

**BROWN COUNTY WATER UTILITY, INC.**5130 N State Road 135  
Morgantown, IN 46160**EFFECTIVE**

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**SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES**Per IURC Cause No. 44648  
Approved November 18, 2015INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION**(a) Metered User Block (Retail Customers)**

For the use of and service rendered by the Brown County Water Utility, Inc. based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

		Rate per <u>1,000 Gallons</u>
First	4,000 gallons per month	\$ 13.16 *
Next	2,000 gallons per month	12.73 *
Next	2,000 gallons per month	12.41 *
Next	2,000 gallons per month	10.90 *
Next	5,000 gallons per month	9.35 *
Next	35,000 gallons per month	6.30 *
Over	50,000 gallons per month	4.79 *

**(b) Metered User Minimum Schedule**

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Gallons Allowed</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
5/8 -inch meter	2,000	\$ 26.32 *
3/4 -inch meter	3,000	39.48 *
1 -inch meter	5,000	65.37 *
1 1/2 -inch meter	10,000	124.72 *
2 -inch meter	15,000	171.47 *
3 -inch meter	30,000	265.97 *
4 -inch meter	70,000	487.77 *
6 -inch meter	120,000	727.27 *

\* Subject to the water tracking factor in Appendix A.

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**(c) Wholesale Rates and Charges (Town of Nashville)**

For use of and service rendered by the Brown County Water Utility, Inc. to the Town of Nashville, Indiana.

Fixed monthly charges:

Standby Water Service Charge (SWI 79)	\$ 3,925.00
Standby Water Service Charge (SWI 94)	7,339.32

Variable rate based upon metered usage (per month):

Water Volume Payment (WVP) - per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.47 *
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**(d) Membership Fee (non-refundable)**

\$ 100.00

**(e) Connection Charge**

Each user at the time he/she is connected with the waterworks system shall pay a charge to cover the costs of: excavating and tapping the main, furnishing and installing service pipe from the main to the lot line, furnishing and installing corporation and stop cocks, and furnishing and installing meter cock, yoke and meter. The charge for a 5/8- and 3/4- inch meter tap shall be \$1,320.

The charge for a tap larger than the 5/8- and 3/4-inch meter tap shall be the cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation, and overhead incurred for installing the tap, but shall not be less than the charge for a 5/8- and 3/4-inch meter tap.

**(f) Reconnection Charge/Disconnection Charge**

When the service is turned off for non-payment of bill, or whenever for any reason beyond the control of the waterworks, a re-establishment of service is required by any one customer, this charge will be made by the waterworks to cover the cost of discontinuance and re-establishment of service. The charge, together with any arrears due the waterworks, shall be paid by the customer before service will be re-established. Business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays (except holidays).

During Business Hours	\$ 67.00
After Business Hours (including holidays)	84.00

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**(g) General Service Charge**

When any non-routine service call is made by the Utility the charge shall be paid as follows:

During Business Hours (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)	\$ 49.00
After Business Hours (including holidays)	62.00

**(h) Late Payment Charge**

Each user that does not submit payment of his or her bill within seventeen (17) days after the date of the billing shall pay the following late payment charge:

10% of the first	\$ 3.00
3% of the excess over	3.00

In the event that the user's bill is not paid within thirty (30) days of the billing, this will result in disconnection. If a user's bill is not paid within sixty (60) days of the billing, this will result in the invalidation of the user's membership certificate.

**(i) Returned Check Charge**

\$ 25.00

Any check returned by any banking institution as unpaid will be charged a returned check fee.

**(j) Online Credit and Debit Card Payment**

Customers may pay their monthly water bill online with a Credit and Debit Card. Water customers electing to pay their monthly water bill online shall pay the additional charge for such service. The monthly water bill will be charged the following fee for such service. The additional charge will cover the cost paid to the credit card company, the transaction fee and the annual operating expense of such service.

Transaction Fee	\$ 0.34
Percentage of Water Bill (Credit Card)	2.2% Times monthly water bill
Percentage of Water Bill (Debit Card)	2.2% Times monthly water bill

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**(k) Water Bill Payments by Telephone**

The Utility may offer a service allowing its customers to pay their water bills by telephone. If the Utility offers this service the customer charge for each completed water bill payment transaction is \$1.11 plus the current debit/credit card fees in the Utility's tariff. The telephone bill payment system shall verbally notify the customer of applicable charges and, after providing the notification, allow the customer the opportunity to terminate the call without incurring the charges.

Telephone Charge per Transaction \$ 1.11

**(l) Voluntary Disconnection**

A customer seeking disconnection of his or her water service must deliver a written request for disconnection to the Utility at its business office. The request for disconnection must contain the following information: customer's name or names; the service address; the customer's forwarding address; the customer's service account number; the meter reading from the last water service bill; the date disconnection is requested; and must be signed by the customer. The request for disconnection must be delivered to the Utility at least three (3) business days prior to the requested disconnection date. The Utility shall disconnect the service within three (3) working days of the requested disconnection date. The customer will be responsible for all billing for service until the date of disconnection or three (3) working days of the requested disconnection date, which ever first occurs.

**(m) Fees Applicable to Reconnection Taking Place Within One (1) Year**

If a customer has requested his or her service to be discontinued, or has had service disconnected for non-payment, and thereafter seeks reconnection within twelve (12) months of the date of disconnect, the customer must pay bills due and payable, all fees and charges incurred as the result of disconnection/reconnection, plus the minimum monthly rate times the number of months the service has been discontinued.

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**(n) Pressure Reducing Valve ("PRV")**

If the Utility provides water to a customer at a pressure exceeding Ninety (90) PSI, measured at, or near, the meter, the customer shall purchase, install and maintain a properly functioning Pressure Reducing Valve ("PRV"). The PRV shall be installed in the customer's service line in a manner acceptable to the Utility. The PRV shall operate to insure the pressure of the water entering the customer's premises does not exceed the recommended pressure rating of the customer's plumbing fixtures and equipment.

**(o) Ownership and Use of Utility Property**

The Utility may, from time to time, purchase, install, and deploy certain property, including but not limited to, Water Meters and Service Stops (shut-off valves), for providing water service to its customers. The Utility shall own and have the exclusive right to control all of its utility property. Except, however, a customer may operate the Service Stop to turn off its water service in the event of an emergency, or for repairs to the customer's facilities with the Utility's permission. No customer or person not authorized by the Utility shall operate or access the Utility's property to initiate service or restore service after the service has been disconnected.

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**APPENDIX A**

The water tracking factor set forth in this schedule is applicable where clearly denoted on other rate schedules and shall be occasioned solely by changes in the cost of purchased water, in accordance with 170 IAC 6-5-1.

	<u>Water Tracking Rate</u>
Per IURC Conference Minutes - Approved <u>March 16, 2016</u> (Jackson County Water)	\$ 0.05 per 1,000 gallons
Per IURC Conference Minutes - Approved _____ (Citizens Water)	0.07 per 1,000 gallons

**APPROVED BY  
CONFERENCE MINUTES  
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