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Re: Docket No. DW 19-084
Request for Change in Rates
Tariff Pages: 11th rev pg 43; 10th rev pgs 44, 47
Tariff No. 6
Effective Date: November 24, 2023

Dear Attorney Brown:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filing received on October 16, 2023, in the above-captioned proceeding and confirm compliance with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 1603 filing requirements. A copy of this letter is being entered into the docket and the tariff filing will be placed in our permanent file.

In accordance with the Secretarial letter issued March 17, 2020, this letter will be filed electronically only at this time. I attached date stamped copies of the filed tariff pages with the email to the service list and can send physical copies upon request.

Please e-mail me at tariffs@puc.nh.gov if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Ben Martin-McDonough*

Ben Martin-McDonough
Tariff Administrator

cc: Service List

RATE SCHEDULE
GENERAL SERVICE - METERED
SCHEDULE G-M

Availability:

The rate is available for metered water service in the franchised area subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff.

Character of Service:

Nashua Core System: Water is fully treated, filtered, and purified and is transmitted by gravity and pumps to the individual service pipes.

Community Water Systems: Water is ground water from a well site. Water quality meets or exceeds all federal and state standards for drinking water. Outdoor use of water may be restricted during dry summer periods.

Rate:

A minimum customer charge shall be made for each customer whom service is rendered under this tariff, based on the meter size shown below:

Meter Size	Monthly Customer <u>Charge</u>
5/8"	\$ 26.90
3/4"	38.94
1"	62.70
1" meter with private residential fire service ¹	39.26
1 1/2"	122.24
"	200.10
3"	366.95
4"	605.23
6"	1,200.93
8"	1,915.95
10"	2,749.94

1. This rate is grandfathered to single-family residential homes that have a single service with a single curb stop and a 1" meter to allow the passage of fire flows for a single-family residential sprinkler system. The rate for this class will be the tariffed rate of a 5/8" meter and a private 1 1/2" fire service. This is grandfathered to homes that had this type of service prior to 12/31/2018.

Volumetric:

In addition to the standard customer charge, the monthly volumetric charge based on usage will be as follows:

Volumetric Charge: \$4.39 per 100 cu. Ft.

Terms of Payment:

Bills under this rate are net; will be rendered monthly, and are due and payable at the office of the Company on the due date as stated on the water bill.

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RATE SCHEDULE
MUNICIPAL FIRE PROTECTION
SERVICE SCHEDULE FP-M

Availability: This rate is applicable to general fire protection.

Character of Service:

The Company will make every effort to maintain normal pressures at all times on the distribution system, but shall not be held liable for the failure of either the supply or distribution division of its system to adequately furnish its normal quantity of water when such failure is due to the elements, natural causes, breaks, leaks, unusual or concurrent droughts, or the waste or unlawful use of water.

Rate:

The charge shall be made up of two parts as follows:

1) Hydrant charge

For each hydrant connected to the distribution system

Current
Rate

\$ 28.20

per month

2) Inch-Foot Charge

The number of "inch-foot" nits in the distribution system is to be obtained by multiplying the number of linear feet of pipe of each diameter (4" and larger) by the diameter in inches. The total number of "inch-foot" units in the distribution system will be determined as of January 1st each year, and will be the base for computing the "inch-foot" charge for the entire year with one-fourth to be billed each quarter or one-twelfth to be billed each month.

Charge for each "inch-foot" unit to be

Current
Rate

\$ 0.19463 per year

Terms of Payment:

Bills under this rate are net; will be rendered monthly, and are due and payable at the office of the Company on the due date as stated on the water bill.

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RATE SCHEDULE
GENERAL SERVICE – NON-METERED

Pennichuck Water Works, Inc. (PWW) will charge current unmetered customers a monthly rate as specified below based on the average single family residential usage as specified below until such time as meters are installed.

Commercial, Industrial, and Private Fire Protection customers will be charged an average rate as calculated for a similar customer in PWW.

PWW will make every effort to install meters in a timely manner and in no such case should these rates remain in force for more than a twelve month period.

	<u>Current Rate</u>
5/8 inch Meter Charge	\$ <u>26.90</u>
Volumetric Charge	\$ <u>4.39</u>
Average Single Family Residential	7.76 CCF \$ <u>34.07</u>
Total Monthly Charge	\$60.97
Annually	<u>\$731.64</u>

Terms of Payment:

Bills under this rate are net; will be rendered monthly, and are due and payable at the office of the Company on the due date stated on the water bill.

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