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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES**

1. **Connection (tap) Fee:** A Service Connection fee of \$650.00 will be required of each Customer and includes the connection to the Company's water main as well as the meter. Payment of this fee shall be in advance of any installation or construction work by the utility and will include the cost of making actual connection to the system. This fee will be collected only once for a given service location. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a separate connection fee shall be required if a customer requires an additional connection for the purposes of adding a secondary metered service, such as for a swimming pool or irrigation system. Company will book all or a portion of each Connection Fee received as a contribution in aid of construction when consistent with applicable accounting guidance.
  
2. **Disconnection Fee:** If it becomes necessary for Company personnel to be dispatched to any Customer's home or place of business for the purpose of disconnecting service for a delinquency or any violation of the Service Rules and Regulations, such Customer shall be charged a disconnect fee of \$35.00. A fee of \$25.00 shall apply in the event the operator is dispatched for the disconnection and upon arrival the past due bill is paid.
  
3. **Reconnection Fee:** A fee for reconnection of water service of \$35.00 will be applicable in the event the water has been disconnected. When ownership or tenancy changes at the Unit, the new Applicant for service will be required to pay the reconnection fee which is a non-refundable charge.
  
4. **Returned Check Charge:** Any check received in payment of a bill which is returned by the bank will be subject to a \$40.00 additional collection fee.
  
5. **Late Payment Charge:** All bills are due and payable 21 days from the billing date following the service. If the bill is not paid by such due date, an \$8.00 charge will be added to the amount due.
  
6. **Itemized Utility Bill:** Customers that request the Company to generate a 12-month, itemized bill history will be charged \$10.00.
  
7. **Meter Reread:** Customers that request the Company to reread the Meter shall be charged \$10.00.
  
8. **Replace Damaged / Stolen Meter:** Customers that require a Meter replacement due to a stolen Meter or a replacement of a damaged Meter due to tampering shall be charged \$450.00.
  
9. Customers shall not be responsible for meters that were damaged prior to that Customer taking service or meters that were damaged by a third party.
  
10. **Tampering with Company Property:** Customers that tamper with their Meter, or any other Company property, shall be charged \$100.00 for the first offense; subsequent offenses shall be charged \$300.00.



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11. Unauthorized Connection Charge: In the event the Company finds that a Customer has an unauthorized Service Water connection (meaning a connection has been made to the Company's water system without the Company's knowledge or permission and/or for which a Connection Fee or Inspection Fee, as applicable, has not been paid to the Company), the Customer will be required to pay the original Connection Fee or Inspection Fee, as applicable, and an additional \$100.00 for the unauthorized connection.