## MONTAGUE WATER COMPANY

**TARIFF** 

for

## WATER SERVICE

Applicable in

ALL TERRITORY SUPPLIED

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE,

SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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# AN INTRODUCTION TO CUSTOMERS

The approved tariff located in the Company's office is available for your review. The Company is responsible to maintain its tariff with any changes approved by the Board of Public Utilities and must, by State Law and regulations, maintain it in exactly the same format as the Company's tariff on file at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 S. Clinton Ave., 1st Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The Division of Water is on the 9th floor.

If, after you review this tariff and discuss it with appropriate Company employees, you still have questions regarding clarification or interpretations, please contact the Board of Public Utilities, Division of Water, Bureau of Rates at (609) 633-9800 or the Board's Division of Customer Relations at (800) 624-0241, or (609) 341-9189.

You have the right to review this tariff at the Company's offices or at the Board's office in Trenton. Your inquiries will be handled by the Board's staff in an expeditious manner in order to protect your rights as well as those of the water and/or sewer Company. Please feel free to exercise this right by telephone or by visiting the Board's offices at any time between the hours of 9:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday, or by writing a letter. The letter should contain the writer's name, address and phone number including the area code. If the writer is a customer of record, the account number should be included.

The company also has available in its office a leaflet entitled "An Overview of Common Customer Complaints and Customer Rights." This is a summary of the most frequent customer complaints and rights; it does not include all customer rights or utility obligations.

The Board of Public Utilities is responsible for the final interpretation and enforcement of a utility's tariff provisions and rates. The utility is bound by New Jersey statutes and the Board's regulations. If a conflict should exist in the tariff that is detrimental to the customer, the Board's regulations supersede the tariff provision absent specific approval to the contrary by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. A utility company may provide for more liberal treatment than that provided for in the Board's regulations.

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## AN OVERVIEW OF COMMON CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS AND CUSTOMER RIGHTS

The summary below is qualified in its entirety by the Utility Customer Bill of Rights adopted by the Board of Public Utilities, effective March 15, 2022, and available at <a href="https://www.uiwater.com/new-jersey/customer-service/customer-bill-of-rights-links">https://www.uiwater.com/new-jersey/customer-service/customer-bill-of-rights-links</a>. The Utility Customer Bill of Rights is subject to amendment by the Board of Public Utilities from time to time.

- 1. No public utility shall refuse to furnish or supply service to a qualified applicant. (Board Order CX86602155).
- 2. The utility shall not place the name of a second individual on the account of a residential customer unless specifically requested by said second individual. N.J.A.C. 14:3-3.2(b).

#### DEPOSITS

- 3. If after notice of the methods of establishing credit and being afforded an opportunity, a customer has not established satisfactory credit, the utility may require a deposit. The deposit amount shall be determined by taking the cost of service for one year, dividing by twelve and multiplying that figure by 2. Ex: 12 months total bills = \$763.54 divided by 12 = \$63.63 multiplied by 2 = \$127.26 deposit, or \$127.
- 4. The utility must furnish a receipt to any customer posting a deposit. The deposit will be returned with simple interest at a rate established annually by the Board of Public Utilities. Once the customer has established satisfactory credit with the utility, the deposit shall be returned to the customer with interest due. The customer has the option of receiving the deposit refund either by a check or a credit on the account. If a residential customer's deposit is not returned, the utility shall credit the customer's account with the accrued interest once every twelve months. N.J.A.C. 14:3-3.4, 3.5.
- 5. Where a water or sewer utility furnishes unmetered service, for which payment is received in advance, it may not require a deposit. N.J.A.C. 14:3-3.4(j).

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#### DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENTS

- 6. A customer is entitled to at least one deferred payment plan in one year. In the case of a residential customer who receives more than one utility service from the same utility (ex: water and sewer; gas and electric) and the amount which is in arrears is a combination of those services, the utility shall offer a separate deferred payment agreement for each service based on the outstanding balance for that service. N.J.A.C. 14:3-7.7(b)2. The Company must re-negotiate the deferred payment agreement should the customer's financial situation change significantly. The Company must also issue a new discontinuance notice each time it intends to shut off service, including defaults on the terms of the agreement. In the case of a residential customer who receives more than one utility service form the same utility and has subsequently entered into an agreement for each separate service, default on one such payment agreement shall constitute grounds for discontinuance of only that service. N.J.A.C.14:3-7.7(f).
- 7. A water and sewer utility shall not discontinue service because of non payment of bills in cases where a charge is in dispute provided the undisputed charges are paid and a request is made to the Board within five (5) days for investigation of the disputed charge. The Company must advise the customer of their right to appeal to the Board of Public Utilities. N.J.A.C. 14:3-7.6(b).
- 8. A customer has at least fifteen (15) days to pay a bill. A water and/or sewer utility may not discontinue water and sewer service unless written notice giving the customer at least ten (10) days notice prior to the proposed discontinuance. The notice shall not be given until after the expiration of the said fifteen (15) days time to pay a bill. N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.3(b). The notice shall contain sufficient information for the customer to notify the Board of Public Utilities of the nature of the dispute. The utility shall make a good faith effort to determine which of its residential customers are over 65 years of age, and shall make good faith efforts to notify such customers of discontinuance of service by telephone in addition to notice by regular mail. This effort may consist of an appropriate inquiry set forth on the notice informing customers that they may designate a third party

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- to receive notice of discontinuance. Utilities shall annually notify all residential customers that, upon request, notice of discontinuance of service will be sent to a designated third party as well as to the customer of record. N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.4(b).
- 9. Public utilities shall not discontinue residential service except between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM, 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.
- 10. The occupant of a multiple family dwelling has the right to be notified of a pending service discontinuance at least fifteen (15) days prior to the service being discontinued.
- 11. A customer has the right to have any complaint against the utility handled promptly by that utility. (Board Order, Docket Number CO8602155)
- 12. Each utility shall, upon request, furnish its customers with such information as is reasonable in order that the customers may obtain safe, adequate and proper service. N.J.A.C. 14:3-3.3(a). Each utility shall inform its customers, where peculiar or unusual circumstances prevail, as to the conditions under which sufficient and satisfactory service may be secured from its system. N.J.A.C. 14:3-3.3(c). Each utility shall supply its customers with information on the furnishing and performance of service in a manner that tends to conserve energy resources and preserve the quality of the environment. N.J.A.C. 14:3-3.3(d).

#### **METERS**

13. The utility must provide for one free meter test within a year if the customer so requests it. The customer can request that the Company or the Board may test the meter. A meter of a customer who has a complaint filed with the Board reflecting on the accuracy of the meter shall not be removed from service by the utility during the pendency of said complaint or during the following thirty (30) days unless otherwise authorized or directed

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by the Board. N.J.A.C. 14:3-4.8(c). When a billing dispute is known to exist, the electric gas or water utility shall, prior to removing the meter, advise the customer that they may have the meter tested by the utility or may have the Board either conduct a test of the meter or witness a testing of the meter by the utility, and that in any event the customer may have the test witnessed by a third party. N.J.A.C. 14:3-4.5(c). A meter test arising from a billing dispute may be appropriate in instances which include, but not limited to, unexplained increased consumption, crossed meters, consumption while an account is vacant or any other instance where the meters accuracy might be an issue in a bill dispute. N.J.A.C. 14:3-4.5(d).

- 14. Whenever a water meter is found to registering fast by more than one and one-half percent, an adjustment of charges shall be made in accordance with the following: (1) If the date when the meter had first become inaccurate can be ascertained then the adjustment shall be such percentage as the meter is found to be in error at the time of test adjusted to 100 percent on the amount of the bills covering the entire period that the meter has registered inaccurately. (2) In all other cases the adjustment shall be such percentage as the meter is found to be in error at the time of the test on one-half of the total amount of the billing affected by the fast meter adjusted to 100 percent since the previous test. No adjustment shall be made for a period greater than the time during which the customer has received service through that meter. No adjustment shall be made for a meter that is found to be registering less than 100 percent except in the case of meter tampering, non-registering meters or in circumstances in which the customer should reasonably have known that his bill did not reflect his usage. N.J.A.C. 14:3-4.6(d).
- 15. A utility must maintain records of customers accounts for each billing period occurring within a six (6) year period. Such records shall contain all information necessary to permit computation of the bill. N.J.A.C. 14:3-6.1(b).
- 16. Bills rendered must contain the following information: (A) The meter readings at the beginning and end of the billing period; (b) The dates on which the meter is read; (c) The number and kind of units measured; (d) Identification of applicable rate schedule or a

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statement that the applicable rate schedule will be furnished on request; (e) The amount of the bill; (f) A distinctive marking to indicate an estimated, averaged or a remote meter index; (g) An explanation or statement of any conversion from meter reading to billing units or any other calculations or factors used in determining the bill; and (h) The gross receipts and franchise tax statement. N.J.A.C. 14:3-7.2(b).

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## TERRITORY SERVED

This tariff shall apply to the jurisdictional service area of MWC which includes a part of the Township of Montague, Sussex County, New Jersey including High Point Country Club community, the "True" Tract and the "Armstrong/Alnorth" Tract in Montague Township.

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#### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Regulations of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities applicable to water utilities are incorporated by reference to the extent that the subject matter of any Regulation has not been covered herein.

#### GENERAL RULES

- 1. MWC 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 MWC, it will not be liable for damage or inconvenience resulting therefrom.
- 2. MWC does not undertake to render any special service or maintain any fixed pressure. In the event of an accident or for other reasons, MWC 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.
  - a. As necessity may arise in case of a break, emergency, or other unavoidable causes, MWC shall have the right to temporarily cut off the water supply in order to make the necessary repairs, connections, etc., but MWC will use all reasonable and practicable measures to provide notice to the Customer in advance of such discontinuance of service. In no case will MWC be liable for any damage or inconvenience suffered by the customer, nor in any case for any claim against it for interruption of service, lessening of supply, inadequate pressure, poor quality of water, or any other cause beyond its control. MWC may restrict or regulate the quantity of water used by Consumers in case of scarcity, in the case of waste by a customer, or whenever the public welfare may require it.

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- 3. 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.
- 4. MWC does not undertake to supply any uniform quality of water for special purposes, such as manufacturing or processing plants, 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.
- 5. Neither by inspection approval or nonrejection, nor in any other way, does MWC give any guarantee, or assume any responsibility, express 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, including the meter vault, meter stubs, check valve, shut-off valve and pressure reducing valve, if any, all of which shall remain the responsibility of the customer.
- 6. Except as to the liability, if any, imposed by law, MWC will not assume responsibility for any injury, casualty, or damage resulting from the supply, or use of water service or hydrants, or from the presence or operation of MWC's structures, equipment, pipes, appliances or devices on the customer's premises.
  - a. Each hydrant on customer's property shall be maintained by the customer so as to provide easy access to fire department and utility personnel. MWC shall not be liable for damage to customer's landscaping resulting from inspection, testing or use of the hydrant.
- 7. No person, unless authorized by MWC, is permitted to turn the water on or off at any street valve, corporation stop and curb stop, or other street connection, or tamper with, disconnect or remove, any meter without consent. Penalties provided by law for any such

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- action will be rigidly enforced.
- 8. No agent, representative or employee of MWC has authority to modify any provision contained in this Tariff or to bind MWC by any promise or representation contrary thereto.
- 9. Water service supplied by MWC shall not be resold by a customer, except by a duly authorized water utility.
- 10. 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 Tariff with terms and conditions will be furnished to any customer upon request.
- 11. MWC 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.
- 12. In the event that service to a customer is discontinued, the Base Facilities charge to such customer will be prorated to the date of discontinuance.
- 13. Applications for use of water must be made to MWC. All customers must notify MWC of the intent to install built-in sprinklers prior to installation. All built-in sprinklers must contain a back flow protection device approved by MWC.

#### APPLICATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE

14. Application may be made for a new connection and service pipe through which water service is not immediately desired. A special form of agreement shall be entered into, which provides that the customer shall bear the entire expense of making the connection, subject to a refund of the cost of installing the service line from the main to the curb, including the curb stop, whenever regular service is commenced. No refunds will be

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made after ten years from the date of installation of the connection.

## **CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS**

- 15. Deposits may be required where any customer to whom MWC may be supplying water or an applicant for metered water service has not established or maintained their credit. The amount of the deposit will not exceed the estimated average bill for the billing period and type of service under the applicable rate schedule plus one month where monthly billing periods apply or one third when quarterly billing periods apply.
- 16. MWC shall review a residential customer's account at least once every year and a non-residential customer's account at least once every two years and if such review indicates that the customer has established credit satisfactory to the utility, then the outstanding deposit shall be refunded to the customer.
- 17. Following discontinuance of service, the customer will receive a refund of any deposit, together with outstanding interest, less any amount due for unpaid bills.

#### SERVICE PIPES

- 18. 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 provided in Paragraph 14, Original Sheet No. 11 for a new connection and service pipe through which water service is not immediately desired.
- 19. Any change requested by the customer in the location of the existing service pipe, if approved by MWC, shall be made at the expense of the customer.

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# **CONNECTING PIPES**

- 20. 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.
- 21. The connecting pipe is the property of the customer and shall be maintained and kept in repair by the customer.
- 22. 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.

#### **METERS**

- 23. MWC 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.
- 24. Meters shall be installed inside buildings unless otherwise required or agreed to by the company. Meters installed indoors shall be located in a clean, dry, safe place not subject to great variations in temperature, as close as possible to the point of entrance of the connecting pipe. The location shall be such as to be easily accessible, with a minimum of inconvenience to the customer or to the company, for reading, inspecting, testing, changing and making necessary adjustments or repairs.
- 25. Where it is necessary to set a meter outside of a building, the meter shall be placed in a convenient meter box or vault, referred to as the meter housing. This installation is subject to the approval of the company. The cost of installing and maintaining a customer owned meter housing or vault, meter stubs, check valve, shut-off valve and pressure reducing valve, if any, is the responsibility of the customer.

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- 26. Meter vaults or housings 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.
- 27. If the meter vault 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.
- 28. The meter housing shall be frostproof and either well drained or watertight and shall be provided with a strong cover fastened with a convenient locking device. The cover shall be kept clear of snow, ice, dirt or any other objects which might prevent easy accessibility for reading, inspecting, testing, changing and making necessary adjustments or repairs of the meter.

#### **CUSTOMERS' PREMISES**

- 29. MWC 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 is not at sufficient depth to prevent freezing.
- 30. MWC 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, for the removal of its property, or incident to the discontinuance of service.
- 31. 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

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supply are prohibited.

32. 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.

#### **BILLS**

- 33. All bills will be computed in accordance with the rates of MWC as shown in this Tariff, as the same may be amended or revised from time to time. Rates are subject to such changes as the State regulatory body having jurisdiction may require, authorize or allow.
- 34. A customer's responsibility to pay for water service continues from the time service is commenced, pursuant to his application, until written notice is received by the company of a change of ownership or occupancy of the premises or written notice is received by the company to discontinue the applicable service. Upon receipt of such notice, the company will arrange for a final meter reading and billing. No allowance will be made in cases of non-occupancy, unless the company is notified in writing in the manner stated above. Notice to discontinue service will not relieve a customer from responsibility for any minimum or guarantee payment.
- 35. Where water service is discontinued for nonpayment of bills, service will not be resumed until payment or satisfactory arrangements for payment have been made. Under such circumstances, MWC may require a deposit from the customer to insure prompt payment of future bills.
- 36. Where water service is temporarily discontinued at the customer's request, the customer shall remain responsible for payment of the Base Facilities charge.
  - a. Where water service is provided to a customer through a master meter (as in condominium complexes or apartments), the monthly base facilities charge shall be based upon the number of units.

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37. Any check returned unpaid shall result in a charge of \$25.00.

## **DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE**

- 38. The company may, upon reasonable notice, when such notice can be reasonably given, suspend, curtail or discontinue service for the following reasons (N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.1(a)):
  - a. For the purpose of making permanent or temporary repairs, changes or improvements in any part of its system.
  - b. To comply in good faith with any governmental order or directive to suspend, curtail or discontinue service, notwithstanding that such order or directive subsequently may be held to be invalid.
  - c. For any of the followings acts or omissions on the part of the customer:
    - (1) Nonpayment of any valid bill due for service furnished at any present or previous locations.
    - (2) Tampering with any facility of the company.
    - (3) Fraudulent representation in relation to the use of service.
    - (4) Customer moving from the premises, unless the customer requests that service be continued.
    - (5) Providing water service to others without the approval of the company.
    - (6) Failure to make or increase an advance payment or deposit as provided in this Tariff.

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- (7) Connecting and operating in such manner as to produce disturbing effects on the service of the company or other customers.
- (8) Failure to remove any temporary or permanent physical connection or interconnection to any unapproved source of supply or other piping system.
- (9) Maintenance of any water outlet improperly protected against backflow or back-siphonage.
- (10) Willful waste of water through improper or imperfect pipes, fixtures or otherwise.
- (11) Failure to maintain, in good order, connecting pipes, connections or fixtures owned by the customer.
- (12) Failure or neglect to connect to a new service pipe installed in front of a customer's premises.
- (13) Failure to properly construct and maintain customer owned meter housings.
- (14) Failure to comply with the Standard Terms and Conditions contained in this Tariff or because of violation of any State law, or the rules, regulations, orders of restrictions of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.
- (15) Where the condition of the customer's installation presents a hazard to life or property.

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- (16) For failure to authorize installation of a remote meter reading device when required to do so by the provisions of these Standard Terms and Conditions.
- d. 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.
- e. If sewer service is disconnected by the utility for any reason the customer will be assessed a charge of \$37.50 which will be paid before service is restored. This charge will be waived automatically one time per calendar year. Customers who request to be reconnected within nine months of disconnection will be assessed an appropriate base facilities charge for the service period the customers was disconnected, which will be paid before service is restored.

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# EMERGENCY RESPONSES DUE TO EXTRAORDINARY DEMAND AND/OR DIMINISHED SUPPLY

A. Discontinuance of service for failure to comply with use restrictions.

For compliance by MWC in good faith with any governmental order or directive, notwithstanding that such order or directive subsequently may be held to be invalid, MWC may, upon reasonable notice, suspend, curtail or discontinue service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-23, N.J.S.A. 48:2-24, and N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.1(a) for any of the following acts or omissions on the part of the customer:

- (1) Connecting or operating any piping or other facility, including but not limited to, lawn sprinkling on the customer's premises in such a manner as to adversely affect the safety or adequacy of service provided to other customers present or prospective; or
- (2) Continuing waste of water by customers after notice from MWC through improper or imperfect pipes, fixtures, or failure to comply with restrictions; or
- (3) Failure to comply with the standard terms and conditions contained in this tariff or failure to comply with any state law, or the rules, regulations, orders or restrictions of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.
- B. Water service shall be restored when the conditions under which such services was discontinued, as specified above, are corrected and upon the payment of the <a href="SPECIAL RESTORATION OF SERVICE CHARGE">SPECIAL RESTORATION OF SERVICE CHARGE</a> of \$100.00 for each restoration.
- C. MWC will endeavor to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of water through its facilities. However, if because of emergencies beyond the control of MWC, including governmental mandate, service is interrupted, irregular, defective or fails, MWC will not be liable for damage or inconvenience resulting therefrom. In the event of an

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extraordinary demand and/or diminished supply, MWC may restrict the use of water whenever the public welfare may require it and, if necessary, may shut off the water in its mains and pipes. In such cases, MWC shall advise its customers by placing a prominent advertisement detailing the conditions and restrictions in a newspaper of general circulation in the utility service area. The notice will state the purpose and probable duration of the restriction or discontinuance. Failure to provide regular and uninterrupted service due to breakdowns is covered under other sections of this tariff.

- D. MWC may restrict water service during certain periods, where MWC advises the Board of Public Utilities, in order to protect the public water supply, or otherwise to comply with any regulations, orders or decrees issued by the Governor of New Jersey or the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Water Supply Management Act. Such interruptions or restrictions shall be reported to the Department of Environmental Protection and the Board of Public Utilities by the speediest means of communication available, followed by a detailed written report, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.1(a) and N.J.A.C. 14:3-3.7, within one week. Thereafter, The Company shall provide weekly reports for the duration of the emergency.
- E. When the supply of water to individual customers is to be shut off or curtailed for failure to comply with emergency water restrictions imposed because of extraordinary demand or diminished supply, MWC shall advise its customers by placing a doortag on the front door of the home of the individual(s) in violation 'of the restrictions, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to discontinuance or curtailment, or by giving another form of notice acceptable to the MWC. MWC will advise business and commercial customers, in writing, by mailing a notice to the customers' billing address. In the case of doortags, they shall be sequentially numbered and include the date, time and nature of the violation and the procedure for restoration of service. All such notices shall be accounted for by the utility.

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#### Residential Service

Applicable to use of service for: Residential Service

**Character of Service:** Continuous

Rate: Monthly charges

Base facilities charge:

Meter Size	Phase 1	Phase 2*	Phase 3**
5/8"	15.96	\$17.98	\$20.00
3/4"	15.96	\$17.98	\$20.00
1"	39.90	\$44.95	\$50.00
1.5"	79.80	\$89.90	\$100.00
2"	127.68	\$143.84	\$160.00
3"	239.40	\$269.70	\$300.00
4"	399.00	\$449.50	\$500.00
6"	798.00	\$899.00	\$1,000.00

# Metered consumption:

Per 1000 Gal. \$15.88 \$21.10 \$23.34
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<sup>\*</sup>Phase 2 will become effective 12 months after effective date of Phase 1.

## Terms of Payment:

Net cash, becoming delinquent 21 days from date of billing

The above rate does not include the water tax of \$0.01 per 1,000 gallons pursuant to L. 1983, c. 443.

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#### Commercial Service

Applicable to use of service for: Water service to commercial customers.

**Character of Service**: Continuous

Rate: Monthly charges

Base facilities charge:

Meter Size	<u>Rate</u>	Phase 2*	Phase 3**
5/8"	47.88	\$53.94	\$60.00
3/4"	71.82	\$80.91	\$90.00
1"	119.70	\$134.85	\$150.00
1.5"	239.40	\$269.70	\$300.00
2"	383.04	\$431.52	\$480.00
3"	718.20	\$809.10	\$900.00
4"	1,197.00	\$1,348.50	\$1,500.00
6"	2,394.00	\$2,697.00	\$3,000.00

# Metered consumption:

Per 1000 Gal.	\$15.88	\$21.10	\$23.34

<sup>\*</sup>Phase 2 will become effective 12 months after effective date of Phase 1.

# Terms of Payment:

Net cash, becoming delinquent

21 days from date of billing

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Fire Hydrant Service

## Applicable to use of service for:

Fire Hydrants located within "High Point Country Club Community"

## Character of Service:

Continuous

Rate:

Per month:

Meter Size	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Per Hydrant	\$37.80	\$48.14	\$53.32

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## Terms of Payment:

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