



Simpson County
Water District

May 10, 2013

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Tariff Revisions

Dear Mr. Derouen:

This letter accompanies the electronic filing of a complete revision of the District's tariff sheets. For the most part the existing tariffs are just reorganized with only minor changes in the text. However, a few new sections have been added and an increase in tap-on fees is proposed for meter sizes larger than 5/8 x 3/4 inch.

The existing schedule of tap-on charges was established in 1989 (Case No. 89-142). Since that time, costs for materials, labor, and equipment required for a meter installation have increased very significantly. These increases are much more pronounced for the larger size meters. Therefore, the District proposes that the charge for a 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter remain at \$450 as previously established. In the past 12 months the District has installed only five meters larger than 5/8 x 3/4 inch. These were all 1-inch.

The District proposes that the tap-on fee for all water service installations larger than 5/8 x 3/4 inch shall be the actual cost of the installation including the cost of crossing the road (if required) and any equipment necessary to meet the customer's water supply needs. An estimate of the cost shall be made by the District and paid in advance by the customer prior to the installation. Any over-payment shall be refunded by the District and any under-payment shall be paid by the customer to the District.

A copy of the public notice which is being published in the "Franklin Favorite" for three consecutive weeks is attached. Please let us know if we need to provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Alan Vilines
General Manager

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Attachments

Providing high quality
water services to
families and businesses
throughout
Simpson County.

