

MARYLAND WATER SERVICE, INC.  
PINTO AND HIGHLAND ESTATES, MARYLAND

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RATES AND RULES  
GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER  
IN  
PINTO, BEL AIR, AND HIGHLAND ESTATES  
ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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ISSUED: January 5, 2017

SIGNED: Steve Lubertozi

EFFECTIVE: January 5, 2017

TITLE: President

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WATER SERVICE RATE- METERED – PINTO

COMMUNITY SERVED

The terms and rates identified below are applicable to customers served by Maryland Water Service, Inc. in the communities known as **Pinto and Bel Air**, in Allegany County, Maryland.

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to a customer for domestic and commercial use of water where service is supplied through a meter and where water is purchased from a government body or agency or other entity for distribution and resale by the Company.

DISTRIBUTION CHARGE

MONTHLY BASE FACILITIES CHARGE

5/8" & 3/4" .....	\$ 21.45
1" .....	\$ 53.62
1 1/4" .....	\$ 80.44
1 1/2" .....	\$ 107.24
2" .....	\$ 171.60
3" .....	\$ 321.74
4" .....	\$ 536.25
6" .....	\$ 1,072.47

USAGE CHARGE

Usage per 1,000 gallons.....	\$ 3.75
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BULK PURCHASED WATER RATE

The Utility will charge, as a separate line item on the customer's bill, for the cost of water purchased from its water supplier, including any government body or agency, or other entity. The charges imposed or charged by Utility's water supplier will be charged to the utility's affected customers based on each customer's metered consumption. The Utility will include within the Bulk Purchase Water Rate an additional 15% adjustment on the water supplier's actual rate as an estimate of unaccounted-for-water losses.

The Bulk Purchased Water Rate shall be: ..... \$7.58 per 1,000 gallons

The Utility is required to file with the Maryland Public Service Commission a notice of change in its water supplier's rate within 90 days of receipt of notification from the supplier. The notification will identify the current supplier rate, a calculation of the revised Bulk Purchased Water Rate (including the 15% adjustment for UFW), the notice sent to the customers served which describes the change in the rate, and any applicable revised Tariff page(s). The revised Tariff and Bulk Purchased Water Rate will be effective 30 days from the date of the filing with the Commission and is subject to review and audit by the Commission's staff.

Additionally, the Utility will provide its customers with at least 30 days notice prior to implementing any rate change imposed by the Utility's water supplier for the Bulk Purchased Water Rate.

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UNACCOUNTED-FOR-WATER (“UFW”) RECONCILIATION

The Utility will impose, as a separate line item on the customer’s bill, a UFW Reconciliation Surcharge or Refund for purposes of reconciling total water sold and total water purchased by the Utility for the preceding calendar year.

Fifty (50) percent of the UFW Reconciliation Surcharge is comprised of a fixed charge per customer per connection (“UFW Fixed Charge”) and fifty (50) percent of the UFW Reconciliation Surcharge is comprised of a volumetric charge based on usage (“UFW Volumetric Charge”). The UFW surcharge shall be as follows:

UFW Fixed Charge 2018:	.....	1.03 per month per connection
UFW Volumetric Charge 2018:	.....	\$0.3197 per 1,000 gallons

For purposes of determining the UFW Reconciliation Surcharge or Refund, the Utility shall submit, annually and by March 31 of each year, the water sold and water purchased data to the Maryland Public Service Commission. Estimated losses will be reconciled with actual losses pursuant to Utility’s annual UFW Reconciliation Surcharge or Refund true-up filing.

The Utility shall be entitled to request and obtain up to 30 additional days beyond March 31 to submit its filing, for good cause shown.

The Utility will begin collecting the 2018 UFW Reconciliation Surcharge on 5/18/2019 for twelve consecutive months until full recovery has been achieved. On 5/18/2020 the 2018 UFW Surcharge will expire and will no longer be included on customer bills.

UTILITY UFW QUARTERLY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

On a quarterly basis, the Utility shall submit within 60 days of the end of a quarter, an informational filing with the Maryland Public Service Commission. This filing shall provide reports of monthly data on revenues, purchased water costs, gallons purchased and sold, monthly and cumulative UFW, and under or over recovery of costs, the Utility’s activities related to the resolution of any water losses. The fourth quarter report (covering October through December of each calendar year) shall be filed within 90 days of the end of the quarter and may coincide with the annual UFW Reconciliation Surcharge filing.

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WATER SERVICE RATE- METERED – HIGHLAND ESTATES

COMMUNITY SERVED

The terms and rates identified below are applicable to customers served by Maryland Water Service, Inc. in the community known as **Highland Estates** in Allegany County, Maryland.

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to a customer for domestic and commercial use of water where service is supplied through a meter and where water is purchased from a government body or agency or other entity for distribution and resale by the Company.

DISTRIBUTION CHARGE

MONTHLY BASE FACILITIES CHARGE

5/8" & 3/4" .....	\$ 20.52
1" .....	\$ 51.29
1 1/4" .....	\$ 76.95
1 1/2" .....	\$ 102.59
2" .....	\$ 164.13
3" .....	\$ 307.75
4" .....	\$ 512.92
6" .....	\$ 1,025.85

USAGE CHARGE

Usage per 1,000 gallons.....	\$ 5.11
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BULK PURCHASED WATER RATE

The Utility will charge, as a separate line item on the customer's bill, for the cost of water purchased from its water supplier, including any government body or agency, or other entity. The charges imposed or charged by Utility's water supplier will be charged to the utility's affected customers based on each customer's metered consumption. The Utility will include within the Bulk Purchase Water Rate an additional 15% adjustment on the water supplier's actual rate as an estimate of unaccounted-for-water losses.

The Bulk Purchased Water Rate shall be: ..... \$8.30 per 1,000 gallons

The Utility is required to file with the Maryland Public Service Commission a notice of change in its water supplier's rate within 90 days of receipt of notification from the supplier. The notification will identify the current supplier rate, a calculation of the revised Bulk Purchased Water Rate (including the 15% adjustment for UFW), the notice sent to the customers served which describes the change in the rate, and any applicable revised Tariff page(s). The revised Tariff and Bulk Purchased Water Rate will be effective 30 days from the date of the filing with the Commission and is subject to review and audit by the Commission's staff.

Additionally, the Utility will provide its customers with at least 30 days notice prior to implementing any rate change imposed by the Utility's water supplier for the Bulk Purchased Water Rate.

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UNACCOUNTED-FOR-WATER (“UFW”) RECONCILIATION SURCHARGE

The Utility will charge, as a separate line item on the customer’s bill, a UFW Reconciliation Surcharge for purposes of reconciling total water sold and total water purchased by the Utility for the preceding calendar year.

The UFW Reconciliation Surcharge is comprised of a volumetric charge based on usage. The UFW surcharge shall be as follows:

UFW Reconciliation Surcharge 2018: ..... \$.96 per 1,000 gallons

For purposes of the UFW Reconciliation Surcharge, the Utility shall submit, annually and by March 31 of each year, the water sold and water purchased data to the Maryland Public Service Commission. Estimated losses will be reconciled with actual losses pursuant to Utility’s annual UFW Reconciliation Surcharge true-up filing.

The Utility shall be entitled to request and obtain up to 30 additional days beyond March 31 to submit its filing, for good cause shown.

The Utility will begin collecting the 2018 UFW Reconciliation Surcharge on 05/01/2019 for twelve consecutive months until full recovery has been achieved. On 05/01/2020 the 2017 UFW Surcharge will expire and will no longer be included on customer bills.

UTILITY UFW QUARTERLY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

On a quarterly basis, the Utility shall submit within 60 days of the end of a quarter, an informational filing with the Maryland Public Service Commission. This filing shall provide reports of monthly data on revenues, purchased water costs, gallons purchased and sold, monthly and cumulative UFW, and under or over recovery of costs, the Utility’s activities related to the resolution of any water losses. The fourth quarter report (covering October through December of each calendar year) shall be filed within 90 days of the end of the quarter and may coincide with the annual UFW Reconciliation Surcharge filing.

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**DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE RATE -- UNMETERED**

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to a customer for domestic use of water where service is not metered.

RATE PER MONTH

For normal use in kitchen, bathroom and laundry  
fixtures..... \$20.24

For outdoor use such as sprinkling gardens and lawns, washing cars, etc.,  
additional charge ..... \$6.60

MINIMUM CHARGE, PER MONTH

The minimum charge shall be \$20.24 per month.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Bills for metered and unmetered service will be rendered monthly or bi-monthly at the Company's discretion, and are payable on presentation and are net. If not paid within 15 days after date of bill, a penalty of five percent (5%) will be added to the net bill and service may be discontinued after five (5) days written notice.

CONNECTION CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. For all properties..... \$800.00
- B. Road cut charge: will be added to connection charges if a  
road cut is required. (See Note 1) ..... \$180.00
- C. Road crossing charge: will be added to connection charges if a  
road crossing is required. (See Note 1) ..... \$325.00

Note 1. If water and sewage connections are made at the same time, a single road cut charge or road crossing charge will be imposed.

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**STAND-BY FIRE SERVICE**

Water service available through a fire service line will be billed quarterly where such service is used exclusively for stand-by fire protection service. Stand by fire service billed at this rate will remain in effect until such time as the Commission approves a bona fide fire line charge in the course of the Company's next base rate case.

**PINTO - QUARTERLY STAND-BY FIRE SERVICE CHARGE**

5/8" & 3/4" .....	\$ 21.45
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1 1/4" .....	\$ 80.44
1 1/2" .....	\$ 107.24
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**USAGE CHARGE**

Usage per 1,000 gallons.....	\$ 3.75
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**HIGHLAND ESTATES - QUARTERLY STAND-BY FIRE SERVICE CHARGE**

5/8" & 3/4" .....	\$ 20.52
1" .....	\$ 51.29
1 1/4" .....	\$ 76.95
1 1/2" .....	\$ 102.59
2" .....	\$ 164.13
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**USAGE CHARGE**

Usage per 1,000 gallons.....	\$ 5.11
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**RECONNECTION CHARGE**

If service is terminated for any reason, all outstanding charges and a reconnection charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid before service will be restored.

**NEW ACCOUNT CHARGE**

A \$25.00 new account charge will be applied to new customers taking service in new or existing homes.

**DEPOSIT**

A \$25.00 deposit is required and will be returned at the time of termination. This amount is exclusive of the deposit required for sewer service.

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BAD CHECK CHARGE

If a check is returned by a customer's bank for insufficient funds or any other reason, a bad check charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) will be imposed upon the customer, and shall be due and payable immediately. (One charge per check each time it is returned)

**RULES**

Maryland Water Service, Inc. adopts the Regulations Governing Service supplied by Water Companies on file with the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

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