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### WESTERN LEWIS - RECTORVILLE WATER & GAS DISTRICT

OF

### 8044 KENTUCKY HIGHWAY 3161

## MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, 41056

### **RATES & CHARGES**

AND

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

FOR FURNISHING

#### WATER SERVICE

AT

#### MASON COUNTY & LEWIS COUNTY

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## MONTHLY RATES:

First	1,000 gallons	\$20.72	Minimum Bill	(I)
Next	4,000 gallons	7.22	per 1,000 Gallons	(I)
Over	5,000 gallons	5.43	per 1,000 Gallons	(I)

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NON-RECURRING CHARGES:		
Connection Fee	\$55.00	(1)
Meter Test Fee	\$85.00	(1)
Re-connection Fee	\$55.00	(1)
Returned Check Fee	\$30.00	
Meter Connection / Tap-on Fee:		
5/8" x 3/4" Water Meter	\$1,125.00	(1)
All Larger Water Meters	Actual Cost	

Late Payment Policy for Water and Gas:

Bills shall be paid in full by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for the net amount shown on the bill. After the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month, there shall be added a 10% late payment fee which will be shown on the bill the customer receives.

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#### PAYMENT BY CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS / ACH BANK DRAFT

Customers may choose to pay their bill by credit or debit card. This method of payment may be made online at <u>www.govteller.com</u>, by telephone at 606-742-0015, or at the district office located at 8044 KY 3161 in Maysville. Customers may also pay their bill by ACH Bank Draft.

The processor (not the district) will assess a convenience fee for providing these services.

If on the bill due date an attempt to pay by credit card/debit card or ACH Bank Draft is made and the card/ACH Bank Draft is declined for any reason, payment is still due in full on that date and will be considered late after that date. All late charges will be applied. If a customer is paying on our disconnect day and the card is declined, the same rules as above apply, in addition to service being disconnected.

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This schedule of Rules and Regulations governs the furnishing of water service by the Western Lewis-Rectorville Water District, hereinafter referred to as the Utility and applies to all service received from the Utility. No employee or individual director of the Utility is permitted to make an exception to these Rates, Rules, or Regulations. All Rules and Regulations are to be in effect so long as they are not in conflict with Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations. The Utility is further subject to all Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations even though not contained herein.

### AMENDMENTS

These Rules and Regulations may be amended, revised, supplemented, or otherwise changed from time to time subject to approval of the Public Service Commission and shall have the same force as the present Rules and Regulations.

## AREA SERVED

The Utility furnishes water service to customers in Mason & Lewis Counties, Kentucky.

## <u>AVAILABILITY</u>

Water service is available to any domestic, commercial, or industrial consumer within the Utility's service area.

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### BUDGET BILLING

Customers have an opportunity to sign-up with the Utility for a budget billing plan whereby the customer elects to pay a fixed amount each month in lieu of monthly billings based on actual usage, thus spreading billing evenly over the year with a reconciliation done at the end of June and shown on the July bill. On rare occasions when a customer's usage has moved outside of the parameters used in the initial budget billing calculation, a January recalculation of the budget amount may be necessary, that will appear on the February bill, in order to reduce the possibility of the customer owing an excessive amount on the settle-up July bill.

### **CONNECTION FEE**

A charge shall be assessed for all service connections, except that there shall be no connection charge made for service on the original installation of facilities. All connections shall be made during regular working hours. The amount of the charge is listed in the Non-recurring Charges portion of this tariff.

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## **DEPOSITS**

The Utility requires a cash deposit to secure payment of bills, an equal amount not to exceed 2/12 of the average annual bill that is listed on Sheet 2 of this tariff. Service will be refused or discontinued if payment of deposit is not made.

Deposits may be waived by considering these criteria: (a) previous history with the utility; (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 signs as a guarantor for an amount equal to the required deposit.

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 or credited to the customer's bill on an annual basis. If interest is paid or credited prior to twelve (12) months from the date of the deposit or last interest payment date, the payment or credit shall be prorated.

Deposits will be refunded to a customer after twelve (12) months if the customer has established a satisfactory payment history or upon termination of service. Satisfactory payment history is defined as no disconnects or no more than three (3) late payment fees assessed during the twelve (12) months.

If a deposit is waived or returned and the customer fails to maintain a satisfactory payment record, a new deposit may then be required. If substantial change in usage has occurred, the Utility may require that an additional deposit be made. However, no additional or subsequent deposit shall be required of residential customers whose payment record is satisfactory unless the customer's classification of service changes.

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# DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE WITH NOTICE

The Utility may refuse or discontinue service to an applicant or customer, after proper notice, for noncompliance with the Utility's tariff or Public Service Commission rules and regulations, for refusal of access to the premises, for outstanding indebtedness, for noncompliance with state/local/other codes, and for nonpayment of bill(s).

The Utility cannot discontinue service without providing the customer a 10-day written notice of intent to terminate service. When the termination is for nonpayment of bill(s) the customer shall be given at least a 10-day written notice, separate from the original bill, and service cannot be terminated before 27-days after the mailing date of the original unpaid bill, unless prior to discontinuance, a residential customer presents to the 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 occur less than 30-days from the date the Utility notifies the customer, in writing, of state and federal programs which may be available to aid in payment of bills and the office to contact for such possible assistance.

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## DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE WITHOUT NOTICE

The Utility may refuse or discontinue service to an applicant or customer without advance notice for a dangerous condition(s) relating to the service, for unauthorized use/theft, or for tampering with the Utility system.

If termination is due to a dangerous condition(s) relating to the service, the Utility shall notify the customer immediately in writing and, if possible, orally of the reasons for termination. Notice shall include the corrective action to be taken by the customer or utility before service can be restored or provided.

If termination is for unauthorized use/theft or for tampering with the Utility system, within 24-hours after termination the Utility shall send written notification to the customer stating the reason(s) for termination. Termination for unauthorized use/theft or for tampering with the Utility system is in addition to any legal remedies the utility may pursue.

In addition to the requirements set forth above, notices provided by the Utility shall also include the contact information for the Public Service Commission and a statement that the customer has the right to challenge the termination by filing a complaint with the Public Service Commission.

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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 the purpose of 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 15th day of the following calendar month.

Any city, county, urban-county, charter county, fire protection district, or volunteer fire protection district 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 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 may 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 penalty of **<u>\$1.00</u>** for each failure to submit a report in a timely manner.

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### LEAK POLICY

While this Utility is not required to offer a leak adjustment policy to adjust bills as a result of a water leak, this Utility chooses to provide its non-wholesale customers a leak adjustment under the following conditions:

- 1. The amount of the customer's usage during the month a leak adjustment is requested must be at least 15,000 gallons.
- 2. The customer must provide a plumber's statement or other proof showing the leak has been repaired.
- 3. The customer's bill will be based on two components. The first step will be to calculate the customer's average monthly usage over a twelve-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 billed at a 50% discount of what would normally have been billed so that the Utility and the customer split the difference in cost for the amount of water passing through the meter that is over and above the customer's average monthly usage calculated in step one. 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 50% of the cost of the remainder of the water that passed through the meter.
- 4. If meter readings are not available for an entire twelve-month period, the average usage of similar customer loads shall be used for comparison purposes for the calculation.
- 5. Only one (1) leak adjustment will be made for a specific service location during any given twelve-month period. After the second adjustment, a plumber's statement or other proof must be given showing the lines, both inside and outside, have been replaced before any additional leak adjustments will be given at that location.

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### LINE EXTENSIONS

Extensions of service shall be done in accordance with 807 KAR 5:066.

## LINE RELOCATIONS

When necessary to move or relocate facilities, the cost will be paid by the party or parties requesting the relocation at actual costs.

## MAINTENANCE

The Utility may at any time deemed necessary, suspend water service to any customer for the purpose of making repairs, changes, or improvements upon any part of its system. The Utility shall give reasonable notice of such suspension of service to the Customer. The Utility shall be responsible for the maintenance of that portion of the service line installed by the Utility and the customer shall be responsible for the maintenance of that portion installed by the customer.

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## METER RELOCATIONS

When necessary to move or relocate a meter, the cost will be paid by the party or parties requesting the relocation at actual cost.

## METER TEST REQUEST

Upon request and payment of the approved meter test fee, the amount to be listed in the non-recurring section of this tariff, a customer may have his/her meter tested provided the request by the customer is not more frequent than once in a twelve month period. If the test shows the meter to be more than two percent (2%) fast, a refund of the collected meter test fee shall be made and the customer bill adjusted accordingly. If the meter is found to be running more than two percent (2%) slow, there will be no refund of the collected meter test fee and the customer bill will be recalculated and the amount due collected.

## NOTICE OF TROUBLE

Customers shall give immediate notice to the Utility of any irregularities or unsatisfactory service and of any defects known by the customer.

## PROTECTION BY CONSUMER

Customers shall protect the Utility's equipment located on their premises and shall not interfere with the Utility's property or permit interference except by a duly authorized representative of the Utility.

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## **RECONNECTION FEE**

A charge shall be assessed for all service reconnections. All reconnections shall be made during regular working hours. The amount of the fee is listed in the Non-recurring Charges portion of this tariff.

## **RETURNED PAYMENT FEE**

A charge shall be assessed if payment of a utility bill is not honored by the customer's financial institution for insufficient funds or any other reason when the customer is at fault.

## SERVICE FAILURE

The Utility is responsible for water failure only when in control of the Utility's employees. No customer is paid damages for equipment unless such damages are specifically found to be caused by an act of negligence on the part of the Utility or its employees.

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Hydrants installed on the Utility's distribution lines are for the primary purpose of flushing lines and/or maintenance activities, while the secondary purpose is to assist fire protection units with their duties. The Utility is not responsible for, nor does it guarantee any minimum pressure for these hydrants. Any damage to the distribution lines resulted from excessing pumping pressure applied by any firefighting unit will be the liability of that unit.

The following policy lists provisions for standard service, non-standard service, and fire protection service for customers served by the Western Lewis-Rectorville Water District ("Utility") and has been approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC").

- I. <u>STANDARD SERVICE</u> (Standard Water Tap)
  - a. Based on information provided by the customer, the standard service size for a water tap shall be established by the Utility. Each customer's meter shall be properly sized to measure all water usage of the customer as determined by the Utility. The meter installation cost to meet the standard service size for each customer shall be paid for by each customer at the Utility's established contribution fee for the meter size required and the contribution fee as approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC).
  - b. Should a customer's rate of water flow and usage change such that the water meter will not accurately measure the water used, the customer shall be responsible for paying the Utility's established contribution fee based on the meter size required to accurately measure the water used. The Utility will refund to the customer salvage value of the original metering equipment that can be recovered and reused.

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- c. Any existing or proposed service connection which has minimum and/or maximum flow rates that do not fall within the range defined below for a Standard Service shall be considered a Non-Standard Service. The range of flow rates for a Standard Service with a particular meter size shall be as follows:
  - i. The customer's low flow rate shall be greater than the 95 percent accuracy point for low flow registration of the meter.

ii. The customer's sustained high flow rate shall be less than the maximum continuous rate specified for the meter and the customer's intermittent high flow rate shall be less than the maximum for the normal operating range of the meter.

The low and high flow rates described above for each water meter size shall be as stated by the manufacturer of meters used by the Utility.

- d. Any service connection that involves fire protection facilities is a Non-Standard Service.
- e. No unmetered water connection to the Utility's water mains will be allowed. All fire line service connections shall be metered.

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### II. NON-STANDARD SERVICE

A customer shall make application for service and pay the actual cost of any special installation necessary to meet his peculiar requirements for service other than a standard water tap.

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### III. FIRE PROTECTION

- a. The Utility will install fire hydrants for the City and County fire departments, or others provided the Utility is reimbursed for the cost of installation and the Utility's engineers determine that at the location the fire hydrant is to be installed, a flow rate from the fire hydrant will meet the requirements of the PSC.
- b. Fire hydrants installed prior to June 7, 1992, that have a flow rate of less than 250 GPM @ 20 psi residual pressure will be identified and the fire department advised in writing of the fire hydrant location.
- c. While fire hydrants are provided as a service to the public within the Utility's service area, because of the potential for damage to the Utility's system and unmetered use of water at fire hydrants installed directly on the Utility's water mains, these fire hydrants are only to be used and operated for fighting fires by the fire departments.

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d. As a service to the public within its service area and for the protection of the public welfare, the Utility will furnish water to fight a fire from a fire hydrant connected directly to the Utility's water main at each fire location free of charge for a period not to exceed a total of 4 hours of usage-as defined below in Section H.1. In the event that more than 4 hours of usage occurs in fighting a fire, the owner of the property where the fire occurs shall pay for all of the water used in accordance with the Utility's standard water rate(s) as in effect on the date of the fire approved by the PSC.

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e. Fire hydrants shall not be used by any contractor, property owner, governmental agency, individual, corporation or others to secure water for any purpose. The use of a fire hydrant by anyone other than properly authorized fire department personnel for fighting a fire shall be considered a "theft of service" and prosecuted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The user shall pay the Utility any water meter investigation charge allowed by the PSC and set forth in the Utility's tariff, any damages to the Utility's property, and the full cost of the services fraudulently obtained along with all other applicable costs of the Utility allowed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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f. The fire departments utilizing fire hydrants connected to the Utility's water main shall maintain a record of any water used, including the date, location, the time that the fire department began pumping water, the time that the fire department discontinued pumping water, the approximate rate(s) of flow, the length of any interruptions in pumping water, the cause of the fire, and property owner for whom the water was used and shall file a report with the Utility monthly. The record of the fire department in conjunction with the Utility's daily master meter readings and normal daily water usage for the service zone will be used in determining the amount of water used to fight a fire. Т

g. The Utility does not guarantee a water supply including the supply to the Customer's fire protection system at any particular flow rate or pressure. The fire flow may vary depending on other water demands on the system, various water facility limitations, or other circumstances (including but not limited to power failure, water main/line breakage, etc.). 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 including supply to the customer's fire protection system or any failure of the detector check valve installation, metering equipment, and/or appurtenances.

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- h. For purposes of "III FIRE PROTECTION," the following definitions shall apply:
  - i. A "fire" as used hereinabove shall include any conflagration on a publicly or privately-owned property. Any re-ignition of a previously extinguished conflagration on the same property shall be considered a single fire and any fire resulting from the same cause shall be considered a single fire except that a fire on property owned by different persons or entities shall be considered separate fires.

ii. "Hours of usage" as used hereinabove is measured from the time the fire department begins pumping water at the scene of the fire until the fire department ceases pumping water to the fire. In the event the fire department ceases pumping water for a period of time but later continues pumping to the same fire, the "hours of usage" shall be tolled while no pumping occurs and continue to accumulate after pumping continues. Any partial hours of usage are rounded to the nearest hour.

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