if such pumping affects the service to adjacent Consumers.

#### 12. VACATING PREMISES

When the premises are vacated, the Consumer must give notice at the office of the Company that the water service should be discontinued and he or she will be responsible for the water. rent until such notice is given.

A new application must be made on any change of Consumers on a property as heretofore described, and the Company shall be at liberty to discontinue the water supply until such new application has been made and approved.

Consumers desiring an abatement from water bills shall report same in writing or call in person at the office of the Company. All vacancies shall date from the day reported at the office of the Company. When vacancy is properly reported an allowance will be made for the period of vacancy, but not for less than one month.

#### 13. USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS

No fire hydrant or other standby service shall be used for any other purpose than that for which it was installed, without the Company's permission in writing, and then at the regular rates established for such other service.

#### 14. WATER HAMMER

Any use of water which may cause a water hammer in the main pipes, will not be permitted.

#### 15. PRIVILEGE TO INVESTIGATE

The Superintendent or other proper designated Agent of the Company shall have free access, at all reasonable hours, to all parts of the premises to which water is supplied, in order to make all necessary examinations.

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#### 16. CHANGING RULES OR RATES

The Company reserves the right to change or amend from time to time these Rules, Regulations and Rates for the use of water, in accordance with law.

#### 17. RULES CANNOT BE VARIED NOR COMPANY BOUND

No officer or employee of the Company can vary these Rules without action of the Board of Directors, and no agent or employee of the Company can bind it by any agreements or representations except when authorized in writing by an executive officer of the Company to do so.

#### 18. SWIMMING POOLS (C)

Any unmetered Consumer who installs or has on his or her premises a swimming pool, regardless of size, shall automatically apply and have installed a meter or his or her water service will be subject to discontinuance.

Permission to take water in unusual quantities will be given only if it can be safely delivered through the utility's facilities and if other Consumers are not inconvenienced.

#### 19. CROSS CONNECTIONS

Water service not supplied by the utility shall not be connected or cross-connected with the utility's facilities.

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#### 20. <u>Line Extensions</u>

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#### (a) Definitions

<u>Annual Line Extension Costs</u>: The sum of a Company's additional annual operating and maintenance costs, debt costs and depreciation charges associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of the line extension.

Annual Revenue: (For Line Extension Purposes): The Company's expected additional annual revenue from the line extension based on the Company's currently effective tariff rates and on the average annual usage of customers similar in nature and size of the bona fide service applicant.

Bona Fide Service Applicant: (For Line Extension Purposes): A person or entity applying for water service to an existing or proposed structure within the utility's certificated service territory for which a valid occupancy or building permit has been issued if the structure is either a primary residence of the applicant or a place of business. An applicant shall not be deemed a bona fide service applicant if:

- applicant is requesting water service to a building lot, subdivision or a secondary residence;
- (b) the request for service is part of a plan for the development of a residential dwelling or subdivision; or
- (c) the applicant is requesting special utility service.

**Company:** The Marietta Gravity Water Company.

<u>Company Service Line</u>: The water line from the distribution facilities of the Company which connects to the customer service line at the hypothetical or actual line or the actual property line, including the control valve and valve box. The control valve and valve box determine the terminal point for the Company's responsibility for the street service connection.

<u>Customer</u>: A person or entity who is an owner or occupant and who contracts with the Company for water service.

<u>Customer Service Line</u>: The water line extending from the curb, property line or utility connection to a point of consumption.

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<u>Debt Costs</u>: The Company's additional annual cost of debt associated with financing the line extension investment based on the current debt ratio and weighted long-term debt cost rate for that utility or that of a comparable jurisdictional water utility.

<u>Depreciation Charges</u>: The utility's additional annual depreciation charges associated with the specific line extension investment to be made based on the current depreciation accrual rates for that Company or that of a comparable iurisdictional water company.

<u>Line Extension: (For Line Extension Purposes)</u>: An addition to the Company's main line which is necessary to serve the premises of a customer.

Operating and Maintenance Costs: (For Line Extension Purposes): The utility's average annual operating and maintenance costs associated with serving an additional customer, including customer accounting, billing, collections, water purchased, power purchased, chemicals, and other variable costs based on the current total Company level of such costs, as well as costs particular to the specific needs of that customer, such as line flushing.

<u>Public Utility</u>: Persons or corporations owning or operating equipment or facilities in this Commonwealth for diverting, developing, pumping, impounding, distributing or furnishing water to or for the public for compensation.

Short-term Supply Shortage: An emergency which causes the total water supply of a Company to be inadequate to meet maximum system demand.

<u>Special Utility Service</u>: Residential or business service which exceeds that required for ordinary residential purposes. See additional clarification in the main extension portion of this tariff.

#### (b) Main Extension

Whenever a developer, owner or occupant of a property within the service territory of the Company requests the Company to extend service to such property, the Company will extend service under the following conditions:

1. Requests by Bona Fide Service Applicant: Each Company shall file with the Commission, as part of its tariff, a rule setting forth the conditions under which facilities will be extended to supply service to an applicant within its service area. Upon request by a bona fide service applicant, a utility shall construct line extensions within its franchised territory consistent with the following directives:

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- (a) Line extensions to bona fide service applicants shall be funded without customer advance where the annual revenue from the line extension will equal or exceed the Company's annual line extension costs.
- (b) If the annual revenue from the line extension will not equal or exceed the Company's annual line extension costs, a bona fide service applicant may be required to provide a customer advance to the utility's cost of construction for the line extension. The utility's investment for the line extension shall be the portion of the total construction costs which generate annual line extension costs equal to the annual revenue from the line extension. The customer advance amount shall be determined by subtracting the utility's investment for the line extension from the total construction costs.
- (c) The Company's investment for the line extension shall be based on the following formula, where X equals the utility's investment attributed to each bona fide service applicant:

X = [AR - OM] divided by [I + D]

AR = the Company's annual revenue

OM = the Company's operating and maintenance costs

I = the Company's current debt ratio multiplied by the Company's weighted long-term debt cost rate

D = the Company's current depreciation accrual rate

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# 2. <u>Customer Advance Financing, Refunds and Facilities on Private Property:</u>

- (a) When a customer advance is required of a bona fide service applicant and an additional customer or customers attach service lines to the line extension within ten (10) years, the utility shall refund a portion of the advance to the customer. Deposits made for additional facilities other than the line extension, such as booster pumps, storage tanks and the like, are contributions in aid of construction and need not be refunded.
- (b) The Company will refund to the bona fide service applicant, during a period of ten (10) years from the date of the extension deposit, a per-customer amount for each additional bona fide service applicant from whom a street service connection shall be directly attached to such main extension as distinguished from extensions or branches thereof. however, that the total amount refunded shall not exceed the original deposit without interest, and provided that all or any part of the deposit not refunded within the said ten (10) year period shall become the property of the Company and shall be treated as Contributions in Aid of Construction for ratemaking purposes. The per customer refund amount shall equal the utility's investment attributed to each bona fide service applicant as calculated in the formula contained in this tariff.
- (c) The Company shall require a customer to pay, in advance, a reasonable charge for service lines and equipment installed on private property for the exclusive use of the customer.
- (d) Special Utility Service shall mean residential or business service which exceeds that required for ordinary residential purposes. Rule 20(b)1 parts (a) through (c) of this tariff does not apply to special utility service. By way of illustration and not limitation, special utility service shall include: the installation of facilities such as oversized

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mains, booster pumps and storage tanks as necessary to provide adequate flows or to meet specific pressure criteria, or service to large water consuming commercial and industrial facilities. An otherwise bona fide applicant requesting service which includes a "special utility service" component is entitled to bona fide applicant status, including the corresponding Company contribution toward the costs to the line extension which do not meet the special utility service criteria.

- 3. Requirement for Extension Deposit Agreement: Where extension of facilities is not fully funded by the Company pursuant to Rule 20(b)1 of this tariff, the execution by the applicant of an Extension Deposit Agreement and other agreements and/or memoranda for customer contribution or advance shall be a condition of extending the facilities. Upon notice that the Company is prepared and able to go forward with the work, the applicant will deposit with the Company the amount specified in the Extension Deposit Agreement. Persons or entities who do not qualify for treatment as a bona fide service applicant shall be required to enter such agreements or memoranda with the Company and to advance the costs of line extensions to the Company.
- 4. Size of Line: The Company shall have the exclusive right to determine the type and size of lines to be installed and the other facilities required to render adequate service. However, where the Company decides to install a pipe larger than necessary to render extension of adequate service to the applicant, estimated or actual cost figures in the Extension Deposit Agreement shall include only the material and installation cost for a pipe the size of which is necessary to provide adequate service to the applicant. Any incremental costs of a larger pipe will be the responsibility of the Company. All estimated or actual cost figures referred to in the Extension Deposit Agreement shall include a reasonable allowance for overhead costs and taxes as appropriate. The minimum pipe size for main extensions will be six (6) inches pursuant to Commission regulation at 52 Pa. Code § 65.17(b).

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- 5. <u>Length of Extension</u>: In determining the necessary length of an extension, the terminal point of such extension shall be at that point in the curb line, which is equidistant from the side property lines of the last lot for which water service is requested. A Company service connection will be provided only for customer service lines that extend at right angles from the curb line in a straight line to the premises to be served.
- 6. <u>Cost True-up</u>: At the conclusion of the line extension project there shall be a reconciliation of the actual costs incurred to the amount of extension deposit that has been paid by the customer. If the actual cost exceeds the deposit, the applicant shall be responsible for payment to the Company of the difference. If the deposit exceeds the actual cost, the Company shall refund the difference.

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# ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTINGENT MANDATORY CONSERVATION MEASURES

WATER CONSERVATION CONTINGENCY PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH 52 PA. CODE \$65.11:

- If the company should experience a short term supply shortage, the company would request general conservation of inside water uses and wuld impose mandatory conservation measures to reduce or eliminate non-essential uses of water.
- 2. A list of all nonessential uses of water, including at a minimum those contained in 52 PA code \$65.1 as listed below:
  - a. The use of hoses, sprinklers, or other means for sprinkling or watering of shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, flowers, or any other vegetation.
  - b. The use of water for washing automobiles, trucks, trailers, trailer houses, or any other type of mobile equipment.
  - c. The washing of streets, driveways, parking lots, service station aprons, office buildings, exteriors of homes, sidewalks, apartments, or other outdoor surfaces.
  - d. The operation of any ornamental fountain or other structures making a similar use of water.
  - e. The use of water for filling swimming or wading pools.
  - f. The operation of any water-cooled comfort air conditioning which does not have water-conserving equipment.
  - g. The use of water from fire hydrants for construction purposes or fire drills.
  - h. The use of water to flush a sewer line or sewer manhole.
  - The use of water for commercial farms and nurseries other than a bare minimum to preserve plants, crops and livestock.
- 3. The plan shall establish priorities for water conservation measures, from voluntary to mandatory curtailments, including service termination. When establishing such priorities, the following procedures shall be included.
  - a. Notice of the implementation of the conservation plan shall be sent to all customers or be provided by radio, television, or newspaper advertisements. The utility shall at first request voluntary customer cooperation.

#### MANDATORY CONSERVATION MEASURES CONTINUED

To help implement the conservation plan, the use of the Columbia News, Lancaster Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster New Era, WGAL Television, WSBA Radio and all other available media in the general area will be used.

- b. If voluntary cooperation does not achieve satisfactory results, mandatory compliance will be imposed. If any customer refuses to comply with such mandatory measures, the utility will adjust either the outside water valve connection in a manner which will restrict water flow by up to 1/2, or otherwise restrict flow such as by the insertion of a plug devise. NOTE: Prior to such valve adjustment or other flow restriction being imposed, the company will make a bona fide attempt to deliver notice of the valve adjustment or other flow restriction being imposed to a responsible person at the affected premises and fully explain the reason for the proposed flow restriction and the means by which the customer may eliminate the grounds for such flow restriction. Less restrictive means may be imposed to secure such compliance.
- c. These conservation measures shall be terminated at such time as the supply shortage is eliminated.
- 4. The plan will include reference to additional restrictions which may be imposed by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council under certain circumstances by adding a statement similar to the following.

"In addition to the provisions as set forth above, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council is authorized to promulgate, adopt, and enforce a Water Rationing Plan by virtue of the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 PA, C.S., \$1701 et seq. as implemented by the Drought Emergency Proclamation date November 6, 1980."

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