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## **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re:

Revised pages of Original Tariff Water – PA P.U.C. No. 2, Docket Nos. R-2018-3003558, R-2018-3004108, and R-2018-3004109-

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed is the original copy of the following revised pages of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc.'s Original Tariff Water – PA P.U.C. No. 2: Title page, pages 2, 9, 38, and 61 for the above-referenced docket numbers.

Should you have any questions regarding the information provided, please contact me at (610) 645-1021.

Sincerely,

Renee T. Marquis

Manager of Rates and Planning

Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc.

**Enclosures** 

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AQUA PENNSYLVANIA, INC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company")

RATES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

#### **GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF**

#### WATER SERVICE

#### IN PORTIONS OF

ADAMS, BERKS, BRADFORD, BUCKS, CARBON, CHESTER, CLARION, CLEARFIELD, COLUMBIA, CRAWFORD, CUMBERLAND, DELAWARE, FOREST, JUNIATA, LACKAWANNA, LAWRENCE, LEHIGH, LUZERNE, MERCER, MCKEAN, MONROE, MONTGOMERY, NORTHHAMPTON, NORTHUMBERLAND, PIKE, SCHUYLKILL, SUSQUEHANNA, SNYDER, VENANGO, WARREN, WAYNE, AND WYOMING COUNTIES

#### IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ISSUED: May 23, 2019

EFFECTIVE: May 24, 2019

By:

Marc Lucca, President Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. 762 Lancaster Avenue Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

# **NOTICE**

FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER OF PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ON MAY 9, 2019, AT DOCKET NOS. R-2018-3003558, A-2018-3004108, AND A-2018-3004109. THIS TARIFF MAKES INCREASES IN RATES AND CHANGES IN EXISTING RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

# LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS TARIFF

This TARIFF WATER-PA P.U.C. NO. 2 makes increase, decreases, and changes to existing rates, rules, and regulations as approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by order entered May 9, 2019, at Docket Nos. R-2018-3003558, A-2018-3004108, and A-2018-3004109 and cancels and supersedes TARIFF WATER-PA. P.U.C. NO.1.

This tariff also resets the Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) to zero percent, simultaneously with the effective date of the new base rates.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORIES SERVED**

RATE ZONE 1 – MAIN DIVISION (cont'd) – All territories subject to Rate Zone 1 rates unless otherwise noted

#### **Snyder County**

The Townships of Jackson, Monroe, and Penn

#### Susquehanna County

The Borough of Hop Bottom and the Township of Brooklyn

#### **Venango County**

The Borough of Emlenton and the Township of Richland

#### **Warren County**

The Borough of Clarendon and the Township of Mead

#### **Wayne County**

The Boroughs of Hawley, Honesdale, and Waymart and the Townships of Canaan (portion), Lake, Lehigh, Palmyra, Paupack, and Texas

### **Wyoming County**

The Borough of Factoryville and the Townships of Tunkhannock and Washington

Consumption Charge Exceptions, Private Fire Service Charge Exceptions, and Public Fire Service Charge Exceptions apply for customers in the divisions formerly known as:

Beech Mountain Lake: The Townships of Butler and Dennison in Luzerne County

Bensalem Township: The Township of Bensalem in Bucks County

**Bristol Township:** The Townships of Bristol and Bensalem in Bucks County

<u>Country Club Gardens:</u> The Townships of Lower Macungie, South Whitehall, and Salisbury in Lehigh County

Honesdale: The Borough of Honesdale and the Township of Texas in Wayne County

Kratzerville: The Townships of Jackson and Penn in Snyder County

Mifflin Township: The Township of Mifflin in Columbia County

**Mount Jewett:** The Township of Hamlin in McKean County

Robin Hood Lakes: The Township of Polk in Monroe County

Sand Springs: The Township of Butler in Luzerne County

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **DEPOSITS AND CREDIT STANDARDS**

- **8. General:** Deposits may be required from Applicants for new service extension of service. Residential Customers will not be required to pay a security deposit in order to receive service from the Company. The Applicant will be required to pay income tax on any deposit, advance, contribution or other like amounts received from an applicant which shall constitute taxable income to the Company as defined by the Internal Revenue Service and required by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.
- **9. Creditworthiness**: Upon application for water service, the Company may require the applicant/customer to provide valid identification, a valid deed lease or mortgage evidencing the applicant/customer's residency at the property/premise, and/or payment of an outstanding balance owed by the customer which accrued within the past 4 years for which the applicant/customer is legally responsible.

The Company may determine liability for a past due balance by:

- Use of Company records that contain information previously provided to the Company;
- Information contained on a valid mortgage, lease or deed;
- Use of commercially available public records databases; and
- Government and property ownership record.

#### 10. Reserved for Future Use

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### MAIN EXTENSIONS FOR BONA FIDE SERVICE APPLICANTS (cont'd)

65. Main Extensions and Services by Builder: In the event any main extension is requested or required to provide service to newly constructed structure(s) to be constructed in the future on existing or subdivided lots, or to preexisting non- residential structures except as provided below, the Builder shall be required to install the water main and service lines through a pre-qualified Contractor retained by the Builder and to pay all costs related thereto. At the sole discretion of the Company, the Company may undertake construction of facilities otherwise subject to this Rule, in which event, the "Extension Deposit Agreement", referred to in the provisions of Rule 61 and Rule 62 pertaining to construction of facilities to serve existing residential structures, shall be applicable except that the Builder will retain financial responsibility for the installation of service lines and appurtenances as specified herein.

Under the provisions of this Rule, prior to construction, the Builder must enter into an Agreement, in a form acceptable to the Company, detailing the terms and conditions under which the Company will accept, and provide service through, facilities constructed by Builder. All construction costs, whether initially incurred by the Company or the Builder, related to the main extension shall be the responsibility of the Builder. The Agreement shall contain, at a minimum, the following terms and conditions:

- a. Main and service line installation work shall be performed in accordance with the specifications and conditions of the Company.
- b. All costs of material and installation required to serve Builder's lots shall be the responsibility of Builder. Builder shall contract directly with a pre-qualified contractor, recognized and approved by the Company, for all main and service line installation work, and all appurtenances (including fire hydrants) required to serve the project.
- c. Any specialty material required to interconnect with the Company's existing facilities shall be provided by the Company.
- d. Any construction involving preexisting facilities of the Company, including but not limited to relocation of existing facilities and connections of mains or services with existing facilities, shall be performed only by the Company.
- e. Builder's estimate of the cost of construction must be acceptable to the Company. Estimates which appear to be understated may be rejected.
- f. Builder shall obtain all necessary permits from federal, state and local authorities. If any of these authorities require the Company to obtain such permits, the Company shall apply for the permits.
- g. All construction shall be subject to inspection by Company personnel. No trenches shall be backfilled prior to approval from Company inspectors.