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I/M/O Middlesex Water Company BPU Docket No.: WR15030391 OAL Docket No.: PUC 04725-2015N

Dear Secretary Asbury:

Enclosed for filing with the Board are the revised tariff sheets in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A. Bruce O'Connor

Vice President, Treasurer and

Chief Financial Officer

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# In the Matter of the Petition of Middlesex Water Company for Approval of an Increase In Rates for Water Service and other Tariff Changes BPU Docket No. WR13111059

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# MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY

**TARIFF** 

for

#### WATER SERVICE

# Applicable in

#### ALL TERRITORY SUPPLIED BY THE COMPANY

IN CUMBERLAND, MIDDLESEX, MONMOUTH AND UNION COUNTIES

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#### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1 <u>DEFINITIONS</u> (Continued)

- 1.5 A TRANSMISSION MAIN is a pipe of large diameter which delivers water from the various pumping stations and distribution reservoirs to the distribution mains.
- 1.6 A DISTRIBUTION MAIN is a pipe which delivers water to the service pipes attached thereto to serve the premises of customers.
- 1.7 A TAP OR CORPORATION STOP is the valve or fitting on the distribution main to which the service pipe is attached. It is used for shutting off water to the service pipe.
- 1.8 A SERVICE PIPE is a supply pipe leading from the valve or corporation stop at the main to the valve or curb stop at the premises served.
- 1.9 A CURB STOP is the fitting or valve attached to the service pipe at the premises served for turning on and shutting off water.
- 1.10 A CONNECTING PIPE is the supply pipe connected to the service pipe at the curb stop and leading therefrom to the meter on the customer's premises.
- 1.11 A METER is a device which measures and registers the quantity of water supplied to the customer.
- 1.12 A PRESSURE REGULATOR is a device which is placed in pipelines to maintain automatically a given working pressure on its outlet side regardless of the pressure on the inlet side.
- 1.13 A PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE is a device installed in pipelines and other pressure systems to relieve automatically excess house system pressure, above the predetermined setting of the relief valve.
- 1.14 A CHECK VALVE is an automatically operated valve designed to permit the flow of water in one direction only.
- 1.15 A BACKFLOW PREVENTER is any effective device, method or construction used to prevent backflow into a public potable water system. The term APPROVED BACKFLOW PREVENTER is a device which has been approved by the licensed operator of the public community water system in accordance with NJAC 7:10-10.2(e) and the Company's Cross Connection Control Plan.

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# 1. <u>DEFINITIONS</u> (continued)

- 1.16 A WATER MAIN EXTENSION is an addition to the existing system of transmission and distribution mains, constructed by the Company.
- 1.17 A METER ENCLOSURE, is a structure, approved by the Company, designed to contain, protect and provide accessibility for water meters and appurtenances installed outside of a premise..
  - 1.18 A LOCK VALVE is a special valve that can be secured in the closed position by a padlock.

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#### 4. SERVICE PIPES

- 4.1 The service pipe from the distribution main to the curb line, including the curb stop or valve, will be furnished, installed and maintained by the Company at its expense, except as otherwise provided in this Tariff.
- 4.2 Only employees or other persons authorized by the Company will be permitted to make connections to the mains of the Company.
- 4.3 The Company will control the size of the opening to be made in the distribution main and the size of the service pipe to be installed.
- 4.4 No service pipe will be installed where the connecting pipe is laid or to be laid in the same trench with sewer pipe, gas pipe, electric conduit or any other facility.
- 4.5 A curb stop or valve will be installed by the Company at or near the premises, in such a manner as to permit the attachment of the customer's connecting pipe. The curb stop or valve is available for turning on and shutting off the supply of water in emergencies or for purposes of repair. Only Company employees or persons duly authorized to do so by the Company are permitted to operate the curb stop or valve.
- 4.6 No premises shall be supplied by more than one service pipe, unless agreed upon by the Company and the customer.
- 4.7 Where two or more customers, within a single, contiguous structure, are supplied through a single service pipe, the piping of the meter enclosure shall provide a separate lock valve ahead of the inlet to each customer's meter.
  - 4.8 (Reserved for Future Use)

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# 4. SERVICE PIPES (Continued)

- 4.9 Any change requested by the customer in the location or configuration of the existing service pipe, if approved by the Company, shall be made at the expense of the customer including the necessary modifications to comply with the Company's cross connection control and exterior meter enclosure requirements.
- 4.10 Where a service pipe is for temporary use, the customer shall bear the entire expense of making the connection, subject to a refund whenever service is established on a permanent basis.
- 4.11 Where a service pipe is available for a customer's premises, the customer may obtain a larger size service without charge, provided such service is established on a permanent basis. Any subsequent request for a reduction in the size of the meter shall be subject to Company approval and the payment by the customer of the cost of installing the larger size service.
- 4.12 Where a large size service pipe has been installed at the request of a customer, for premises not previously supplied, any subsequent request for a reduction in the size of the meter shall be subject to Company approval and the payment by the customer of the difference between the cost of installing the service pipe and the cost of installing a service line that is usually installed with the new sized meter.
- 4.13 Charges and costs, if any, associated with special road opening and restoration requirements imposed by the governing agency shall be reimbursed by the customer (or prospective customer) requesting said work resulting in the need to open a roadway under moratorium. This includes fines or charges in excess of normal road opening permit fees, costs for restoration work required, and any other costs incurred by the Company for this work. The burden of obtaining the approval of the governing agency for this road opening, and any costs related to this approval shall be the responsibility of the customer (or prospective customer).

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## 5. <u>CONNECTING PIPES</u>

- 5.1 A connecting pipe attached to the service pipe shall be installed at the expense of the customer to convey the water supply within the property of the customer.
- 5.2 The connecting pipe is the property of the customer and shall be maintained and kept in repair by customer. The un-metered length of any connecting pipe shall not exceed 10' in length, as measured from the curb stop or curb line to the proposed point of metering.
- 5.3 The connecting pipe shall be copper tubing or other pipe of strength and quality approved by the Company. The minimum diameter of the pipe shall be 3/4 inch or larger. Ductile iron, cast iron or other pipe permitted by governing plumbing codes and of a quality approved by the Company shall be used.
- 5.4 The connecting pipe shall be installed by a licensed plumber or other approved mechanic prior to the installation of the Company's service pipe. The Connecting pipe shall be installed to within 24" of the curb or edge of pavement, the termination point staked and the pipe shall be properly sealed by the plumber or mechanic to prevent the entry of ground water into the pipe. The pipe shall be installed without sharp bends, at right angles to the line of the street, in a trench not less than four feet in depth, to avoid damage and possible interruption to service caused by freezing. The pipe shall not be installed within three feet of any permanent excavation or vault or other subsurface structure. Other utility service pipes, such as sewer or gas, shall not be installed in the same trench.
- 5.5 The Company reserves the right to inspect the installation prior to backfilling the trench and to withhold the supply of water service whenever such installation or any part thereof is deemed by the Company to be leaking, unsafe, inadequate or unsuitable for receiving service, or to interfere with or impair the continuity or quality of service to the customer or to others.
- 5.6 No attachment shall be made to the service or connecting pipe, or any branch thereof, between the meter and the main.
- 5.7 The customer shall make all changes in the connecting pipe due to changes in grade, relocation of mains, or other causes, at the customer's expense, unless the change is instituted by the Company.
- 5.8 Where it is necessary to install a connecting pipe on the property of persons other than the applicant for service, written authority from such property owners, in a form approved by the Company, shall be obtained by the applicant.

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#### 6. METERS

- 6.1 The Company will furnish, install and maintain meters without charge, except as otherwise provided in this Tariff, and will determine the size, type and make of meter to be used, based on the service desired.
  - 6.2 No unmetered connections are permitted.
  - 6.3 (Reserved for Future Use.)
  - 6.4 (Reserved for Future Use.)
- 6.5 The Company may require a remote meter reading device to be purchased and installed by the Company at the expense of the Company.
  - 6.6 (Reserved for Future Use.)
- 6.7 The location of the meter and the arrangement of the fittings and pipe shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Company. Valves are to be installed on the inlet and outlet side of the meter.
- 6.8 Meters shall be installed inside a permanent meter enclosure located no more than 10-feet from the curb stop unless otherwise required or agreed to by the Company. When meters are permitted by the Company to be installed inside the customer's commercial, multi-unit dwelling or industrial building, the meters shall be located in a clean, dry, heated, illuminated, safe place not subject to great variations in temperature, within 5-feet to the point of entrance of the connecting pipe. The location shall be separated from the remainder of the premise by a permanent wall with a single exterior entrance such as to be easily accessible, with a minimum of inconvenience to the customer.

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# 6. <u>METERS</u> (Continued)

or to the Company, for reading, inspecting, testing, changing and making necessary adjustments or repairs. For meters larger than 4" the location within the premise the customer shall provide a paved / concrete surface that is readily accessible to self-propelled, mechanical lifting equipment without the need to dismantle/remove any portions of the structure or features of the property to remove the meter.

- 6.9 For meters one and one-half inches (l-l/2") in size and larger, and when service cannot readily be interrupted for testing or replacing the meter, the installation for said meter shall be equipped with piping of a type and arrangement approved by the Company which will permit the removal or testing of the meter without interruption of water service.
  - 6.10 (Reserved for Future Use.)
- 6.11 Where it is necessary to install a meter enclosure outside of the public right-of-way, or in a driveway, roadway, or any other location determined to be unacceptable by the Company the installation is subject to the approval of the Company and the cost of installing, operating and maintaining the meter enclosure shall be the responsibility of the customer.
- 6.12 Company installed and owned meter enclosure shall be located in an accessible place, protected from vehicular traffic, away from terraces, fences or other structures and shall be so located that they will not be a hazard to pedestrians.
- 6.13 If the meter enclosure is installed upon property which is not owned by the customer, the customer is required to furnish the Company written permission from the owner of the property which will be binding on the owner, his administrators, executors, heirs, successors and assigns.
- 6.14 The meter enclosure shall be frost-proof, heated when above-ground and either well drained or watertight and shall be provided with a secure cover or access door with a convenient locking device. Meter enclosures shall be kept clear of snow, ice, dirt, mulch, tress/shrubs, fences, landscaping, vehicles, equipment or any other objects which might prevent ready accessibility for reading, inspecting, testing, changing and making necessary adjustments or repairs of the meter.

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#### 7. CUSTOMERS' PREMISES

- 7.1 The Company may refuse to provide a water service connection with any customer's piping system or furnish water to any connecting pipe already installed, when the customer's piping system is not installed in accordance with the regulations of the Company and of the municipality in which the premises are located; or when the piping system on the premises has not been protected from allowing groundwater/soil to enter the connecting pipe or when it is not at sufficient depth to prevent freezing.
- 7.2 The Company shall have the right of reasonable access to a customer's premises and to all property supplied by it, at reasonable times, for the purpose of inspection incident to the rendering of service, reading meters or inspecting, testing or repairing its facilities used in connection with supplying service, or for the removal of its property.
- 7.3 The customer shall obtain or cause to be obtained, all permits needed by the Company for access to its facilities. The Company, where necessary, will make application for any street opening permits for installing its service connections and shall not be required to furnish service until after such permits are granted. The municipal charge, if any, for permission to open the street shall be paid by the customer.
- 7.4 Reserved. (Petitioner is proposing to eliminate this term since the technology referenced herein is no longer in use or applicable.)
- 7.5 The customer shall not permit access to the meter or other facilities of the Company except to authorized employees of the Company or duly authorized state regulatory officials.
- 7.6 In case of defective service, the customer shall not interfere with the apparatus or appliances belonging to the Company but shall notify the Company immediately.
- 7.7 All piping within a customer's premises shall comply with State, municipal and other regulations in force with respect thereto.

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# 7. <u>CUSTOMERS' PREMISES</u> (Continued)

- 7.8 Physical connections, such as cross connections, either permanent or temporary, between pipes on a customer's premises supplied by the Company and any unapproved source of supply are strictly prohibited.
- 7.9 In any premises where an NJDEP approved auxiliary water source is permitted, the pipes carrying water from the mains of the Company are required to be marked in some distinctive manner for ready identification.
- 7.10 No device or connection shall be permitted between pipes or fixtures carrying water from the mains of the Company and any portion of the plumbing system of the premises or any other piping system on the premises in cases where the system is not designed to prevent backflow or back-siphonage in accordance with the Company's Cross Connection Control Plan.
- 7.11 If a premise is to remain unoccupied for an indefinite period, customers are advised to have the interior plumbing drained, especially during cold weather, to avoid damage to pipes and fixtures. When requested, the Company will suspend service to unoccupied premises temporarily by shutting off the water at the curb and removing the meter.
- 7.12 Whenever leakage occurs on pipes and facilities owned by the customer, the customer shall make the necessary repairs without delay. If the customer fails to make said repairs, the Company reserves the right to discontinue the supply until such time as the leak is repaired. A reconnection charge will apply should the Company take action to physically discontinue water service.

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# 9. <u>DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE</u> (Continued)

- 9.1.3 (h) Connecting and operating in such manner as to produce disturbing effects on the service of the Company or other customers, includes but is not limited to failure to comply with the Company's Cross Connection Control Plan;
- (i) Failure of the customer to comply with any reasonable standard terms and conditions contained in the Company's tariff;
- (j) Where the condition of the customer's installation presents a hazard to life or property;
  - (k) Failure of customer to repair any faulty facility of the customer.
- 9.1.4 For refusal of reasonable access to customer's premises for necessary purposes in connection with rendering of service, including meter installation, reading or testing, or the maintenance or removal of the Company's property.
- 9.2 A customer wishing to discontinue service must give notice to that effect. Where such notice is not received by the Company, the customer shall be liable for service until the final reading of the meter is taken. Notice to discontinue service will not relieve a customer from any minimum or guaranteed payment under any contract or rate.
- 9.3 Public Utilities shall not discontinue residential service except between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday, unless there is a safety related emergency. There shall be no involuntary termination of service on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays or on the day before a holiday or on a holiday, absent such emergency.

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#### 10. PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

- 10.1 Customers are required to make separate written application for private fire protection service and enter into an agreement pertaining to conditions for service.
- 10.2 Private fire service installations shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff regarding the installation of service and connecting pipes and other facilities. Private fire protection systems that include storage tanks, pumping equipment, fire hydrants and/or any combination of these will be required to comply with the Company's Cross Connection Control Plan.
- 10.3 Private fire service lines that do not include fire hydrants, storage tanks, pumping equipment and/or any combination of these shall be equipped with a rated fire service meter and double check valve assembly in accordance with the Company's Cross Connection Control Plan; private fire service lines without private hydrants shall be equipped with detector-check type meters and shall be used exclusively for fire protection purposes. The connecting pipe shall be the at least the same size as the meter.
- 10.4 No water shall be used through private fire protection facilities except for purposes of testing or in case of fire.
- 10.5 The charge for private fire service is based on the size of the meter. Bills are rendered monthly. No charge is made for water used solely for fire extinguishing purposes or for reasonable testing purposes, provided the Company receives written notification in advance that tests are to be made.
- 10.6 Where a tank, standpipe or other storage facility is used, it shall be so constructed and arranged as to protect the water from pollution and shall conform with all applicable rules and regulations of the State Department of Environmental Protection.
- 10.7 Authorized representatives of the Company shall have the right to inspect all fire protection facilities on a customer's premises at reasonable hours.

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#### 12. WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

- 12.1 Applications for extensions may be made in person, by telephone or by mail, at any Commercial Office of the Company. Upon receipt of such application, the Company will make a survey and advise the applicant as to the most suitable plan for installing the proposed extension and the probable cost to the customer.
- 12.2 Distribution mains will be extended only in public streets or highways or in new streets or highways, not yet accepted, but which have been laid out according to an accepted plan approved by the appropriate authority to be in public streets or highways. The Company will require an easement with terms acceptable to the Company in cases where the streets or highways have not been accepted. In no case, however, will distribution mains be installed until streets or highways have been rough graded to an established and approved grade. In the alternative, and at the sole and absolute discretion of the Company, mains may be installed in properly configured and recorded easements with terms acceptable to the Company
- 12.3 Water main extensions will be installed pursuant to agreements which will be prepared in accordance with all applicable laws of the State and Board of Public Utilities regulations and orders including but not limited to those regulations contained in N.J.A.C. 14:3-1, N.J.A.C. 14:3-6, N.J.A.C. 14:3-8 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-10.
- 12.4 Each extension shall become a part of the distribution system of the Company and shall be owned, maintained and controlled by the Company.
- 12.5 The Company shall have the right to connect additional customers to an extension and to construct further extensions thereto.

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# 13. GENERAL RULES

- 13.1 The Company reserves the right to install services and meters on the basis of the normal requirements for service. The Company does not undertake to provide service for unduly high rates of water demand prevailing only for short periods of time and reserves the right to refuse to install oversize services or meters to serve such high demands.
- 13.2 The Company will endeavor to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of water through its facilities, but in case service is interrupted, irregular, defective or fails because of breakdown or emergency, or from causes beyond the control of the Company, the Company will not be liable for damage or inconvenience resulting therefrom.
- 13.3 The Company does not undertake to render any special service or maintain any fixed pressure. In the event of an accident or for other reasons, the Company may shut off the water in its mains and pipes and may restrict the use of water whenever the public welfare may require it. All customers requiring an uninterrupted supply or a uniform pressure of water for steam boilers, hot water or other apparatus, or for any other purpose, shall provide their own means of obtaining such service.
- 13.4 When the supply of water is to be shut off temporarily or curtailed, a notice stating the purpose and probable duration of the shutoff or curtailment will be given to customers affected whenever practicable.
- 13.5 The Company does not undertake to supply any uniform quality of water for special purposes, such as dialysis centers, medical/dental offices, adult/child care facilities, manufacturing or processing plants, schools, laboratories, swimming pools, bleaching or dyeing plants or laundries. Customers requiring water of special quality, or water at all times free from discoloration or turbidity, shall provide their own means of treating the water or shall provide such other protection as may be deemed necessary for the purposes required.

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#### 13. GENERAL RULES (Continued)

- 13.6 Neither by inspection approval nor non-rejection, nor in any other way, does the Company give any guarantee, or assume any responsibility, expressed or implied, as to the adequacy, safety or characteristics of any structures, equipment, pipes, appliances or devices owned, installed, or maintained by the customer or leased by the customer from third parties.
- 13.7 Except as to the liability, if any, imposed by law, the Company will not assume responsibility for any injury, casualty, or damage resulting from the supply, or use of water service, or from the presence or operation of the Company's structures, equipment, pipes, appliances or devices on the customer's premises.
- 13.8 No person, unless authorized by the Company, is permitted to turn the water on or off at any hydrant, street valve, corporation stop and curb stop, or other street connection, or tamper with, disconnect or remove, any meter without the consent of the Company. Penalties provided by law for any such action will be rigidly enforced.
- 13.9 No agent, representative or employee of the Company has authority to modify any provision contained in this Tariff or to bind the Company by any promise or representation contrary thereto.
  - 13.10 Reserved for future use.
- 13.11 This Tariff is made a part of all agreements for the supply of water service unless specifically modified in a particular Rate Schedule. A copy of the Company's Tariff with terms and conditions will be furnished to any customer upon request.
- 13.12 The Company reserves the right to terminate, change, revise or supplement this Tariff, to the extent permitted by law, or permitted by the applicable regulations of the State regulatory body having jurisdiction.
- 13.13 The Regulations of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities applicable to water utilities are incorporated herein by reference to the extent that the subject matter of any Regulation has not been covered herein.

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# 15. MULTI-USE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

By applying for multi-use service, the customer or builder certifies that:

- 15.1. The customer or builder has hydraulically calculated the demand for the customer's or builder's water system, based on the simultaneous domestic demand and fire sprinkler demand. The customer or builder shall make this calculation in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code.
- 15.2. The customer or builder will ensure that the system is installed in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code at N.J.A.C. 5:23.
- 15.3. The customer will, prior to installation of the meter, obtain a construction permit in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code from the enforcing agency having jurisdiction over the system.
- 15.4. By applying for multi-use service, the customer agrees to be responsible for all claims, costs and liability for personal injury, death and/or property damage, resulting from the customer's individual water system, unless caused by the negligence of the water utility.
  - By applying for multi-use service, and operating the same, the customer agrees:
- 15.5. To include cross connection control device(s) in accordance with the Company's Cross Connection Control Plan.
- 15.6. To be solely responsible for all costs and expenses relating to the installation, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the customer's water system, including the fire suppression system and compliance with the Company's Cross Connection Control Plan.
- 15.7. To ensure the customer's water system complies with the applicable requirements of the Uniform Construction Code in effect at the time of system installation, including any applicable building, plumbing and fire protection subcodes.

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# 15. <u>MULTI-USE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS</u> (cont.)

- 15.8. To ensure that the customer's water system is maintained in accordance with all applicable law so as to protect against backflow, back-siphonage and contamination of the potable water system in accordance with the Company's Cross Connection Control Plan.
- 15.9. A water utility may terminate a customer's multi-use service for non-payment of a valid water bill for multi-use service, in accordance with the Board's rules governing discontinuance of service at N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.6.

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# RATE SCHEDULE NO. 1 GENERAL WATER SERVICE - GS

#### **APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to the use of water supplied through meters in the entire territory served by the Company.

# **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Continuous except as limited by "Standard Terms and Conditions".

#### RATE:

General Water Service

Consumption Charges
Rate per Thousand
Cubic Feet
\$41.7121

# Facilities Charge

Size of Meter	Per <u>Quarter</u>		Per <u>Month</u>
5/8"	\$ 45.30		15.10
3/4" 1"	67.95 113.25		22.65 37.75
1-1/2"	226.50		75.50
2"	362.40	)	120.80
3"	679.50	)	226.50
4"	1,132.50	)	377.50
6"	2,265.00	)	755.00
8"	3,624.00	)	1,208.00
10"	5,209.50	)	1,736.50
12"	9,735.30	)	3,245.10

Billing shall be based on the facilities charge plus consumption charges (shown above) for each period.

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The State of New Jersey enacted Ch. 443 of the Laws of New Jersey 1983 concerning the periodic testing of public water supplies which establishes a water tax of \$0.01 per 1,000 gallons of water. This tax is reflected and included in the above rates.

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#### RATE SCHEDULE NO. 3

#### **MUNICIPAL SERVICE - MS**

#### **APPLICABILITY**:

Applicable to municipalities and fire districts of municipalities throughout the territory served by the Company.

# **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Continuous except as limited by "Standard Terms and Conditions".

#### RATE:

# A. **ANNUAL FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES:**

# Inch Foot Charge

Yearly charge of \$0.04056 per inch foot of distribution and transmission mains serving the municipality or fire district.

#### **Hydrant Charge**

Yearly charge of \$702.51 for each hydrant.

The amount of the bill will be the total of the Inch Foot Charge and the Hydrant Charge.

# B. <u>OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICE</u>:

Water for any use other than fire protection shall be charged for at General Water Service rate, Rate Schedule No. 1, Sheet No. 32 and Sheet No. 33, delivery to be determined by meter measurement when feasible, otherwise by estimate of the Company of the quantity delivered based on such factors as the diameter and length of time of the connection. Fire hydrants are not to be used for such purposes except upon the express consent of the Company in each case.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE:

None.

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# RATE SCHEDULE NO. 4 (Continued)

#### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

#### CHARGES NOT INVOLVING USE OF WATER

A) Resumption of service after discontinuance due to nonpayment of bills or violation of the Company's Tariff.

> During regular business hours \$28.00 During nonbusiness hours \$35.00

> > \$31.00

B) Turn on charge - when service had been discontinued at the request of the customer for seasonal reasons when meter is not removed. During turn off period facilities charges, including minimum or consumption charges, will not be in effect.

Turn on Charge

Multiple meters at same location - at cost, including labor, materials and transportation.

- C) Replacing meters generally A utility shall not make any charge for replacing a meter where such replacement is requested by a customer, unless the meter first referred to has been in use less than two years, in which case a charge, which shall not exceed the cost of making the replacement, may be made. No charge shall be made for replacing a meter for test purposes, or for replacing a meter necessitated by a change in service characteristics which conform to the provisions of these regulations, or for replacing a defective meter, unless the defect is due to the negligence of the customer in which case a charge which shall not exceed the cost of making the replacement may be made. NJAC 14:3-4.8.
- D) Removing, repairing and replacing damaged meters-when damaged due to negligence of customer. The Company may impose a charge on any customer who causes damage to a meter as follows:
  - (1) Repair Only: Actual cost of materials used to repair the meter, and the actual cost of labor required to repair and reinstall the meter, and transportation charges.
  - (2) Meter Replacement for Non-repairable Meters: Actual cost of a new meter, materials used to replace the meter, and the actual cost to install the meter, including the cost of labor required to install the meter, and transportation charges.
- E) Replacing meters after removal at the request of the customer within a period of two years of the date of its removal. The Company may impose a charge on any customer who requests a meter change within two years of the initial set of the existing meter as follows:
  - (1) Actual cost of materials, other than the meter cost, used to replace the meter, and the actual labor cost to install the meter, and transportation charges.

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#### RATE SCHEDULE NO. 5

## SERVICE UNDER CONTRACT - SC

#### **APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to service provided under special agreements. Such special agreements are available to customers that meet criteria as specified by the Board of Public Utilities and such agreements will be filed with the Board on a case by case basis.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Continuous except as limited by "Standard Terms and Conditions".

# RATE:

All water used shall be charged at the rate of \$2,241.53 per million gallons.

# **TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

Bills will be rendered monthly.

A customer has at least 15 days from the postmark on the bill to pay a valid bill for service.

# **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

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#### RATE SCHEDULE NO. 6

# SPECIAL CONTRACT SERVICE SCS

# **APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to water treatment and pumping services provided to customers under special agreements at the option of the Company.

# **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Continuous except as limited by "Standard Terms and Conditions".

# **RATE:**

All water used shall be charged at the rate of \$1,523.57 per million gallons.

# **TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

Bills will be rendered monthly.

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#### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

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#### RATE SCHEDULE NO. 7

#### TRANSMISSION SERVICE SOUTH RIVER BASIN - TR-SRB

#### **APPLICABILITY**:

Applicable to water transmission service to the South River Basin area provided to customers under special agreements at the option of the Company.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Continuous except as limited by "Standard Terms and Conditions".

# **RATE:**

All water used shall be charged at the combined rate of \$686.31 per million gallons for transmission plus the rate for Service Under Contract as provided in Rate Schedule No. 5.

# **TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

As provided by contract.

Bills to be rendered monthly.

A customer has at least 15 days from the postmark on the bill to pay a valid bill for service.

#### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

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#### RATE SCHEDULE NO. 8

# TRANSMISSION SERVICE - NORTHEAST SECTOR

#### **APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to water transmission service to the Northeast area provided to customers under special agreements at the option of the Company.

### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Continuous except as limited by "Standard Terms and Conditions".

#### RATE:

All water used shall be charged at the combined rate of \$385.26 per million gallons for transmission plus the rate for Service Under Contract as provided in Rate Schedule No. 5.

# **TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

As provided by contract.

Bills to be rendered monthly.

A customer has at least 15 days from the postmark on the bill to pay a valid bill for service.

#### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

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# RATE SCHEDULE NO. 9

# DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE (DSIC)

#### **APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to customers throughout entire territory for general metered and private fire protection service connections.

# **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Continuous except as limited by "Standard Terms and Conditions".

#### RATE:

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DSIC will be assessed based on the size of the customer meter. The DSIC rate is in addition to Rate Schedules No. 1 and No. 2.

# GENERAL METERED AND PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

Size of Meter	Charge Per <u>Quarter</u>	Charge Per <u>Month</u>
5/8"	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
3/4"	0.00	0.00
1"	0.00	0.00
1-1/2"	0.00	0.00
2"	0.00	0.00
3"	0.00	0.00
4"	0.00	0.00
6"	0.00	0.00
8"	0.00	0.00
10"	0.00	0.00
12"	0.00	0.00

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