

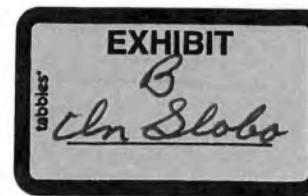
BEFORE THE
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

UTILITIES, INC. OF LOUISIANA,
EX PARTE

DOCKET NO. U-_____

In re: Application for Consolidation of Rate Base, Phased Uniform Rate Structure, Adjustment in Retail Rates, Depreciation Study Implementation, Modification and Extension of Formula Rate Plan, Approval of Terms and Conditions, Approval of Industrial Biochemical Oxygen Demand Class, Updated System Development Charges, and Interim Rate Relief.

EXHIBIT B *in globo*



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WATER SERVICES RATES

AVAILABILITY

This service is available under the general terms and conditions of the Company to all metered customers of water service. The Company reserves the right to meter all customers, where reasonable and feasible.

Water Services

Residential Rates

Minimum Charge (usage up to 2,000 gallons)	Per Period	\$ 25.18
Volumetric Charge (usage over 2,000 gallons)	Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 5.15

Residential Irrigation Rates

Minimum Charge (usage up to 4,000 gallons)	Per Period	\$ 25.18
Volumetric Charge (usage over 4,000 gallons)	Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 5.15

Commercial Rates

Minimum Charge (usage up to 4,000 gallons)	Per Period	\$103.85
Volumetric Charge (usage over 4,000 gallons)	Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 5.47

Commercial Irrigation Rates

Minimum Charge (usage up to 4,000 gallons)	Per Period	\$103.85
Volumetric Charge (usage over 4,000 gallons)	Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 5.47

RESIDENTIAL/NON- RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL TAP FEE

Residential	\$955.00
Commercial	\$1,500.00

RESIDENTIAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE

5/8" Meter	\$375.00
3/4" Meter	\$600.00
1" Meter	\$937.00

SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE

\$1.25

per gallon of estimated daily usage. Daily usage will be estimated as set forth in the Louisiana Sanitary Code. The system development charges are expressed in a charge per gallons per day (GPD). The projected usage of a particular commercial project shall be determined in accordance with the projected daily flows set forth in the Louisiana Sanitary Code.

Children's themed entertainment facilities which provide food service operations, but which also provide children's entertainment on a regular basis, and which experience great variations in usage due to the use of their facilities for parties and other events, shall have their initial GPD of average daily flow determined at 20 GPD per seat, which is the average of the GPD for an ordinary restaurant (35 GPD per seat) and the GPD for a banquet room (5 GPD per seat).

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CONNECTION FEE **\$100.00**

This charge is to cover the administration cost of re-establishing service and with reading the meter upon a change of customer where service has previously been established. For customers connecting both water and sewer services the connection fee would be \$100.00 in total.

RE-CONNECTION FEE **\$100.00**

This charge is for re-establishing service after disconnection for non-payment, failure to make deposit, fraudulent or seasonal use. For customers re-connecting both water and sewer services the re-connection fee would be \$100.00 in total.

SERVICE CHARGE **\$65.00**

This charge shall cover the cost of a company repairman sent to a consumer's premises at the customer's request when the trouble is found to be in the consumer's house piping.

NSF CHECK FEE **\$20.00**

LATE CHARGE **5% on payments received 20 days after the billing date**

METER TAMPERING CHARGE **\$150.00**

METER TEST FEE **\$25.00**

DEPOSIT Up to a maximum of **\$50.00**

Residential – Maximum charge 2 ½ times monthly bill.

Commercial – Maximum charge 2 ½ times monthly bill.

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WASTEWATER SERVICES RATES

AVAILABILITY

This service is available under the general terms and conditions of the Company to all metered customers of Wastewater service. The Company reserves the right to meter all customers, where reasonable and feasible.

Wastewater Services

Residential Rates

Base Charge	Per Period	\$ 42.43
Volumetric Charge	Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.68

Commercial Rates

5/8" Meter	Per Period	\$ 73.82
3/4" Meter	Per Period	\$ 73.82
1" Meter	Per Period	\$ 73.82
1.5" Meter	Per Period	\$124.29
2" Meter	Per Period	\$248.61
2.5" Meter	Per Period	\$248.61
3" Meter	Per Period	\$397.75
4" Meter	Per Period	\$397.75
6" Meter	Per Period	\$397.75
8" Meter	Per Period	\$397.75
Volumetric Charge	Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 8.13

Bulk Usage

Volumetric Charge	Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.35
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Note: Accounts which are not residential and all apartment units which are master metered will be billed under the commercial sewer rate.

RESIDENTIAL/NON- RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL TAP FEE **\$850.00**

CONNECTION FEE **\$100.00**

This charge is to cover the administration cost of re-establishing service and with reading the meter upon a change of customer where service has previously been established. For customers connecting both water and sewer services the connection fee would be \$100.00 in total.

RE-CONNECTION FEE **\$300.00**

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\$150.00

METER TEST FEE

\$25.00

DEPOSIT

\$62.50

Residential – Maximum charge 2 ½ times monthly bill.

Commercial – Maximum charge 2 ½ times monthly bill.

VIOLATION RECONNECTION CHARGE

If a customer refuses to pay on sewer accounts, an elder valve will be installed to terminate service. The customer will be responsible for the costs of the elder valve, installation and a reconnect fee will be recovered at the time the customer's service is restored. UIL Consolidated may pass through to the customer the actual costs incurred for the installation of an Elder Valve not to exceed \$1,650. Furthermore, the Company will provide a detailed invoice, inclusive of all labor and materials, to the customer incurring the fee.

RESIDENTIAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE

\$750.00 per unit

The Residential System Development Fee will be charged to the Developer and not to Residential Customers.

COMMERCIAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE

\$4.23 per gallon of estimated daily flow

Daily flow will be estimated as set forth in the Louisiana Sanitary Code. The system development charges are expressed in a charge per gallons per day (GPD). The projected usage of a particular commercial project shall be determined in accordance with the projected daily flows set forth in the Louisiana Sanitary Code.

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AVAILABILITY

This service is applicable under the general terms and conditions of the Company to those customers that are not metered. The Company reserves the right to meter all customers, where reasonable and feasible.

Wastewater Services - Availability

Residential Rate	Per Period	\$ 56.67
Commercial Rate	Formula Based	See Addendum 1

Note: Accounts which are not residential and all apartment units which are master metered will be billed under the commercial sewer rate.

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LATE CHARGE **5% after 20 days**

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METER TEST FEE **\$25.00**

DEPOSIT **\$62.50**

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Addendum 1

Commercial Tariff Calculation

The tariff for all commercial properties will be established by formula, based upon the residential flat rate and Title 51 of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code. Title 51 State Sanitary Code the State Standard establishes baseline flows and BOD, broken down into various types of businesses for all approved entities in the service area. By utilizing this to as a simple ratio, the appropriate rate of each business will be determined. Residential customers utilize 400gpd of flow at an estimated loading of .68 lbs, according to Title 51.

The commercial tariff is based on the following formula:

$$\text{Commercial Rate} = \text{BOD Multiple} \times \text{Current Residential Rate}$$

The BOD Multiple is the amount of BOD referenced in Title 51 for the type of establishment divided by .68.

The minimum or base rate would continue to be the base residential rate, but would be adequately and fairly applied to differing types of commercial enterprises while appropriately allocating costs incurred among residential and commercial customers. The size, number of seats, customers or occupants of any facility would be established by the occupancy permit issued by the Fire Marshal of appropriate jurisdiction or equivalent public officer.

If the commercial facility is not listed in the State Sanitary Code, or there are abnormal effluent levels, not corresponding with the supposed type of business, Community Utilities of Louisiana Inc. would reserve the right to perform an actual lab analysis on the facility's effluent to determine strength and measure flow.

These calculations do not extend to any classification of industrial customers. None of systems operated by Community Utilities of Louisiana Inc. is designed or equipped to receive industrial waste.