APPENDIX B: SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

1.00 Applicability:

This schedule applies to all existing and new Water District accounts.

1.01 Rate Structure:

Metered Usage - Rate includes service charge based on equivalent user unit (E.U.) plus a a. rate per 1,000 gallons of usage. One (1) Equivalent User Unit= Average Family= 2.5 persons @ 40 gallons/person per day =1 00 gallons per day. Usage of 100 gallons per day or less will be charged a minimum of one (1) Equivalent User Unit service charge plus usage at a rate of 100 gallons per day. Equivalent user values will be calculated to the nearest tenth.

This fee is due whether or not water is physically turned on or off to the facility at the meter during part or all of the billing period, provided the service connection is physically connected to the main line. No abatement of the water rates will be allowed by reason of disuse, diminished use, or vacancy of premises.

- 1.02 Current Charges for Water Service:
 - Service Charge: \$27.55/quarter per E.U. a.
 - Usage Charge: \$5.31 per 1,000 gallons. b.
 - Charges are billed on a three, (3) month basis and are due and payable within thirty c. (30) days after rendering of the bill. (1) Delinquency Charges: Nine Dollars (\$9.00), plus an Interest Charge of one and one
 - half percent (1.5%) per month on the unpaid balance that is over thirty (30) days past due.
 - d. For complete information about the payment of bills, see Section 10.00 and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 129.

Connection Fee:

- 3/4" Residential \$1,850
- 1" Residential \$2,150
- The fee for connections greater than 1" will be calculated at the time of application.

New Connections Fee to Include:

- Review of application
 - 4 hours Water Operator time to witness connection and install the meter set

If approved:

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Permission to connect to the water system

- Up to 4 hours of operator time on-site to witness corporation/tap
- One meter set sized equal to the service line provided by the water system
- Up to 4 hours of operator time on-site to build new meter set and witness install

Sprinkler System Standby Water Fee

Special Fees and Charges:		
a.	Reconnect and/or Disconnect Fee: normal working hours	\$4 <u>075</u> .00
<u>b.</u>	Reconnect Fee: after hours, holidays, weekends,	\$100.00
<u>c.</u>	Temporary or Seasonal Shut-off/Turn-on	\$75.00
b.<u>d</u>.	Inaccessible touch pad	\$25.00

e.e. Unscheduled Meter Reading (example; property transfers)

\$4<u>075</u>.00 \$500.00

_____New Service Connection Fee: \$500.00 This fee is payable at the time of application for a new service connection. If the new connection is intended to include more than one account, the fee is to be paid for each new account. The cost of the meter(s), service line pipe, curb stop(s), Water Operator's time, appurtenances, and any other additional materials will be billed separately at the time of installation.

e.g. Bulk Water Purchase (from Town hydrant):

- (1) Up to ten thousand (10,000) gallons: \$75.00 for Water User; \$100 for nondistrict request.
- (2) Over ten thousand (10,000) gallons is rate as determined in 1.03e(1) plus \$4.00/each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons.
- (3) Connection and disconnection charges, materials, and equipment (if any) at cost, plus labor at the current hourly rate of \$40.00 per hour set by the Water Commissioners.
- (3)(4) The Water Operator is authorized to issue an invoice and receive payment by check in full before bulk water will be provided.
- f.<u>h.</u> Temporary Service:

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- (1) All usage, Four Dollars (\$4.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Minimumcharge: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be billed at current water usage rates.
- (2) Connection and disconnection charges, materials, and equipment at cost, plus labor at the current hourly rate of \$40.00 per hour set by the Water Commissioners.

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