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**CITY OF FOLLANSBEE, a municipal corporation**

OF

FOLLANSBEE, WEST VIRGINIA

**RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING  
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE**

AT

Follansbee and vicinity, Brooke County, West Virginia

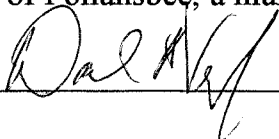
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By 

Mayor

Title

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Sewerage Utilities, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

SECTION 1, SCHEDULE OF RATES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire area served

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial, and industrial sewer service.

(I) RATE

Each 1,000 gallons at \$11.27 per month.

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE (Customers with a metered water supply)

No bill will be rendered for less than \$11.27 per month, which is the equivalent of 1,000 gallons.

MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

In apartment buildings or other multiple occupancy buildings, each family or business unit shall be required to pay not less than the minimum charge per unit. Hotels and motels shall pay according to actual usage.

FLOW MEASUREMENT

In the event a building or premise discharging sewage, water or other liquid wastes into the municipal sewage system uses water supplied by other than a metered basis from either a private or public water supply, then in each such case the owner or occupant shall be required to install an approved measuring device and the quantity of flow measured by said device shall determine the rate at which said building or premise is to be charged. Pending the installation of such device, the rate of charge shall be based upon the estimated quantity of water discharging into the sewage system. Said estimation to be made by the Follansbee Water Board and/or its representative. In the event that any existing or potential customer has municipal sewage service available to them, but chooses to decline such service, then said existing or potential customer shall be issued a billing statement equal to the equivalent of 1,000 gallons usage or such other amount permitted by the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

CONNECTION CHARGE

The connection charge for each new connection to the system shall be \$500.00.

(I) Indicates increase

SECTION 1, SCHEDULE OF RATES (Continued)

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff is net. On all accounts not paid in full within twenty (20) days of the date of bill, ten percent (10%) shall be added to the net amount shown. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

DISCONNECT FOR NON-PAYMENT

If any bill is not paid within sixty (60) days from the date of the bill, water service to the customer will be discontinued and will not be restored until all past due bills have been paid in full, together with all penalty charges, subject to applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

SECTION 2, SPECIAL PROVISIONSSPECIAL CHARGES

In the event that the sewage, water, or other liquid wastes being discharged into the sanitary sewers from any building or premises are determined by the City to contain unduly high concentrations of any substances which add to the operating costs of the sewage system of the City, then the City may establish special rates or charges as to such class of buildings or premises; or the City may require the owner of property served by such system or other interested party to treat specially such sewage, water, or other liquid wastes before they are discharged into the municipal sanitary sewage system.

BILLINGS: FREE SERVICE PROHIBITED

All bills for sewer service shall, insofar as possible, be based upon the water meter records of the City and shall be rendered monthly and shall be due when mailed to the last known address of the party owing such bill. All money as collected shall be deposited in the "Sewer Revenue Fund" created in and by the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the sewer revenue bonds. No free service of the municipal sewage system shall be allowed.

DEBT DUE CITY: PENALTIES FOR NONPAYMENT

Each sewerage service charge or surcharge levied pursuant to this article shall be a debt due the City and shall be a lien upon the property and if the same is not paid within thirty (30) days after it shall be due and payable, it shall be deemed delinquent and may be recovered by civil action in the name of the City against the property owner and/or the user of such service. In the event of failure to pay the sewerage service charges or surcharges after they become delinquent, the Sanitary Board or its duly authorized representative shall be authorized to remove or close the sewer connection, and/or to have the water service connection removed or closed, and shall have the right to enter upon the property for such purposes and to take such steps as may be necessary to accomplish such removal and/or closing. The expense of such removal or closing, as well as the expense of restoring any such service, shall likewise be a debt due the City and a lien upon the property and may be recovered by civil action in the name of the City against the property owner and/or the user of the service, or such sewage service and/or water service shall not again be turned on, nor the sewage connection and/or water connection restored, until all service charges, including the expense of removal, closing and restoration, shall have been paid. Change of ownership or occupancy of premises found delinquent shall not be cause for reducing or eliminating these penalties.