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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Kris Abel  
Records and Recordings  
Louisiana Public Service Commission  
602 N. Fifth St.  
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Baton Rouge, LA 70802


Re: Docket No. S-37375, Ascension Water Company ex parte, In re: *Request for Letter of Non-Opposition for Increase in flow-through rates*

Dear Ms. Abel:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Ascension Water Company ("Ascension"), pursuant to the letter of approval issued by the Commission on October 7, 2024 in reference to the above captioned matter, please find the revised water rate schedule of Ascension.

If any additional information is needed and/or if there any issues with the enclosed documents, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Kara B. Kantrow

Enclosure: as stated

cc: Don Dewald (via email)

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**ASCENSION WATER COMPANY**  
**Ascension Parish, Louisiana**  
**SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES**

Effective: October 7, 2024  
 Authority: **LPSC Order # U-34629**

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**AVAILABILITY**

This service is available under the general terms and conditions of the Company to all customers of water service within area served by the Company.

**MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE**

<u>Size of Meter</u>	
5/8".....	\$15.52
3/4".....	23.24
1".....	42.54
1 1/2".....	88.86
2".....	142.90
3".....	270.28
4".....	636.98
6".....	1,455.30
8".....	2,547.68
10".....	4,879.12

**MONTHLY RATES FOR WATER USED PER 1,000 GALLONS**

First 2,500 gallons	\$6.208 per 1,000 gallons
All Additional	\$3.860 per 1,000 gallons
Intercompany Rate.....	\$0.985 per 1,000 gallons
Purchased Water Flow-Through (Docket #S-37375).....	\$0.645 per 1,000 gallons

**PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION**

<u>Automatic Sprinkler System</u>	
<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
2"	\$23.75
3"	34.25
4"	43.65
6"	56.00
8"	73.00
10"	90.75

**Private Fire Hydrant Service**

Per year payable monthly in advance \$435.00

**TEMPORARY METERS**

\*Installation & Removal of Meter on Hydrant \$350.00

Deposit	\$1,000
Water used:	\$6.00 per 1,000 gallons

\*If meter is installed on service other than hydrant, installation and removal will be at cost.

**SURCHARGE AREAS**

Geismar area.....	\$5.75
Pelican Point area (Docket #S-25187).....	5.75
Sorrento Corp. Limits (Docket #S-28604).....	2.90
Sorrento Area (Docket #S-28604).....	5.75

**CUSTOMER DEPOSIT**

The amount of the deposit will be calculated at 2 1/2 times the average monthly bill.

**SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES**

For each new service connected to the Company's system, the initial service charge will be: ..... \$300.00

Temporary and special service will be furnished at prevailing rates plus the actual cost of installing and removing the service and necessary attendance.

For turning on a service or reading the meter upon a change of customers, the charge will be..... \$30.00

For reconnecting a service after disconnection for non-payment, failure to make a deposit, or fraudulent use, the charge will be \$50.00

For reconnecting a service **after business hours and on weekends** after disconnection for non-payment, failure to make a deposit, or fraudulent use, the charge will be ..... \$100.00

For the customer taking water without applying for service necessitating the removal of the meter, the charge will be .... \$50.00

For the customer turning the service on after an off-for-nonpayment necessitating the removal of the meter, the charge will be .... \$50.00

For the customer taking water through the use of a jumper device or a stolen meter, the charge will be ..... \$250.00.

For each check given to the Company by the customer and charged back to the Company by the bank for nonsufficient funds i.e., NSF, the charge per occurrence will be ..... \$20.00

A deposit of \$30.00 will be required for a meter test requested by the customer. If the meter records in excess of 102% of the quantity measured, the deposit will be refunded. Otherwise, the amount of the deposit will be retained as a charge for the meter test.

For the customer paying their bill by credit card, an additional convenience fee will be assessed for each transaction. This fee will be the actual fee charged by the 3rd party processor.

For the customer paying their bill by credit card, and disputed or charged back to the company, an additional fee will be assessed. This fee will be the actual fee charged by the 3rd party processor.