

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TOWN & COUNTRY SERVICE CO., INC.

PROPOSED TARIFF FOR RESIDENTIAL, DOMESTIC AND
COMMERCIAL SEWER SERVICES

(Supercedes previous tariff effective January 20, 2020)

Availability:

The sewer rates provided herein are available under the terms and conditions of Town & Country Service Co., Inc. (the "Company") to all retail customers of sewer service within the areas served by the Company, unless specifically provided herein.

Rates:

- (a) *Residential, Apartment and Fourplexes.* The monthly charge for sewer service to single-family dwelling units, apartment units or fourplex units that have individual water meters shall be \$28.00 per unit. For single-family dwelling units, apartment units or fourplexes where no individual water meter has been installed, the monthly sewer charge shall be calculated as \$28.00 times each unit.
- (b) *Commercial.* The monthly charge for sewer service to all commercial customers shall be \$32.00.
- (c) *Schools.* The monthly charge for sewer service to all schools shall be \$1.60 per 1000 gallons of water consumed, as determined by the Company's water meter furnished in connection with the water service provided to the schools.

Other Charges and Fees:

- (1) **Tap-in Fee:** The fee for new sewer service shall include all labor and material and any other cost associated with initially establishing service and shall be \$250.
- (2) **Returned Check Fee:** This fee shall be assessed on each check returned due to insufficient funds available or any other reason determined by the bank. This fee shall be \$20.00 per returned check or the highest authorized by the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

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(3) Deposit: This deposit shall be required with each application for sewer service and shall represent security of bills for service. This deposit shall be \$50.00 or two and one half times the average monthly bill for all customers.

(4) Delinquent Penalty: All customer payments received 20 days after the date of billing may be assessed a 5% penalty. Should the last day of any period calculated hereunder is a Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday, then the period shall extend to the next full business day.

(5) DEQ Annual Maintenance and Surveillance Fee:

Under the authority of LPSC Order U-16239, the Company may flow through to all sewer customers the full amount assessed by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality on an annual basis.

(6) Special Construction:

Subject to the provisions of this Tariff and the regulations of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, special construction of facilities may be undertaken by the Company at the reasonable request of the Customer. Special construction is construction undertaken:

- (A) where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- (B) of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (C) over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (D) in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally construct;
- (E) on an expedited basis;
- (F) on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- (G) involving abnormal costs; or
- (H) in advance of its normal construction.

Special construction will be performed at the Customer's expense.