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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Terri Bordelon

Records and Recordings

Louisiana Public Service Commission

602 N. Fifth St.

Galvez Bldg., 12<sup>th</sup> Fl.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: LPSC Docket No. U-37129, The Baton Rouge Water Works Company d/b/a The Baton Rouge Water Company, *ex parte*, In re: 2023 Formula Rate Plan Annual Report

Dear Ms. Bordelon:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as The Baton Rouge Water Works Company d/b/a The Baton Rouge Water Company's (hereinafter referred to as "BRWC") formal response to Louisiana Public Service Commission's (hereinafter referred to as the "LPSC" or the "Commission") June 3, 2024 *Staff Report* (hereinafter referred to as "Staff's Report") in connection with the above captioned matter. **BRWC agrees with the Staff Report and respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the Commission's upcoming August Business & Executives Session.**

In accordance with the Staff Report, BRWC submits the revised tariff illustrating the Company's updated proposed rates. Please file this correspondence, along with the attachment, in the record.

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If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kara B. Kantrow', written in a cursive style.

Kara B. Kantrow

Enclosure: as stated

cc: Justin Bello (via email)

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**BATON ROUGE WATER WORKS COMPANY**  
**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**  
**SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES**

**Effective:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Authority:** LPSC Order No. U-\_\_\_\_\_

**MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE**

<u>Size of Meter</u>	
5/8" .....	\$10.00
3/4" .....	15.70
1" .....	27.10
1 1/2" .....	57.02
2" .....	92.65
3" .....	173.87
4" .....	291.59
6" .....	577.04
8" .....	1,145.34
10" .....	3,308.71

The minimum charge applicable to meter banks (two or more meters on one service line) shall be that which would be billed under the above schedule for a single meter having nearest equivalent capacity.

**MONTHLY RATES FOR WATER**  
**USED PER 100 CUBIC FEET**

First 3 hundred cu. ft.	\$3.333
Next 197 hundred cu. ft.	1.425
Additional hundred cu. ft.	0.865

Intercompany Rate = \$0.865 per 100 cu. ft.

**PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION**

**Automatic Sprinkler System**

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
2" .....	\$18.40
3" .....	24.40
4" .....	33.40
6" .....	42.40
8" .....	55.40
10" .....	85.40

**Private Fire Hydrant Service**

Per year payable monthly in advance .....\$300.00

**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.

**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:

Residential .....	\$300.00
Differential (Apt. and Condos) .....	\$85.00

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.