

DOCKET NO. W-408, SUB 9

SCHEDULE OF PROVISIONAL WATER RATES

for

CROSS-STATE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY  
(Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina, Emergency Operator)

for providing water utility service in

NIKANOR ACRES SECTION OF BLUE RIDGE MANOR,  
ASHE LAKE – BEAVER CREEK SECTION, AND  
ASHE LAKE - HOLIDAY LANE SECTION

Ashe County, North Carolina

WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Monthly Metered Water Service (Residential)

Base Facility Charge, zero usage, per ERC	\$28.42
Usage Charge, per 1,000 gallons	\$13.64

Monthly Surcharge, per Equivalent Residential Connection (ERC)

Unrecovered Operating Reserve Surcharge \$ 5.00

Meter Testing Fee:<sup>1</sup> \$20.00

New Water Customer Charge: \$27.00

Reconnection Charge:<sup>2</sup>

If water service is cut off by utility for good cause \$42.00

If water service is discontinued at customer's request \$42.00

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<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.

Reconnection Charge:<sup>3</sup> (Flat-rate water customers)

If water service is cut off by utility for good cause Actual Cost

Meter Fee:

For <1" meters \$ 50.00  
For meters 1" or larger Actual Cost

Irrigation Meter Installation: Actual Cost

Water Tap on Fee: \$500.00

MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY MATTERS

Charge for processing NSF Checks: \$ 25.00

Bills Due: On billing date

Bills Past Due: 21 days after billing date

Billing Frequency: Bills shall be rendered monthly in all service areas

Finance Charge for Late Payment: 1% per month will be applied to the unpaid balance of all bills still past due 25 days after billing date.

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Issued in Accordance with Authority Granted by the North Carolina Utilities Commission in Docket No. W-408, Sub 9, on this the 23rd day of July, 2024.

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<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.