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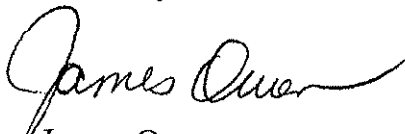
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RE: Water Main Extension Policies

Enclosed please find a Tariff filing as approved at the November 3rd, 2005 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Christian County Water District.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely



James Owen
General Manager

FOR Entire Service Area

Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

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WATER MAIN EXTENSION POLICIES

As defined in Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 11.

Requiring the Board of Commissioners study, review and approve any line extension request. No extension shall be approved which is not in the best interest of the ratepayers of the Christian County Water District, as determined by the Board of Commissioners.

All requirements, as stipulated by the Board of Commissioners of the Christian County Water District, must be met prior to construction. These are, but are not limited to the following: an easement must be obtained, and a detailed engineering plan and hydraulic model must be prepared and approved by both the Division of Water and the Board of Commissioners. Under section 807 KAR 5:066, no extension will be approved which will generate added expenses to the ratepayers of the Christian County Water District without the expressed permission of the Board of Commissioners. All material to be used must be approved, as well as any individual or firm conducting work on the project. This individual or firm must prove prior knowledge and experience in performing said work, and must provide detailed references, which indicate their competence level to perform the necessary duties. All references must be verifiable.

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OPTION (1)

Phase Projects

If it sees fit, the District may extend water service to any area at its own expense once it has obtained approval from the Board of Commissioners. The board will determine if adequate need exists to warrant the extension, if funding is available, if the area is serviceable by any other means, and if the extension is in the best interest of the ratepayers and the best interest of the District for system growth, development, and management. An easement must be obtained within a timely and costly manner. If this is not possible, as a last resort, the District may expend funds to obtain easements through court ordered condemnations. The Board of Commissioners will weigh the cost against the potential benefit of the extension, and they will act accordingly.

OPTION (2)

Cost Share Line extensions

A cost-share line extension may be obtained when an individual or group wishes to proceed with a project, and some type of public funding is not available or inadequate. If the possibility exists that not all funds can be provided by the District, a voluntary non-refundable contribution may be offered to offset lack of funds. This contribution may be offered to facilitate the construction of the project in a timely manner. If it is approved, and if it meets all local, state, federal, and District guidelines, this project may be constructed. There are two other types of extension under this policy.

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**(1) MAINLINE EXTENSION POLICY OTHER THAN CONTRACTORS,
DEVELOPERS & DISTRICT INITIATED MAINLINE EXTENSIONS**

Where the District determines that a water main extension is feasible and desirable under established criteria, the District shall determine if there is sufficient interest among the property owners along the proposed water main.

The District shall determine the total cost for a proposed water main extension (exclusive of the meter connections) and the total length of the connection. The District shall pay that portion of the cost of the water main extension equal to 50 feet for each applicant for service. That part of the cost not covered by the District's portion shall be contributed equally by those applicants desiring service on the main extension. Each applicant will also be required to pay the District's approved tapping fee for a meter connection to the main extension.

For a period of five years after the original construction (water main placed in-service) of the main extension, each additional customer directly connected to the extension, and not to laterals and extensions there from, will be required to contribute to the cost of the extension based on a re-computation of both the District's portion of the total cost and each customer's contribution as described above. Each year the District will refund to those customers that previously contributed to the cost of each main extension that amount necessary to reduce their contribution to the currently calculated amount for each customer connected to the extension. All customers directly connected to each main extension for a five-year period after it is placed in service are to contribute equally to the cost of construction of the extension.

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In addition, each customer must pay the approved tapping fee applicable at the time of their application for the meter connection. The tapping fee is not part of the refundable cost of the extension and may be changed during the refund period. After the five-year refund period expires, any additional customer applying for service on each main extension must be connected for the amount of the approved tapping fee only. It shall be the responsibility of the customers that have contributed to the main extension to notify the District on the "change of address" form provided by the District of the customer's current address. Refunds will be sent to the address of record and if returned will be kept by the District until the District is notified of a current address. The total amount refunded shall not exceed the amount paid to the District.

(2) MAINLINE EXTENSION POLICY CONTRACTORS AND DEVELOPERS

A contractor or developer desiring a water main extension to a proposed real estate subdivision will be required to pay the entire cost of the extension. It is the contractor or developer's responsibility to notify the District prior to the start of construction so a cost for the extension can be determined and approved by the District. Each year for a refund period of five years after the water main is placed in-service, the District shall refund to the contractor or developer who paid for the extension a sum equal to the cost of fifty feet of the extension for each new customer connecting to the water main and not to extensions or laterals there from. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor or developer who paid for the extension to notify the District on the form provided with the original application papers of its current address. Refunds will be sent to the address of record and if returned will be kept by the District until the District is notified of a current address. The total amount refunded shall not exceed the amount paid by the applicant.

No refund shall be made to the contractor or developer after the refund period ends. There is no refund to the contractor or developer for customers within the real estate subdivision itself.

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Each new customer must pay the approved tapping fee applicable at the time of his application for the meter connection. The tapping fee is not part of the refundable cost of the extension and may be changed during the refund period. After the five-year refund period expires, any additional customer applying for service on each main extension must be connected for the amount of the approved tapping fee only.

OPTION (3)

Rock Clause / Obstacle clause

An obstacle may exist, which makes the District incapable of performing an excavation, extension, or modification to its existing or expanded water system adequately, safely, and in a timely manner. Some examples are, but are not limited to the following: rock excavations, railroad crossings, divided highway crossings, river or stream crossings, swamp or wetland crossings, and any other obstacles, either man made or natural which can or will limit the District's ability to perform said work, or work in the area. CCWD may consider a source-in-kind exchange in which it would contribute toward the project in the form of material or labor. Other interested parties would then make a voluntary, non-refundable contribution or payment for the specialized services needed, whether they are material or installation related.

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FORM

As described on the following sheet (sheet 7). The dollar amounts listed for the tap on fee (withdrawal permit) and the security deposit fees are subject to changes as approved by the Public Service Commission. Changes to this form: This form may not be resubmitted if the only changes to this form are a previously approved change to a non-reoccurring charge. Changes to this form may occur after the effective date as ordered by the PSC, for non-reoccurring

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COST SHARE LINE EXTENSION

I _____, desire to participate in a cost share arrangement with the Christian County Water District to help facilitate the construction of a water main on a portion of _____ Road. I realize that all funds I commit to this project are non-refundable once construction of this main line/project has started. Therefore I will not be reimbursed for my contribution to this main line extension/project. I am contributing to this project to help myself and others in the area obtain water service in a faster more convenient manner. Also, I realize that the Board of Commissioners of the Christian County Water District must approve my offer (or my groups offer) to provide assistance with this water line construction project. Should unforeseen difficulties arise and/or there is not enough contribution dollars received for this project, the Christian County Water District may, at any time or point, suspend this proposed line extension until such a time as it sees fit to reinstate said project.

Fully understanding all of the above I, therefore, am willing to make the following voluntary contribution: \$ _____.

I, also, realize that if after the proposed water main is installed and I do at some point desire water service I am also required to pay a tap-on-fee (withdrawal permit) to the Christian County Water District in the amount of \$ 425.00 , FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS. I may also be required to post an account security deposit, in the amount of \$ 50.00, FIFTY DOLLARS. Furthermore, I may be required to obtain a state plumbing permit before my water meter can be set at a mutually agreeable location. I further agree that now or at some time in the future while either desiring service or a customer of the Christian County Water District, I will comply with all of the guidelines and fee assessments of the Christian County Water District .

Acceptance Signatures _____

Printed Name _____

Witnessed by _____

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