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1400 Rogersville Road
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July 15, 2013

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Required Tariff Sheet
General Sewer Rate Case - 2013-00050**

Dear Ms. Faulkner,

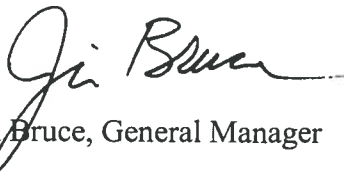
We received notice dated 3-July that our rate case application for the above case had been rejected for filing deficiencies. Specifically, that our proposed tariff sheets for rate changes was not submitted with the application.

We are herein submitting the proposed tariff sheet. This new proposed sheet (5-42) replaces in entirety four existing sheets; 5-42 ~ 5-45. In the application and approval to acquire the Radcliff System (Case 2008-00074), the District requested to adopt the City of Radcliff's existing Sewer Use Ordinance as its initial tariff document (See tariff sheet 5-1, approved by Commission 4/20/2008).

Our application requests to change the sanitary charges only. The existing high strength charges are not being proposed to change, but are included on the proposed tariff sheet. As much of the City ordinance language is not required or no longer applies, we have shortened and removed much of this extraneous language. We have included 10 copies of the existing sheets being replaced.

The balance of our Radcliff Sewer tariff is not changing nor is proposed to change at this time. We have enclosed 10 copies of the proposed tariff sheet per your requirement. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Jim Bruce, General Manager

Encl: Proposed new sheet 5-42
Existing sheets, 5-42 ~ 5-45

Cf; Mr. David Wilson II, HCWD1 Attorney
Mr. Scott Schmuck, HCWD1 Finance & Accounting Manager
Hon. David Spenard, Assistant Attorney General

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SANITARY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

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1. **Sewer Service Charges:** Sewer service charges shall be levied on all users with a consumptive use of water who discharge, cause or permit the discharge of sewage into the public wastewater treatment system. Prior to any use of the wastewater system all persons or corporations are required to apply for and open a sewer customer account in accordance with procedures and rules set forth in Sheets 1 through 5 of the District's water tariff. The following schedule of rates shall apply to each user of the wastewater treatment system: but does not include other applicable charges and non-recurring fees set forth within the sewer or water tariff;

Charge	Rate	Units Charged
Minimum Bill	\$19.86	Per month for up to 2,000 gallons of water consumption
Volume Charge - 1,000 to 2,000 gallons water consumption	\$6.48	Per 1,000 gallons of water
Volume Charge - above 2,000 gallons water consumption	\$5.84	Per 1,000 gallons of water
Volume Charge - Wholesale Treatment only	\$3.04	Per 1,000 gallons (based on measurement method in the Wholesale User Agreement)

2. **Surcharges for Excessive Strength:** Customers which qualify for a special discharge permit, as provided for in Article V of this tariff, may be subject to additional high strength surcharges for those amounts for BOD (Biological Oxygen Demand), TSS (Total Suspended Solids) and Ammonia Nitrogen. These rates are charged on the difference between the user's pollutant concentration (mg/l) and the allowable concentration for normal wastewater (mg/l) multiplied by the surcharge rate, weight of one gallon of water (8.34lbs.) and the user's monthly flow measured to the wastewater system. These surcharge amounts are;
- Thirty-two cents (\$0.32) per pound of excessive biochemical oxygen demand
 - Twenty-two cents (\$0.22) per pound of excessive suspended solids
 - Ninety-five cents (\$0.95) per pound of excessive ammonia nitrogen
3. **Wholesale Treatment Rate:** In order to receive the wholesale treatment rate, qualifying customers must also first sign a Wholesale User Agreement which may require additional connection charges and collection system improvements costs. Wholesale customers must also apply for and receive a Special Discharge Permit as provided for in Article V of this tariff. A specimen of the standard user agreement shall be approved in advance by the Kentucky Public Service Commission and once approved shall be made part of this tariff.

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1972; Ord. of Feb 20, 1979, 1(b); Ord. of Aug 7, 1984, 1-8 and Ord. of Jan 12, 1986, Arts. I-V, Arts XI and XII of said ordinance providing for validity and the ordinance in force have been omitted from codification.

Sec. 17-22- 17-30 Reserved.

ARTICLE XI. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES
ORDINANCE NO. 96-03-705, AMENDMENT 96-06-711

Sec. 17-31. Sewer service charges.

- (a) Sewer service charges shall be charges levied on all users with a consumptive use of water who discharge, cause or permit the discharge of sewage into the public wastewater treatment system. (Ord. of 6-22-96)
- (b) Sewer service charges shall be comprised of a system of user charges, excessive strength or toxicity surcharges and a system of charges for debt service.
- (c) User charges shall mean charges levied on users of the wastewater system to offset the cost of operation and maintenance of the system.
- (d) Excessive strength or toxicity surcharges shall mean charges levied on users of the wastewater treatment system whose contribution contains pollutants (both conventional and toxic) in concentrations which exceeded limits specified by latest Radcliff, Kentucky Sewer Use Ordinance for such pollutants.
- (e) Charges for debt service shall mean charges levied on users of the wastewater treatment system to support the annual debt service or obligations of the system (Ord. of 6-16-87, 1; Ord. of 3-25-96) ~~Editor's note - Ord. of June 16, 1987, 1-4, not expressly amendatory of the Code, has been included herein as Art. III, 17-31 - 17-34, at the discretion of the editor.~~

Sec. 17-32. Sewer rates.

- (a) The following schedule of rates shall apply to each user of the wastewater treatment system. This schedule includes the rate for user charges as established herein and the rate for debt service charge, each based on the volume of metered water consumption unless otherwise noted.
- (b) Sewer rate schedule for customers: (Ord. of 8-29-97)

Rate Category	User Rate Per 1,000 gal	Debt Service Rate Per 1,000 gal	Rate Per 1,000 gal

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First 2,000 gallons or less	8.39 (min) 2,000 gal	9.23 2,000 gal	\$17.62
Next 13,000 gallons	4.18	1.57	\$ 5.75
Over 15,000 gallons	4.18	0.42	\$ 4.60 (Rev. 02/2007- 3.385% COL)

For residential, industrial, institutional and commercial users, monthly user charges will be based on actual water usage. If a residential, commercial, institutional or industrial user has a consumptive use of water, or, in some other manner uses water which is not discharged into the wastewater collection system, the user charge for that contributor may be based on readings of a wastewater meter (s) or separate water meters(s) installed and maintained at the user's expense. (Ord. of 6-22-96)

- (c) Sewage rates provided in paragraph (b) are based on the underlying assumption that all metered water consumption is eventually returned to the wastewater treatment system. The City reserves the right to determine by whatever means and methods it may find practicable, the amount of water consumption and/or wastewater discharge that shall be used to compute user service charges.
- (d) Surcharge for excessive strength. Users having a discharge over the normal sewage strength of (250) mg/l total suspended solids and/or two hundred fifty (250) mg/l biochemical oxygen and/or 25mg/l ammonia nitrogen, shall incur an additional charge of thirty-two cents (\$0.32) per pound of biochemical oxygen demand and twenty-two cents (\$0.22) per pound of suspended solids, and/or ninety-five cents (\$0.95) per pound of ammonia nitrogen. (Ord. of 3-25-96)

The excessive strength surcharge is based on the difference between the user's pollutant concentration (mg/l) and the allowable concentration for normal wastewater (mg/l) multiplied by: the surcharge rate, weight of one gallon of water (8.34lbs.) and the user's monthly flow to the wastewater works (million gallons per day).

No reduction in wastewater service charges, fees, or taxes shall be permitted because of the fact that certain wastes discharged to the wastewater works contain less than 250 mg/l BOD, 250 mg/l suspended solids or 25 mg/l ammonia nitrogen. (Ord. of 6-22-96)

- (e) Security deposit for sewer service. Any person, firm, association or other entity applying for sewer service from the City of Radcliff after September 30, 1987, shall be required to pay a security deposit of twenty-five (\$35.00) to the City of Radcliff or its designees, to be held by the City of Radcliff or its designees until the termination of such sewer service by the applicant. (Ord. of 6-17-87; Ord. of 6-16-92; Ord. of 6-22-96) (Ord. of 11-02-2000)

Upon termination of such service by the applicant, said security deposit shall be refunded to the applicant by the City of Radcliff or its designees less any amounts due the City of Radcliff for unpaid sewer service

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rendered to the applicant and for any damages to City sewer equipment caused by the willful, malicious or negligent acts of the applicant.

- (f) The Administrative fee for sewer service. (~~Repealed in its entirety Ord. 6-19-04~~)
- (g) The City of Radcliff shall maintain financial records to accurately account for revenues generated by the treatment system and expenditures for operation and maintenance of the system, including normal replacement costs. (~~Ord. of 6-22-96~~)

Sec. 17-33. Method of billing.

- (a) Sewer service charge shall be billed to each user on a monthly basis and shall be computed in accordance with each user's water consumption and strength or toxicity of discharge during the billed for period.
- (b) No reduction in sewer charges, fees, or taxes shall be permitted in the event that certain wastes discharged to the sewage treatment system contain pollutants in less concentrations than specified maximum limitations.
- (c) Each user shall be notified, at least annually, in conjunction with a regular bill, or the rate and that portion of the total charge which is attributable to operations and maintenance of the sewage system.
- (d) Sewer charges to any customer who is initially rendered services for less than one month shall be prorated on the basis of the foregoing charges for the fractional part of the month for which services were rendered. (~~Ord. of 6-16-87, 3~~)
- (e) All users shall be billed monthly. Billings for any particular month shall be made by the due date shown on the bill. Any payment not received within ten days after the bill due date shall be considered delinquent. (~~Ord. of 6-22-96~~)

Sec. 17-34. Rate review.

- (a) The City shall review not less often than annually the sewage contributions of users, the total cost of operation and maintenance of the sewage works, and user charges. Annual cost of living adjustment will be added to the user charges each year beginning January 1, 1999. The adjustments will be based upon the Consumer Price Index maintained and reported by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and reported by the Kentucky Department of Local Government each February. The increase will be based upon the rate in effect in January 1998 and all subsequent years will be computed accordingly. (~~Ord. of 8-29-96~~) User charges shall be revised as necessary to accomplish the following:

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- (1) Maintain the proportionate distribution of operation and maintenance cost among users of the treatment system.
 - (2) Generate sufficient revenues to offset costs associated with the proper operation and maintenance of the sewage system.
 - (3) The revenues collected, as a result of the user charges levied, shall be deposited in a separate non-lapsing fund known as the Operation, Maintenance and Replacement fund.
 - (4) Fiscal year-end balances in the Operation, Maintenance and Replacement Fund shall be used for no other purposes than those designated. Monies which have been transferred from other sources to meet temporary shortages in the Operation, Maintenance and Replacement Fund shall be returned to their respective accounts upon appropriate adjustment of the user charge rates for operation, maintenance and replacement. The user charge rate (s) shall be adjusted such that the transferred monies will be returned to their respective accounts within six months of the fiscal year in which the monies are borrowed. (~~Ord. of 6-22-96~~)
- (b) Excessive strength and toxicity surcharges shall be reviewed at the time of and in conjunction with the review of user charges. Surcharge rates shall be revised where necessary to reflect current treatment and monitoring costs. (~~Ord. of 6-16-87, 4~~)

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