

MORGAN COUNTY RURAL WATER CORPORATION

1395 E. Shore Dr.

Martinsville, Indiana 46151

**SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES**

(Pursuant to IURC Order in Cause No. 45198 approved October 29, 2019)

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(a) Monthly Base Charge:

<u>Meter Size:</u>		<u>Base Charge</u>
5/8 - 3/4	inch meter	\$11.95*
1	inch meter	17.50*
1 1/2	inch meter	26.75*
2	inch meter	37.85*
3	inch meter	63.75*
4	inch meter	100.75*
6	inch meter	193.25*

(b) Monthly Volume Charge

Rate per 1,000 gallons (billable on a per gallon basis):

Less than 25,000	\$10.10*
25,000 – 50,000	7.65*
Over 50,000	4.60*

(c) Membership Fee

\$300.00

A membership fee of \$300.00 shall be paid in addition to all other applicable charges, upon application for membership in this Corporation. The membership fee is refundable, but shall not be transferable.

(d) Connection Charge

\$2,020.00

Each applicant shall pay a charge to cover the costs of excavating and tapping the main, furnishing and installing service pipe from the main to the lot line, furnishing and installing corporation and stop cocks, and furnishing and installing meter crock (if outside), yoke and meter, and all other materials, labor, and equipment required to provide a physical connection to the waterworks system. The charge for a 5/8 inch meter tap shall be \$2,020 plus the cost of any highway permits required. The charge for a tap larger than the 5/8 inch meter tap shall be the cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation, and overhead incurred for installing the tap, but shall not be less than the charge for a 5/8 inch meter tap.

(e) Late Payment Charge

A charge equal to 10% of the first \$3.00 plus 3% of all over \$3.00 of the monthly charge for water. This charge shall be assessed on all payments made after the close of business on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the month. Bills are mailed on the last day of the previous month. In the event the 17<sup>th</sup> falls on Saturday or Sunday, payment will be accepted on the following business day of the Corporation without assessing the late payment charge.

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\* Subject to the wholesale tracking factor listed in Appendix A, when established.

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- (f) Delinquency Service Charge \$60.00

Members that have been sent a disconnect notice and allow their accounts to continue to be delinquent after 4:30 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month (the Corporation's monthly "Disconnection Payment Deadline"), shall pay a delinquency service charge in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the costs of processing the account for disconnection, which charge shall apply irrespective of whether the meter is actually turned off, provided the Corporation has complied with the disconnect notice and timing requirements of 170 IAC 6-1-16(e). This charge together with any arrearage and other applicable charges due to the waterworks, shall be paid by the member before service will be re-established if actually disconnected, or to avoid the physical disconnection of water service if not yet actually disconnected. If the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month is not followed by a regular business day of the Corporation, payments received before 8:00 a.m. on the first regular business day of the Corporation after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month shall be deemed received by the Disconnection Payment Deadline.

- (g) After Hours Service Charge \$65.00

This charge will be applied for any trip to the member's premises at the member's request for conditions on the member's side of the meter or to re-establish service, outside of regular business hours (regular business hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on weekdays, excluding holidays designated by the utility). This fee shall apply in addition to all other applicable fees, such as Delinquency Service Charge and General Service Charge.

- (h) General Service Charge \$15.00

This charge will apply for any trip to the member's property during regular office hours at the member's request for conditions on the member's side of the meter or for requested water pressure adjustments, freeze checks, convenience turn-ons and turn-offs, and similar service calls to the member's property, but does not apply to a request for a new a physical connection to the waterworks system. (This charge does not apply to the reconnection of service after an involuntary disconnection for a delinquency, which is instead covered by the Delinquency Service Charge. This charge also does not apply to services provided after regular office hours, which instead is subject to the After Hours Service Charge.)

- (i) Deposit to Insure Payment of Bills

If an applicant fails to establish that (she)(he) is creditworthy, the applicant will be required to make a reasonable cash deposit. Such deposit shall not exceed one-sixth of the estimated annual cost of service to be rendered to the applicant.

- (j) Easement Recording Charge \$35.00

Each applicant for water service shall pay a charge of \$35.00 per easement to cover the costs of recording each easement required as part of application for membership in this Corporation.

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- (k) Dishonored Check Charge \$30.00

When a check (personal or business) is received for payment of products or service and is returned from a bank for insufficient funds and is being held as a bad debt, a \$30.00 fee will be charged to the account and must be paid in CASH before the office will surrender the bad check and clear the account. This fee will also be applied to returned or failed ACH payments.

- (l) Failed ACH Charge \$25.00

When an ACH payment fails, a \$25.00 fee will be charged to the account and must be paid in CASH before the office will clear the account. This charge will not apply to ACH payments that fail for reasons that are not the fault of the member (for example, a processing error by the member's bank).

- (l) System Development Charge ("SDC")

For each new equivalent dwelling unit connected to the waterworks system, the applicant for the connection shall pay a charge to cover the costs of the capacity in the waterworks system allocated for the connection, in accordance with the following schedule and the applicable size of meter installed.

<u>Meter Size</u>		<u>Equivalency Factor</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/8 – 3/4	inch meter	1.0	\$750.00
1	inch meter	2.5	1,875.00
1 ½	inch meter	5.0	3,750.00
2	inch meter	8.0	6,000.00
3	inch meter	15.0	11,250.00
4	inch meter	25.0	18,750.00
6	inch meter	50.0	37,500.00

- (m) Tampering Charge Minimum of \$300.00

A minimum charge of \$300.00 shall be charged to the member in the event the meter, meter pit, or any other property of the waterworks system directly serving the member's property is found to be tampered with without the authorization of the Corporation. Tampering shall mean any act that damages property of the waterworks system directly serving the member's property or any act that prevents the meter serving the property from properly measuring and reporting the volume of water being discharged from the waterworks system designed to directly serve the member's property. In the event the tampering results in actual costs incurred by the Corporation to return the service connection to normal function in excess of \$300.00, the Tampering Charge shall equal the actual costs incurred by the Corporation to return the service connection to normal function, including without limitation the cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation, and overhead. The minimum Tampering Charge shall not apply if the damage is accidentally caused, but the customer may still be charged the actual cost of the damage.

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