# SCHEDULE OF PROVISIONAL INTERIM RATES

for

## CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC. OF NORTH CAROLINA

for providing water and sewer utility service in

## **MOUNTAIN AIR DEVELOPMENT**

Yancey County, North Carolina

#### WATER RATES AND CHARGES

## Monthly Metered Water Service (Residential and Commercial):

Base Facility Charge (based on meter size with zero usage)

< 1" meter	\$	25.91
1" meter	\$	64.78
1 1/2" meter	\$	129.55
2" meter	\$	207.28
3" meter	\$	388.65
4" meter	\$	647.75
6" meter	\$1	,295.50
8" meter	\$2	,072.80

## **Usage Charge**:

\$ 12.28

## A. Treated Water/1,000 gallons

Commercial customers, including condominiums or other property owner associations who bill their members directly, shall have a separate account set up for each meter, and each meter shall be billed separately based on the size of the meter and usage associated with the meter.

Monthly Flat Rate Service: (Billed in Arrears)	\$72.20
Meter Testing Fee: 1/	\$20.00
New Water Customer Charge:	\$27.00

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Reconnection Charge: 2/		
If water service is cut off by utility for good cause If water service is discontinued at customer's request		\$42.00 \$42.00
Reconnection Charge: 3/ (Flat-rate water customers)		
If water service is cut off by utility for good cause		Actual Cost
Meter Fee:		
For <1" meters For meters 1" or larger		\$50.00 Actual Cost
Irrigation Meter Installation:		Actual Cost
Water Tap on Fee:		\$500.00
SEWER RATES AND CHARGES		
Monthly Flat Rate Service, per SFE or REU:		\$87.27
Multi-residential customers who are served by a master meter shall be charged the flat rate per unit.		\$87.27
New Sewer Customer Charge: 4/		\$27.00
Reconnection Charge: 5/		
If sewer service is cut off by utility for good cause:		Actual Cost
Sewer Tap on Fees (based on meter size):		
Meter Size 3/4 inch 1 inch	<u>Fee</u> \$4,310 \$5,650	

Meter Size	<u>Fee</u>
3/4 inch	\$4,310
1 inch	\$5,650
2 inch	\$11,480
4 inch	\$29,500
6 inch	\$66,600
8 inch	\$76,600
10 inch	\$89,600
12 inch	\$96,600

#### MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY MATTERS

Charge for processing NSF Checks: \$ 25.00

Bills Due: On billing date

<u>Bills Past Due</u>: 21 days after billing date

<u>Billing Frequency</u>: Bills shall be rendered monthly in

all service areas

<u>Finance Charge for Late Payment</u>: 1% per month will be applied to

the unpaid balance of all bills still past due 25 days after billing

date.

#### Notes:

<sup>1/</sup> If a customer requests a test of a water meter more frequently than once in a 24-month period, the Company will collect a \$20.00 service charge to defray the cost of the test. If the meter is found to register in excess of the prescribed accuracy limits, the meter testing charge will be waived. If the meter is found to register accurately or below prescribed accuracy limits, the charge shall be retained by the Company. Regardless of the test results, customers may request a meter test once in a 24-month period without charge.

- <sup>2/</sup> Customers who request to be reconnected within nine months of disconnection at the same address shall be charged the base facility charge for the service period they were disconnected
- <sup>3/</sup> The utility shall itemize the estimated cost of disconnecting and reconnecting service and shall furnish this estimate to customer with cut-off notice.
- <sup>4/</sup> This charge shall be waived if customer is also a water customer within the same service area.
- <sup>5/</sup> The utility shall itemize the estimated cost of disconnecting and reconnecting service and shall furnish this estimate to customer with cut-off notice. This charge will be waived if customer also receives water service from Carolina Water Service within the same service area. Customers who request to be reconnected within nine months of disconnection at the same address shall be charged the base facility charge for the service period they were disconnected.

<sup>6/</sup> All nondomestic and industrial waste is subject to the Sewer Use Rule. The Sewer Use Rule can be accessed at <a href="https://www.myutility.us/docs/default-source/carolinawater/sewer-use-tariff.pdf">https://www.myutility.us/docs/default-source/carolinawater/sewer-use-tariff.pdf</a> and is also available upon request. The Sewer Use Rule requires Users (utility customers) to provide advance notice of any nondomestic or industrial waste discharge into the Utility's sanitary sewer systems, and to meet certain effluent limitations and pretreatment requirements. Violations of the Sewer Use Rule may result in disconnection. Reconnection will require reimbursement of the Utility's actual costs incurred as a result of the violation. Repeat violations may result in permanent disconnection.

As part of the Sewer Use Rule, the Utility may require installation and/or proper operation of grease traps or other pre-treatment devices on grease producing commercial facilities. Failure to properly operate grease traps will result in disconnection of service pursuant to Commission Rule R10-16.

Issued in Accordance with Authority Granted by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-354, Sub 411, on this the 14th day of November, 2023, effective for service rendered on and after the date of closing of the transfer of the water and wastewater utility system assets from Mountain Air Utilities Corporation to CWSNC. These rates are the same as the provisional rates approved by the Commission on October 3, 2023, in Docket No. W-1148, Sub 20, for CWSNC as emergency operator.