GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

WATER RATE SCHEDULE W-4 FIRM WHOLESALE WATER SUPPLY TO PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

I. <u>APPLICABILITY</u>

This rate schedule is applicable to water supply service to any public water system, for the purpose of the Commission providing firm wholesale water supply service to the public water system. This rate schedule shall only be available to public water supply systems for the wholesale purchase of water intended for resale.

II. AVAILABILITY

Firm wholesale water supply service will only be available to public water systems, which have, by executed Water Purchase Agreement with the Commission, agreed to comply with all terms and conditions of service as set forth in the legal agreement and the Commission's Utility Regulations.

Public Water Systems receiving service under this schedule shall be responsible for furnishing, owning, operating and properly maintaining all water system facilities necessary to serve the system's customers.

III. METER READING AND BILLING

The provision and maintenance of metering equipment at systems interconnection points shall be in accordance with the terms of the Water Purchase Agreement. Commission personnel shall read the meter(s) and the Commission shall render a bill to the system on a monthly basis.

IV. MONTHLY CHARGE

The Commission shall bill the public water system on a monthly basis, based on the volume of water supplied by the Commission. The volume rate shall be \$2.59 per thousand gallons of metered water, plus any other applicable charges included in the Water Purchase Agreement, other Water Charge Schedules or the Commission's Utility Regulations.

V. <u>GENERAL PROVISIONS</u>

- (a) Water supplied under this rate schedule shall meet the Primary and Secondary Water Quality Standards established by the State of North Carolina.
- (b) Water supply services supplied hereunder shall be at a single point, or multiple points of metering, as established by mutual agreement.
- (c) Billing, payments and penalties will be handled in accordance with the Commission's existing policies, or as such practices may be changed or amended.
- (d) The Commission, or by mutual agreement the customer, shall install metering and booster pumping facilities on an as needed basis. Such equipment shall be owned, operated and maintained by the Commission. The point of delivery shall be the discharge side of the Commission's water supply delivery service facilities and the Commission will not be liable to the Customer or any of his agents, servants, or employees, or to any person whomsoever for any loss, damage, or injury to person or property resulting from said water supply or its use after it leaves said point of delivery, all risk thereof and therefrom being assumed by the Customer, except when caused by the exclusive negligence or willful acts of employees of the Commission. The Commission's representatives shall have the right of ingress and egress to the Customer's property at any time for any purpose involving the service of water as provided under this rate schedule.
- (e) Service under this rate schedule is subject to the rules, regulations and tax levies of duly constituted regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over either or both parties.
- (f) Commission agrees that all metering and booster pumping facilities owned by the Commission will be installed according to applicable codes and regulations and maintained in a safe condition.

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VI. PAYMENTS

Bills are due when rendered, and subject to a 1% penalty if not paid by the due date. For additional information, refer to Utility Regulations, Part D, Customer Service Policy.

VII. TERMS OF CONTRACT

Per written agreement.

Effective July 1, 2024 Supersedes Schedule dated September 1, 2023