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BUFFALO TRAIL WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

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RATES & CHARGES  
AND  
RULES & REGULATIONS  
FOR FURNISHING

**WATER SERVICE**

IN

ROBERTSON COUNTY

AND PORTIONS OF BRACKEN, HARRISON, MASON, NICHOLAS, AND PENDLETON COUNTIES  
KENTUCKY

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5/8" x 3/4" Meter

First 1,000 gallons	\$14.83	Minimum Bill	(I)
Next 4,000 gallons	6.28	per 1,000 gallons	
Next 5,000 gallons	4.48	per 1,000 gallons	
Over 10,000 gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons	

3/4 Inch Meter

First 5,000 gallons	\$39.95	Minimum Bill
Next 5,000 gallons	4.48	per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons

1 Inch Meter

First 10,000 gallons	\$62.35	Minimum Bill
Over 10,000 gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons

1 1/2 Inch Meter

First 15,000 gallons	\$82.50	Minimum Bill
Over 15,000 gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons

2 Inch Meter

First 20,000 gallons	\$102.65	Minimum Bill
Over 20,000 gallons	4.03	per 1,000 gallons

Wholesale Rates

Mt. Olivet Water Company	\$2.08	per 1,000 gallons
Nicholas County Water District	\$2.68	per 1,000 gallons

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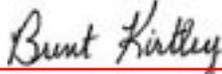
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IN CASE NO. 2015-00064 DATED March 27, 2015

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The provisions of this tariff are in addition to and subject to Commonwealth of Kentucky statutes and Public Service Commission regulations.

This tariff will uniformly apply to all customers of the utility, and no employee or commissioner of the utility is permitted to make any exception to any portion of this tariff without PSC acceptance and/or approval.

General Information.

1. All customers must grant, convey, or cause to be granted or conveyed to the utility a perpetual easement and right-of-way across any property owned or controlled by the customer wherever necessary for the utility's facilities in order to provide service.
2. Each prospective customer desiring water service must sign the utility's Water Service Contract before service is supplied by the utility.
3. No customer may resell water except under the terms of a special contract executed by the utility and accepted or approved by the PSC.
4. A customer shall notify the utility immediately if there is problem with the service or if an accident occurs that affects the water system.
5. With respect to any billing dispute, customer accounts shall be considered to be current while the dispute is pending as long as the customer continues to make undisputed payments and stays current on subsequent bills.
6. Bills and notices from the utility will be mailed to the customer at the address listed on the Water Service Contract unless a change of address has been filed with the utility in writing. The utility will not otherwise be responsible for delivery of any bill or notice, nor will the customer be excused from the payment of any bill or any performance required in the notice.
7. Billing Cycle -- Water service will be billed:  X  every month  
 \_\_\_\_\_ every two months  
 \_\_\_\_\_ every three months

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Deposits.

1. The utility requires a cash deposit to secure payment of bills, an equal amount for each class of customers, not to exceed 2/12 of the average annual bill when billed monthly, 3/12 when billed every 2 months, and 4/12 when billed every 3 months.

2. Deposit amount(s) shall be as follows:

\$70.00 for all customers.

3. Service will be refused or discontinued if payment of deposit is not made.

4. Deposits may be waived for a customer showing satisfactory credit or payment history with the following criteria being considered: (a) Previous history with the utility. If the customer has no previous history with the utility, statements from other utilities, banks, etc., may be presented by the customer as evidence of good credit; (b) Whether the customer has an established income or line of credit; (c) Length of time the customer has resided or been located in the area; (d) Whether the customer owns the property to be served; (e) Whether another customer with a good payment history is willing to sign as a guarantor for an amount equal to the required deposit

5. Interest will accrue on all deposits at the rate prescribed by law beginning on the date of the deposit. Interest accrued will be refunded to the customer or credited to the customer's bill on an annual basis. If interest is paid or credited to the customer's bill prior to twelve (12) months from the date of deposit or the last interest payment date, the payment or credit shall be on a prorated basis.

6. Deposits will be refunded to customers:

\_\_\_\_\_ upon termination of service.

X after 12 months if customer has established a satisfactory payment history or upon termination of service.

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Multiple Connections on a Single Meter.

With the exception of existing connections, the existence of a special contract or unusual circumstances requiring approval of the utility, a single meter can serve no more than one residential or commercial unit on and after the effective date of this tariff.

For existing connections, special contracts, or other utility approved situations, where two or more units are being served by one meter, the following rules will apply:

- 1) One bill per meter will be sent to the customer that signed the Water Service Contract.
- 2) The bill will consist of a charge in the amount of the utility's minimum bill multiplied by the number of units the meter serves. The amount of water included with a minimum bill will be multiplied by the number of units and deducted from the total amount of consumption. The remaining consumption will be evenly distributed among each unit, added to each unit's minimum bill, with the charges calculated according to currently approved rates.
- 3) The customer that signed the Water Service Contract will be fully and solely responsible for the charges associated with the connection including payment for all water passing through the meter, regardless of which unit is responsible for the water consumption.

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Special Nonrecurring Charges – Meter Related.

1. Meter Connection /Tap-On Charge: \$ 600.00  
Will be assessed to hook up a new 5/8" x 3/4" meter connection/tap-on. Any larger size meter connection/tap-on will be at actual cost.
  
2. Meter Turn-On Charge: \$ 40.00 (I)  
Will be assessed for new service turn-ons, seasonal turn-ons, temporary service, or transfer of service. The charge will not be made for initial installation of service where a meter connection/tap-on charge is applicable.
  
3. Meter Relocation Charge: Actual Cost  
Will be assessed when a customer or other authorized person requests that a meter be relocated, changed, or modified. Those requesting a change must reimburse the utility for the actual costs incurred, including but not limited to appropriate legal, administrative, engineering, overhead, or other related costs.
  
4. Meter Test Charge: \$ 70.00 (N)  
Will be assessed when a customer requests the utility perform a test on the customer's meter to check for accuracy and the test shows the customer's meter is not more than two percent (2%) fast. The utility will perform such test on any meter upon written request of any customer if the request is not made more than once every twelve (12) months.
  
5. Meter Re-read Charge: \$ 40.00 (N)  
Will be assessed when a customer requests the utility to re-read the customer's meter and the re-read proves that the original meter reading was correct.
  
6. Meter Re-setting Charge: \$ 40.00 (N)  
Will be assessed to reset a meter if the meter has been removed at the customer's request.

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Special Nonrecurring Charges – Service Related.

1. Service Call/Investigation Charge: \$ 40.00 (N)

Will be assessed when a customer requests the onsite presence of utility personnel to investigate a service problem and the problem is a result of the customer's own plumbing facilities, beyond the utility's delivery point, or not caused by failure of utility facilities. Any maintenance and repair of facilities beyond the utility's delivery point is the responsibility of the customer.

2. Service Line Inspection Charge: \$ 40.00 (N)

Will be assessed to inspect a customer's service line from the point of delivery at the meter to the point of usage. The service line inspection charge will be waived if confirmation is provided by the customer from the Kentucky State Plumbing Inspector that a state plumbing permit has been obtained and the Kentucky State Plumbing Inspector will inspect the service line.

3. Service Reconnection Charge: \$ 80.00

Will be assessed to reconnect service that has been terminated for non-payment of service or for violation of utility or PSC rules and regulations.

4. Service Trip Field Collection Charge: \$ 40.00 (I)

Will be assessed when a utility representative makes a trip to the premises of a customer for the purpose of terminating service and actually terminates service or, if in the course of the trip, the customer pays the delinquent bill to avoid termination. The charge can also be assessed if the utility representative agrees to delay termination based on the customer's agreement to pay the delinquent bill by a specific date. The charge can only be assessed once in any billing period.

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Special Nonrecurring Charges – Billing Related.

1. Association Membership Charge:

Will be assessed for each new customer/member. \$ 10.00

2. Returned Check Charge:

Will be assessed when a customer's check is returned, either due to insufficient funds or other reason due to customer fault. \$ 25.00

3. Late Payment Penalty:

Will be assessed if a customer fails to pay a bill for services by the due date shown on the customer's bill. The penalty may be assessed only once on any bill for rendered services. Any payment received shall first be applied to the bill for service rendered. Additional penalty charges shall not be assessed on unpaid penalty charges. 10%

4. Lock Removal Charge:

Will be assessed when a customer removes a lock from a meter that has been locked by the district. In addition to this charge, the customer will also be responsible for any damage to utility's property resulting from the lock removal. \$ 45.00 (N)

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Leak Policy.

While a utility is not required to have a leak adjustment policy to adjust bills due to a water leak, this utility chooses to offer a leak adjustment under the following conditions:

1. The customer must request a leak adjustment in writing to the utility, and must provide a plumber's statement or other proof showing the leak has been repaired.
2. The customer's bill will be based on two components. The first step will be to calculate the customer's average monthly usage over the prior three-month period. The second step will be to deduct the customer's average monthly usage (as calculated above) from the total amount of water that passed through the meter. The usage calculated in step one will be billed at the utility's regular rates, while the remaining usage will be charged at the per thousand gallon leak adjustment rate. All water passing through the meter must be accounted and paid for by the customer. Therefore, the customer will owe the amount of his/her average bill plus the per thousand gallon leak adjustment rate for the remainder of the water that passed through the meter.
3. If the meter or customer is so new that usages are not available for an entire three-month period, the water bill will be estimated by the utility and adjusted upward or downward when a three-month average of actual meter readings are available.
4. Wholesale customers are not eligible for this Leak Policy.
5. The leak adjustment rate shall be:

The per thousand gallon rate the utility pays Western Fleming County Water District for water.

6. Leak adjustments will be limited to:

One per calendar year and no adjustments shall be made for less than \$25.00

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Bill Adjustments.

1. Fast or Slow Reading Meters

- a) If upon periodic test, requested test, or complaint test, a meter in service is found to be more than two (2) percent fast, additional tests will be made to determine the average error of the meter. The tests will be made in accordance with Public Service Commission rules and regulations applicable to the type of meter involved.
- b) If test results on a customer's meter show an average error greater than two (2) percent fast or slow, or if a customer has been incorrectly billed for any other reason, except in an instance where a utility has filed a verified complaint with the appropriate law enforcement agency alleging fraud or theft by a customer, the utility will immediately determine the period during which the error has existed, and will re-compute and adjust the customer's bill to either provide a refund to the customer or collect any under-billed amount.
- c) The utility will readjust the account based upon the period during which the error is known to have existed. If the period during which the error existed cannot be determined with reasonable precision, the time period will be estimated. In all instances of customer over-billing, the customer's account will be credited or the over-billed amount refunded at the discretion of the customer within thirty (30) days after final meter test results. A utility will not require customer repayment of any under-billing to be made over a period shorter than a period coextensive with the under-billing.

2. Meter Read Failure. When a meter has ceased to register, or a meter reading cannot be obtained, the quantity of water to be billed will be based upon historical usage data for the customer. If that data is not available, the average usage of similar customer loads shall be used for comparison purposes in calculating the bill.

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Utility Initiated Refusal of Service and Termination of Service With Advance Notice.

The utility may refuse or terminate service to a customer if the following conditions exist provided the customer has been given proper written notice pursuant to PSC laws and regulations along with notice of the customer's right to challenge the termination by filing a complaint with the PSC. Termination of service is in addition to any legal remedies the utility may pursue, and the utility is not required to restore service until the customer has complied with the utility's tariff and PSC laws and regulations.

1. For noncompliance with the utility's tariff or PSC laws and regulations, the utility may refuse service or terminate service with proper advance notice.
2. For dangerous conditions, the utility may refuse service until any and all dangerous conditions have been properly corrected.
3. For refusal of access, the utility may refuse service or terminate service with proper advance notice.
4. For outstanding indebtedness, the utility may refuse service until the customer has paid the outstanding debt.
5. For noncompliance with state, local, or other codes, the utility may refuse service or terminate service with proper advance notice.
6. For non-payment of bills, a utility may terminate service with proper advance notice.

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Utility Initiated Refusal of Service or Termination of Service Without Advanced Notice.

The utility may refuse or terminate service to a customer if the following conditions exist without an advance termination notice. Within 24 hours after termination, the utility shall send written notification to the customer stating the reason(s) for termination and providing notice of the customer's right to challenge the termination by filing a complaint with the PSC. Termination of service is in addition to any legal remedies the utility may pursue, and the utility is not required to restore service until the customer has complied with the utility's tariff and PSC laws and regulations.

1. For dangerous conditions relating to the utility's service.
2. Unauthorized service by illegal use or theft.
3. Extensions or additions to an existing service connection that have not been approved by the utility.
4. Misrepresentation in the application or contract as to the property or fixtures to be supplied or additional use to be made of water.
5. Resale of water except under the terms of a special contract executed by the utility and approved by the PSC.
6. Waste or misuse of water due to improper, imperfect, or deteriorated service pipes.
7. Tampering with the meter, meter seal, valves, or other system facilities, or permitting such tampering by others.
8. Connections, cross-connections, or permitting the same, of any separate water supply to premises that receive water from the utility.

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Utility Initiated Termination of Service – Exceptions.

The utility will not terminate service to a customer if the following conditions exist:

1. If payment for services is made. Service will not be terminated to a customer that was sent a termination notice if the customer delivers full payment to the utility prior to the actual termination of service.
2. If a partial payment agreement is in effect. Service will not be terminated for nonpayment if the customer and the utility have entered into a partial payment plan and the customer is meeting the requirements of the plan.
3. If a medical certificate is presented. Service will not be terminated for thirty (30) days beyond the termination date if a physician, registered nurse or public health officer certifies in writing that termination of service will aggravate a debilitating illness or infirmity on the affected premises. The utility may refuse to grant consecutive extensions for medical certificates past the original thirty (30) days unless the certificate is accompanied by an agreed partial payment plan. The utility will not require a new deposit from a customer to avoid termination of service for a thirty (30) day period who presents to the utility a medical certificate certified in writing by a physician, registered nurse or public health officer.

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Customer Requested Termination of Service.

Any customer desiring service terminated or changed from one address to another shall give the utility three (3) working days' notice in person, in writing, or by telephone, provided such notice does not violate contractual obligations. The customer will not be responsible for charges for service beyond the three (3) day notice period if the customer provides proper notification and reasonable access to the meter during the notice period.

Emergency Termination of Service.

If a dangerous condition relating to the utility's service which could subject any person to imminent harm or result in substantial damage to the property of the utility or others is found to exist on the customer's premises the service will be terminated immediately.

Access to Property.

The customer shall allow the utility at all reasonable hours access to meters, service connections, and other property owned by it and located on customer's premises for purposes of installation, maintenance, meter reading, operation, replacement or removal of its property at the time service is terminated.

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Monitoring of Customer Usage.

At least once annually the utility will monitor the usage of each customer according to the following procedure:

1. The customer's annual usage for the most recent 12-month period will be compared with the annual usage for the 12 months immediately preceding that period.
2. If the annual usage for the two periods is substantially the same or if any difference is known to be attributed to unique circumstances, such as unusual weather conditions, common to all customers, no further review will be done.
3. If the annual usages differ by 50 percent or more and cannot be attributed to a readily identified common cause, the utility will compare the customer's monthly usage records for the 12-month period with the monthly usage for the same months of the preceding year.
4. If the cause for the usage deviation cannot be determined from analysis of the customer's meter reading and billing records, the utility will contact the customer by telephone or in writing to determine whether there have been changes such as different number of household members or work staff, additional or different appliances, changes in business volume, or known leaks in the customer's service line.
5. Where the deviation is not otherwise explained, the utility will test the customer's meter to determine whether it shows an average error greater than 2 percent fast or slow.
6. The utility will notify the customers of the investigation, its finding, and any refunds or back-billing in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 10(4) and (5).

In addition to the annual monitoring, the utility will immediately investigate usage deviations brought to its attention as a result of its on-going meter reading or billing processes or customer inquiry.

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Service Connections.

1. The connection between its distribution main and the customer's premises, including the meter and meter box, shall be furnished by and installed at the expense of the utility, which will recoup this expense by assessing the customer a charge approved by the PSC.
2. All taps and connections to the mains of the utility must be made by or under the direction and supervision of the utility.
3. In areas where the distribution system follows well-defined streets and roads, the customer's point of service shall be located at that point on or near the street right-of-way or property line most accessible to the utility from its distribution system.
4. In areas where the distribution system does not follow streets and roads, the point of service shall be located as near the customer's property line as practicable. Prior to installation of the meter the utility shall consult with the customer as to the most practical location.
5. The utility will own and be responsible for the maintenance of all meters and reserves the right to approve the size and type of meter used.
6. The utility strictly prohibits a cross connection of its system with any other source.
7. The utility requires a visual inspection by utility personnel of any connection before being covered. The utility may substitute its inspection with an inspection by the appropriate state or local plumbing inspector, if proof of inspection is presented to the utility by the customer.

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Service Lines.

1. The service line is the pipe from the outlet side of the water meter to the point of usage. The applicant/customer owns and is responsible for the service line from the outlet side of the water meter (or point of service) to the point of usage, must furnish and lay the necessary pipe of the service line, and is financially responsible for all costs associated with the installation and maintenance of the service line plumbing.
2. The service line shall be laid at least thirty (30) inches in depth, shall not be less than three-fourths (3/4) inch in size, and shall be installed, maintained, and repaired in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, and codes.
3. The service line trench shall be left open and the pipe uncovered to allow the utility to visually inspect the connecting line. The utility may substitute for its inspection an inspection by the appropriate state or local plumbing inspector, if proof of that inspection is presented to the utility by the applicant/customer.
4. If the applicant/customer has a point of usage at a higher elevation than the meter, he/she shall consult with an engineering firm to properly size the service line from the meter to the point of usage.
5. If the applicant/customer desires a higher than normal pressure, he/she shall make provisions for an individual pressure booster system for the service line, subject to approval by the utility. The utility reserves the right to require discontinuance and disconnection should the private booster system have a detrimental effect on the utility's system.
6. If the applicant/customer has boilers and/or pressure vessels that receive water from the utility, he/she shall provide a check valve on the water supply line and a vacuum valve on the steam line in order to prevent a collapse were the water supply from the utility be interrupted or discontinued.
7. If the applicant/customer has used or is using a well, he/she shall provide the utility access to perform an inspection to verify the well is properly separated from the system.

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Fire Departments.

Any city, county, urban-county, charter county, fire protection district, or volunteer fire protection district ("User") may withdraw water from the utility's water distribution system for fighting fires or training firefighters at no charge on the condition that it maintains estimates of the amount of water used for fire protection and training during the calendar month and reports the amount of this water usage to the utility no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following calendar month.

Any User that withdraws water from the utility's water distribution system for fire protection or training purposes and fails to submit the required report on water usage in a timely manner shall be assessed the cost of this water. A User shall submit a monthly report even if it withdraws no water for fire protection or training purposes.

A non-reporting User's usage shall be presumed to be 0.3 percent of the utility's total water sales for the calendar month. A non-reporting User may present evidence of its actual usage to rebut the presumed usage. The utility shall consider this evidence and shall adjust the presumed usage amount accordingly.

The non-reporting User shall be billed for this usage at the lowest usage block rate regardless of customer classification that the utility charges.

A non-reporting User shall also be assessed a \$ 25.00 penalty for each failure to submit a report in a timely manner.

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Legal Disclaimers.

1. The utility shall in no event be held responsible for any claims made against it for reasons of system failure or interruption of service. No person shall be entitled to damages or for any portion of a payment refunded for any system failure or interruption of service which is deemed necessary.
2. No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the utility's water system. Any person violating this provision will be subject to discontinuance of water service and shall be assessed the cost of repairing or replacing the utility's facilities.
3. If any loss or damage to the property of the utility or any accident or other injury to persons or property is caused by or results from the negligence or wrongful action of a customer, members of his/her household, his/her agent or employee, then the cost of necessary repairs or replacements shall be paid by the customer of the utility and any liability otherwise resulting shall be that of the customer.
4. For purposes of fire protection, including any customer's fire protection system, the utility cannot guarantee a water supply at any particular flow rate or pressure. The fire flow may vary depending upon other water demands on the system, various water facility limitations, or other circumstances. The customer will indemnify and hold harmless the utility and its employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses incurred as a result of insufficient water supply or deficient system facilities.

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Water Main Extensions.

1. Normal extension. An extension of fifty (50) feet or less shall be made by a utility 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.
2. Other extensions.
  - a) When an extension of the utility's main to serve an applicant or group of applicants amounts to more than fifty (50) feet per applicant, the utility will require the total cost of the excessive footage over fifty (50) feet per applicant/customer to be deposited with the utility by the applicant/customer(s), based on the average estimated cost per foot of the total extension.
  - b) Each year, for a refund period of not less than ten (10) years, 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 laterals therefrom. Total amount refunded shall not exceed the amount paid the utility. No refund shall be made after the refund period ends.
3. The utility may make extensions under different arrangements if such arrangements have received prior approval of the PSC.

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SAMPLE BILL.

Buffalo Trail Water Assn. P.O. Box 6026 ♦ Maysville, KY 41056  
Tel (606) 763-6516

ACCOUNT		DATES OF SERVICE		
SERVICE AT				
CODE	PRESENT	PREVIOUS	USAGE	CHARGES
CLASS	AMOUNT DUE AFTER DUE DATE	DUE DATE	PAY THIS AMOUNT	

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

PRESORTED  
FIRST CLASS MAIL  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
MAYSVILLE, KY 41056  
PERMIT NO. 02

ACCOUNT		DUE DATE
AMOUNT DUE AFTER DUE DATE	PENALTY AFTER DUE DATE	PAY THIS AMOUNT
PLEASE RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT		

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**DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF SEWER SERVICE.**

This water utility has entered into an agreement that authorizes the water utility to refuse or discontinue service to an applicant or customer of the sewer utility for non-payment of sewer service for the following sewer utilities:

Mt. Olivet Water Company

Any agreement(s) for such authorization is on file with the Public Service Commission.

When the water utility discontinues water service for non-payment of sewer service, the customer shall be given at least 5 days' written notice of termination, separate from the original bill, and cut-off shall not be made less than 20 days after the mailing of the original sewer bill.

If prior to discontinuance of water service a residential customer presents to the water utility a written certificate signed by a physician, registered nurse, or public health officer, that such discontinuance will aggravate an existing illness or infirmity on the affected premises in which case discontinuance may not be made until the affected resident can make other living arrangements or until at least thirty (30) days elapse from the date of the utility's notification.

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**ADDITIONAL ITEMS.**

The following rules and regulations are subject to change by the Association Board of Directors at any time subject to acceptance and/or approval by the Public Service Commission.

1. Complaints may be made to the operator of the system or the Public Service Commission, while appeals of the operator's decision may be made to the Association Board of Directors and/or the Public Service Commission.
2. Except in special circumstances, all meters will be located on the property to be served. Exceptions must be approved by the Association Board of Directors.
3. Failure to pay water charges duly imposed results in these penalties:
  - a) Non-payment by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of month will result in the assessment of a late payment penalty charge on the delinquent account.
  - b) Non-payment 30 days from due date will result in water service will being shut off.
  - c) Non-payment 30 days from due date may result in the Association purchasing a member's membership certificate and terminating his/her membership.
  - d) A reconnection charge will be assessed if water service is shut off to the member/customer for delinquency or violation of any of the rules or regulations of the Association or the Public Service Commission
  - e) No member/customer will be reconnected at any location without first being paid up to date on all indebtedness to the Association, including all non-recurring charges.
4. A reconnection charge will be assessed for service to be reconnected at any premises subsequent to the initial installation or connection to the Association's service lines.
5. The Association will not furnish or be responsible for any repairs beyond its water meters.
6. Water bills may be paid in person at the Association's office at 41135 Highway 62 in Mays Lick, or by mailing the bill and remittance to Buffalo Trail Water Association, P.O. Box 6026, Maysville, Kentucky, 41056.

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