

Montana Public Service Commission



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July 14, 2016

John A. Kappes
President
Mountain Water Company
P.O. Box 4826
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Re: Tariffs pursuant to Final Order 7475i, D2016.2.15

Enclosed please find approved tariff schedules listed as follows:

Schedule M - Sheet MT1-369, Canceling Sheet No. MT1-365
Schedule M - Sheet MT2-370, Canceling Sheet No. MT2-354
Schedule M - Sheet MT3-371, Canceling Sheet No. MT3-355
Schedule F - Sheet FR1-372, Canceling Sheet No. FR1-366
Schedule F - Sheet No. FR2-373, Canceling Sheet No. FR2-367
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Schedule F - Sheet No. FR4-375, Canceling Sheet No. FR4-359
Schedule FP - Sheet No. FP1-376, Canceling Sheet No. FP1-360
Schedule FP - Sheet No. FP2-377, Canceling Sheet No. FP2-361
Schedule FP - Sheet No. FP3-378, Canceling Sheet No. FP3-362
Low Income Discounts Service - Sheet No. LD1-379, Canceling Sheet No.
LD1-363

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MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

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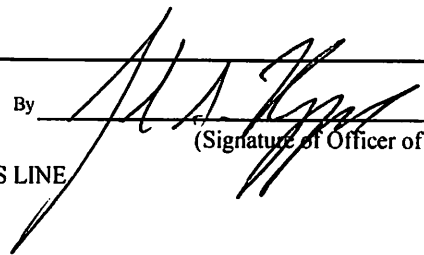
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METERED WATER Service

Schedule	<u>M</u>	
Available For:	Mountain Water Company Customers	
Applicable to:	Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers	
Rates:		Per Meter Per Month
<u>Service Charge:</u>		
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$	16.26
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$	23.14
For 1-inch meter.....	\$	36.92
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$	71.35
For 2-inch meter.....	\$	112.68
For 3-inch meter.....	\$	209.10
For 4-inch meter.....	\$	346.84
For 6-inch meter.....	\$	691.20
For 8-inch meter.....	\$	1,104.43
For 10-inch meter.....	\$	1,586.53
For 12-inch meter.....	\$	2,068.63
For 14-inch meter.....	\$	2,757.34
 <u>Quantity Rates:</u>		
For all usage, per 100 cu. Ft.	\$	1.9156
<p>This Service Charge is applicable to all metered water service. It is a readiness to serve charge to which is added the charge, computed at the Quantity Rates for water used during the month.</p>		

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MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

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METERED WATER

Service

Schedule M

Available For:

Mountain Water Company Customers

Special Terms and Conditions:

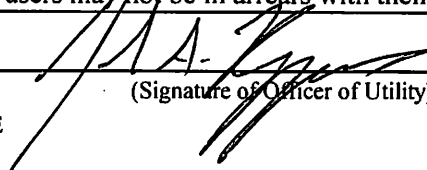
1. Employee residence discount - 25%
2. Company will specify the hours and days during which sprinkling will be permitted and will publish notice thereof in newspapers at the start of the sprinkling season or whenever conditions require a change and will permanently post such notice in its local office.
3. All services provided by the Company under this and all other schedules are governed by the rules and regulations approved by the Commission.
4. 100 cu. ft. = 748.019 Gallons, 1,000 Gal. = 133.6806 cu. ft.
5. If service has been temporarily discontinued at the customer's request for less than eight months, a reconnection charge of \$ 22.53 will be paid before service is reconnected.
6. If service has been disconnected for non payment, a \$92.33 reconnection fee will be charged prior to a reconnection of service.
7. In situations where more than one user is being provided with water from a single service line, with a single shut-off device controlling the water flow, and if any one or more of the water users either will not sign up for service or will not pay for that service, then the responsibility for payment of the future water charges must be assumed by the property owner until such time as the piping configuration has been modified to provide an individual shut-off valve for each water user in order to prevent the service from being disconnected for non-signup or non-payment.
8. Customers who wish to have their water service permanently discontinued, will be responsible for any and all costs associated with the physical disconnection of the service line from the utility's system.
9. Failure to provide payment, or satisfactory arrangements for payment may result in total discontinuance of service even though one or more users may not be in arrears with their account.

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MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

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Sheet No. MT3-371

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METERED WATER

Service

Schedule M

Available For:

Mountain Water Company Customers

Special Terms and Conditions:

10. A fee of \$11.90 will be charged to any customer who presents a check that is returned unpaid by the depository financial institution for any reason.
11. Customer bills or refunds that total \$1.00 or less will not be issued.
12. In cases where customers need water from sites other than those with customer owned service lines, for usage such as tank trucks and portable tanks, including City and County street cleaning and sewer flushing, such usage will be charged according to the applicable meter schedule. If, in the judgment of Mountain, the customer is able to measure the volume of water based on the tank being filled, a meter will not be required as a measurement device, however the service charge will be based on a 2" meter flow and the customer will provide the Company with volume amounts for use in calculating the quantity charge. The customer will need prior permission to use the appropriate fill sites provided by the Company and is required to provide the the appropriate back flow protection.
13. For the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, service to the locations set forth in Mountain Water Schedule CP shall be billed under Schedule F, and not this schedule.
14. Special Term & Condition #13 is of limited duration. It expires, without any further action of the Montana Public Service Commission, on June 30, 2013.

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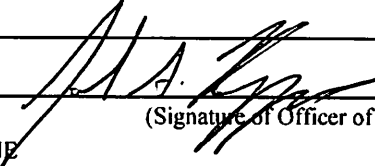
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FLAT RATE WATER Service

	Schedule <u>F</u>	
Available For:	Mountain Water Company Customers - To those customers only, served by this as of the effective date of this schedule (except Fire Protection Service)	
Applicable to:	Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers	
Rate:	Monthly	
	<u>Single Family Dwellings and Individual Apartments, Duplexes, Triplexes, Fourplexes or Other multi-family residential units.</u>	
	4 rooms or less with one toilet and bath or shower.....	\$ 49.17
	Each additional room, bath, shower or toilet.....	\$ 5.85
	<u>Non-family type efficiency apartments, and other small usage establishments.</u>	
	1 Room with one toilet and bath, shower, or toilet.....	\$ 25.77
	Commercial establishments, Churches, and Public Authorities offices and buildings.....	
		\$ 52.70
	Rooming house with common bathroom.....	\$ 14.66 per sleeping room
	Tourist Camp with common bathroom.....	\$ 23.41 per cabin or trailer
	Swimming Pools.....	\$ 88.26 per season
	Temporary Construction.....	\$ 49.77
	Sewer Flush Tanks.....	\$ 52.10 each

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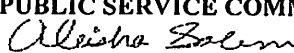
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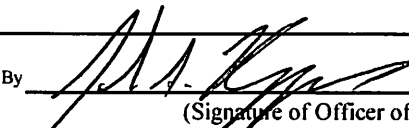
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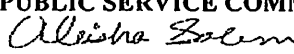
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Available For:	Mountain Water Company Customers - To those customers only, served by this schedule as of the effective date of this schedule (except Fire Protection Service)
Applicable to:	Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers
Rate:	Monthly
<u>Flat Rate Sprinkling Water Rate - per Season</u>	
All square feet, per 100 sq. ft.	\$ 3.8313
Minimum Bill.....	\$ 42.01 per season
If billed separately, additional.....	\$ 295.02 per season

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MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

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Sheet No. FR3-374

Canceling Sheet No. FR3-368

FLAT RATE WATER Service

Schedule F

Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers - To those customers only, served by this schedule as of the effective date of this schedule (except Fire Protection Service)

Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers

Special Terms and Conditions:

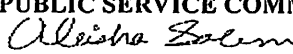
1. Employee residence discount - 25%
2. These rates are not available to those customers who already receive metered service.
3. This flat rate sprinkling rate is not available to those customers receiving metered water service.
4. Fraternity & Sorority houses will be classed as single family residential units.
5. The normal size service pipe for dwellings shall be 5/8 inch.
6. The normal size pipe for sprinkling shall be 3/4 inch.
7. Minimum monthly bill per account with water in the building = \$49.17
8. Any consumer, under this schedule, can choose to be billed for sprinkling water either for the entire season at the beginning of the season; one-fifth of the per season bill in each of the five months of the sprinkling season; or under the Budget Billing Plan offered by the Company. If the consumer does not indicate to the Company an election of either the one-fifth or the Budget Billing alternatives, then the consumer will be billed for the entire season at the beginning of the season.
9. Company will specify the hours and days during which sprinkling will be permitted and will publish notice thereof in newspapers at the start of the sprinkling season or whenever conditions require a change and will permanently post such notice in its local office.
10. All services provided by the Company under this and all other schedules are governed by the rules and regulations approved by the Commission.

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FLAT RATE WATER Service

Schedule F

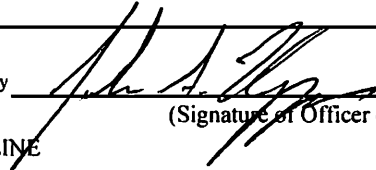
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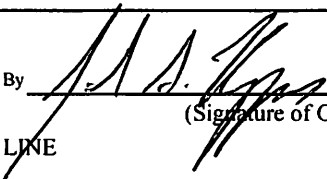
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Fire Protection Service

Schedule <u>FP</u>		
Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers		
Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal Customers		
<u>Fire Protection Service</u>		
<u>A. Public Fire Protection Fee</u>		
Rates:	Per Meter Per Month	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 1.36	
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 2.05	
For 1-inch meter.....	\$ 3.41	
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$ 6.82	
For 2-inch meter.....	\$ 10.92	
For 3-inch meter.....	\$ 20.48	
For 4-inch meter.....	\$ 34.13	
For 6-inch meter.....	\$ 68.26	
For 8-inch meter.....	\$ 109.21	
For 10-inch meter.....	\$ 156.99	
For 12-inch meter.....	\$ 204.77	
For 14-inch meter.....	\$ 273.02	
 All Flat Rate Domestic Service, Per Account Per Month	 \$ 1.36	
 <u>B. Fire Lines:</u>		
1"..... \$ 5.56	1-1/2"..... \$ 7.66	4"..... \$ 26.48
1-1/4"..... \$ 6.75	2"..... \$ 12.08	6"..... \$ 48.04
	3"..... \$ 19.14	8" and larger \$ 75.18

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MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY
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Fire Protection Service

Schedule FP

Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers

Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal Customers

Special Terms and Conditions:

1. Employee residence discount - 25%
2. All services provided by the Company under this and all other schedules are governed by the rules and regulations approved by the Commission.
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MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY
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Sheet No. FP3-378
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Fire Protection Service

Schedule FP

Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers

Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal Customers

Special Terms and Conditions:

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Low Income Discounts Service

Schedule _____

ELIGIBILITY

Customers must annually qualify for the low income discount by annually qualifying for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program. The Customer must provide the Company with satisfactory evidence of qualification under LIEAP.

DISCOUNT

Eligible Mountain Water customers will receive a \$ \$6.58 reduction in the applicable flat rate, or demand charge if metered. The discount applies only to services provided during the current billing period and not to arrearages from prior billing periods.

COST RECOVERY

The cost of the low income discount will be recovered in the rates Mountain Water charges as follows:

1. The dollar amount of the discount actually provided by Mountain Water to its low income customers will be recorded in a balancing account.
2. Amounts in the balancing account established above will accrue interest at the weighted cost of capital last authorized by the Montana Public Service Commission.
3. In each rate case succeeding the approval of this tariff, the balance in the balancing account, including accrued interest, at the end of the year used as the test period in that rate case, will be treated as an extraordinary expense and amortized over two years in the cost of service prepared in that rate case.


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