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REID VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

OF

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

AMENDED
Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing
Water Service

AT

REID VILLAGE, MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

| Monthly Usage | Rate | RATE PER UNIT |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| First 2,000 Gallons | \$7.00 (Minimum) | |
| All over 2,000 Gallons | \$1.00 per 1,000 Gallons | |
| In addition to the above water rates, there is a separate rate charge of three percent (3%) of the above rates, due to school utility tax. | | |

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The following rules and regulations are subject to change by the Water District Commissioners at any time subject to approval by the Public Service Commission.

1. Meters will be read monthly between the 22nd and the 27th of each month.
2. Bills will be dated and mailed on the first of each month. Said bills will state that they are to be paid within twenty (20) days.
3. Complaints may be made to the operator of the system and may be appealed to the district commission. The Company will maintain records of all complaints pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission.
4. The principal place of business of the District will be Murphy Sales Company, Inc., Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
5. Water bills may be paid at Murphy Sales Company, Winchester Road, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky by mail or at Traders Drive-In Bank.
6. The Company may require from any customer or applicant for service a minimum cash deposit or other guaranty to secure payment of bills of an amount not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the estimated annual bill of such customer or applicant where bills are rendered monthly; or an amount not to exceed three-twelfths (3/12) of the estimated annual bill of such customer or applicant where bills are rendered bimonthly; or an amount not to exceed four-twelfths (4/12) of the estimated bill of such customer or applicant where bills are rendered quarterly. The Company shall issue to every customer from whom a deposit is received a certificate of deposit, showing the name of the customer, location of initial premises occupied, date and amount of the deposit.
7. Interest of six percent (6%) per year will be paid on the customers' deposits.
8. All bills will be due the first of each month: Unpaid bills become delinquent after the 20th of the month. Bills paid after the 20th of the month carry a delinquency penalty of 5%, which will be attached and payable in addition to the amount of such bill.

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Discontinuance of Service:

- (1) The utility may refuse or discontinue to serve an applicant or customer under the following conditions:
 - (a) For noncompliance with its rules and regulations. However, the utility shall not discontinue or refuse service to any customer or applicant for violation of its rules or regulations without first having made a reasonable effort to induce the customer or applicant to comply with its rules and regulations as filed with the commission. After such effort on the part of the utility, service may be discontinued or refused only after the customer shall have been given at least ten (10) days written notice of such intention, mailed to his last known address.
 - (b) When a dangerous condition is found to exist on the customer's or applicant's premises, the service shall be cut off without notice or refused, provided that the utility notify the customer or applicant immediately of the reasons for the discontinuance or refusal and the corrective action to be taken by the applicant or customer before service can be restored.
 - (c) When a customer or applicant refuses or neglects to provide reasonable access to the premises for the purpose of installation, operation, meter reading, maintenance or removal of utility property the utility may discontinue or refuse service only after the customer or applicant shall have been given at least fifteen (15) days' written notice of such attention.
 - (d) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the utility shall not be required to furnish service to any applicant when such applicant is indebted to the utility for service furnished until such applicant shall have paid such indebtedness.
 - (e) The utility may refuse or discontinue service to a customer or applicant if the customer or applicant does not comply with state, municipal or other codes, rules and regulations applying to such service.

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(2) The utility may discontinue service under the following conditions:

- (a) For nonpayment of bills. However, the utility shall not discontinue service to any customer for nonpayment of bills (including delayed charges) without first having made a reasonable effort to induce the customer to pay same. The customer shall be given at least forty-eight (48) hours written notice, but the cut-off shall not be effected before twenty (20) days after the mailing date of the original bill. Such termination notice shall be exclusive of and separate from the original bill. If prior to discontinuance of service, there is delivered to the utility office payment of the amount in arrears, then discontinuance of service shall not be made, or where a written certificate is filed signed by a physician, a registered nurse or a public health officer stating that, in the opinion of the person making the certification discontinuance of service will aggravate an existing illness or infirmity on the affected premises, service shall not be discontinued until the affected resident can make other living arrangements or until ten (10) days elapse from the time of the utility's notification.
- (b) For fraudulent or illegal use of service. When the utility has discovered evidence that by fraudulent or illegal means a customer has obtained unauthorized service or has diverted the service for unauthorized use or has obtained service without same being properly measured, the service to the customer may be discontinued without notice. The utility shall not be required to restore service until the customer has complied with all rules of the utility and regulations of the commission and the utility has been reimbursed for the estimated amount of the service rendered and the cost to the utility incurred by reason of the fraudulent use.

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(3) It shall be the duty of the utility before making service connections to a new customer to ascertain the condition of the meter and service facilities for such customer in order that prior fraudulent use of the facilities, if any, will not be attributed to the new customer, and the new customer shall be afforded the opportunity to be present at such inspections. The utility shall not be required to render service to such customer until all defects in the customer-owned portion of the service, if any, shall have been corrected.

(4) Reconnection. For all cases of refusal or discontinuance of service as herein defined, where the cause for refusal or discontinuance has been corrected and all rules and regulations of the utility and the commission have been complied with, the utility shall promptly render service to the customer or applicant.

(5) When advance notice is required, such notice may be given by the utility by mailing by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the last known address of the applicant or customer.

A fee of \$15.00 shall be made for restoring service after all bills are paid.

9. The Company has available, at its office, the rate schedule applying to the above bill. Upon application the Company will be very glad to show how this bill is computed.

10. The Company's Tariffs, Rules and Regulations will be available for Public inspection at the Company's offices located at Murphy Sales Company, Winchester Road, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

11. Special Fees and Charges:

- (a) Tap on fees \$ 350.00
- (b) Reading meter and connection \$ 10.00 (non-refundable)

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12. Bill Adjustment.

- (1) Whenever a meter in service is found upon periodic request or complaint to be more than 2% fast, additional tests shall be made at once to determine the average error of the meter. Said tests shall be made in accordance with the commission's regulation applicable to the type of meter involved.
- (2) If the result of tests on a customer's meter shows an average error greater than two percent (2%) fast, then the customer's bills, for the period during which the meter error is known to have existed, shall be recomputed and the account adjusted on the basis of the test. In the event the period during which the meter error existed is unknown, then the customer's bills shall be recomputed for one-half (1/2) of the elapsed time since the last previous test, but in no case to exceed twelve (12) months. (See exception in subsection (5) of this section.)
- (3) If the result of tests on a customer's meter shows an average error greater than two percent (2%) slow, then the customer's bills, for the period during which the meter error is known to have existed, may be recomputed and the account adjusted on the basis of the test. In the event the period during which the meter error existed is unknown, then the customer's bills may be recomputed for one-half (1/2) of the elapsed time since the last previous test, but in no case to exceed twelve (12) months.
- (4) It shall be understood that when a meter is found to have an error in excess of two percent (2%) fast or slow, the figure for calculating the amount of refund or the amount to be collected by the utility shall be that percentage of error as determined by the test; i.e., it is the duty of the utility to maintain the accuracy of its measuring devices as nearly 100 percent as is commercially practicable. Therefore, percent error shall be that amount of error as is indicated by the test.

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- (5) The burden of maintaining measuring equipment so that it will register accurately is upon the utility; therefore, if meters are found upon test to register fast and if time for periodic test has overrun to the extent that one-half (1/2) of the time elapsed since the last previous test exceeds twelve (12) months, the refund shall be for the twelve (12) months as specified in subsection (2) of this section and, in addition thereto, a like refund for those months exceeding the periodic test period; provided, however, that the commission may relieve the utility from this requirement in any particular case in which it is shown that the failure to make the periodic test was due to causes beyond the utility's control.
- (6) The Company shall make a reasonable attempt to determine if the amount of consumption for the current billing period for each customer is unduly excessive. If a comparison of consumption indicates a necessity, therefore, a test of the customer's meter shall be made, and if the meter is found to register incorrectly to the customer's prejudice more than two percent (2%), the Company will recalculate the customer's bills in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

13. Extension of Service.

(1) Normal extension. An extension of fifty (50) feet or less shall be made by the Company to its existing distribution main without charge for a prospective customer who shall apply for and contract to use service for one (1) year or more and Company provides a guarantee for such service.

(2) Other extension:

(a) When an extension of the Company's main to serve an applicant or group of applicants amounts to more than fifty (50) feet per applicant, the Company may if not inconsistent with its filed tariff, require the total cost of the excessive footage over fifty (50) feet per customer to be deposited with the utility by the applicant or the applicants, based on the average estimated cost per foot of the total extension.

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- (b) Each customer receiving service under such extension will be reimbursed under the following plan: Each year for a period of not less than ten (10) years, which for the purpose of this rule shall be the refund period, the utility shall refund to the customer or customers who paid for the excessive footage the cost of fifty (50) feet of the extension in place for each additional customer connected during the year whose service line is directly connected to the extension installed and not to extensions or lateral therefrom, but in no case shall the total amount refunded exceed the amount paid the utility. After the end of the refund period, no refund will be required to be made.
- (3) An applicant desiring an extension to a proposed real estate subdivision may be required to pay the entire cost of the extension. Each year for a period of not less than ten (10) years the utility shall refund to the applicant who paid for the extension a sum equal to the cost of fifty (50) feet of the extension installed for each additional customer connected during the year but in no case shall the total amount refunded exceed the amount paid to the utility. After the end of the refund period from the completion of the extension, no refund will be required to be made.

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