



South Harrison Water Corporation

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Schedule of Rates and Charges

(Pursuant to a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors on January 16, 2016.
Tariff to go into effect with the water bills due April 15, 2016)

(A) General Service Metered Rate

For use of, and service rendered by, the water works system of the corporation based upon the use of water supplied by said water works system:

<u>Metered Rates Per Month:</u>		<u>Per 1,000 Gallons:</u>
First	22,000 gallons	\$8.01
Over	22,000 gallons	\$7.85

Base Charge:

Each user shall pay a base charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed.

<u>Meter Size:</u>	<u>Per Month:</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.06
3/4"	\$ 9.06
1"	\$ 11.06
1 1/2"	\$ 16.08
2"	\$ 22.09
3"	\$ 36.14
4"	\$ 56.20
6"	\$ 106.36

(B) Chariot Run 6" Metered Wholesale Rate

Service shall be provided through a dedicated 6" service meter. The flat rate for water will be \$4.97 per one thousand gallons. Customer shall pay the 6" meter Base Charge as shown above in Section (A).

(C) Fire Protection Service & Dedicated Fire Hydrants

Fire Protection Service – For standby fire protection water service, including but not limited to sprinkler service. Customer shall pay the full labor and material cost to install valves, main, fittings, meter and back flow preventer on the service. No other domestic or public uses may be connected to a fire protection service. Service under this section shall be limited by water main size, pressure and flow availability to be determined by the office of the utility.

<u>Fire Protection Service:</u>	<u>Per Month:</u>
4" fire protection service	\$18.82
6" fire protection service	\$42.36
8" fire protection service	\$75.31

Fire Hydrant Charge – Billed once annually. For hydrants installed at customer request in a location where it is deemed by the corporation that the hydrant is dedicated for that customer. Service under this section shall generally consist of stand-by service for fire emergencies and all water taken through such connections shall be restricted to fire emergencies unless other temporary use shall have been specifically authorized by the office of the utility.

Fire Hydrant Charge	\$508.30
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(D) Rate for Temporary Users

Water furnished to temporary users, such as contractors, shall be charged on the basis of the metered gallon rate hereinbefore set forth in Section (A), as metered, estimated, or established by the office of the utility.

(E) Connection Fee

Each applicant shall pay a fee to cover the costs of excavating and tapping the main line, furnishing and installing service pipe from main to meter cock, corporation and stop cocks, meter cock/pit (if outside), yoke, and meter, in accordance with the below schedule of fees:

<u>Size of Meter:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
5/8"	\$1,000.00

The fee for 3/4" and larger meters shall be based on actual labor, material, and overhead costs, but not less than the connection fee set forth above for the 5/8" meter.

(F) Membership Fee

The membership fee shall be \$110.00 per membership owned in the corporation and shall be considered non-refundable. Membership rights and responsibilities are outlined in the utility's Bylaws.

(G) Late Payment Charge

Utility service bills which remain unpaid for a period of more than seventeen (17) days following the mailing of the bill shall become delinquent. Utility service bills shall be rendered as a net bill. If the net bill is not paid within seventeen (17) days after being mailed, it shall become a delinquent bill and a late payment charge will be added. The late payment charge will be added in the amount of ten (10) percent of the first three (3) dollars and three (3) percent of the excess of three (3) dollars.

(H) Reconnection Charge

A \$40.00 reconnection charge will apply when the service is disconnected for non-payment of a bill, or whenever for any reason beyond the control of the utility a re-establishment of service is required by a customer. This charge shall be paid to the utility to cover the costs of discontinuance and re-establishment of service during normal working hours. Outside of established working hours, this fee shall be in addition to the 'General Service Charge – Non-Working Hours' shown in part (J) below. The charge, together with any arrears due the utility, shall be paid by the customer before service is re-established.

(I) General Service Charge – Working Hours

A \$50.00 general service charge may apply for any trip to the customer's premises, at their request, for conditions on the customer's side of the meter during normal working hours.

(J) General Service Charge – Non-Working Hours

An \$80.00 general service charge may apply for any trip to the customer's premises, at their request, for conditions on the customer's side of the meter outside of normal working hours.

(K) New Applicants

(1) Each new applicant for residential water service shall be deemed creditworthy and shall not be required to make a cash deposit as a condition of receiving service if the applicant satisfies the following criteria:

- (a) Applicant (i) has been a customer of any utility within the last two years, (ii) owes no outstanding bills for service rendered by any such utility, (iii)

did not have during the last 12 consecutive months that the service was provided, more than two delinquent bills or, if service was rendered for a period of less than 12 consecutive months, has had more than one delinquent bill, and (iv) within the last two years did not have a service disconnected by a utility for non-payment of a bill for services rendered by that utility.

(b) An applicant who has not been a customer of a utility during the previous two years shall be deemed creditworthy if they meet any two (2) of the following three (3) criteria:

(i) Either (a) the applicant has been employed by their present employer for two years, or (b) the applicant has been employed by their present employer for less than two years but the applicant has been employed by only one other employer during the past two years, or (c) the applicant has been employed by their present employer for less than two years and has no previous employment due to having recently graduated from a school, university, vocational program, or has recently been discharged from military service.

(ii) Applicant either (a) owns or is buying their home, or (b) is renting a home or an apartment and has occupied the premises for more than two (2) years.

(iii) Applicant has credit cards, charge accounts, or has been extended credit by a bank or commercial concern, unless a credit check shows that the applicant has been in default on any such account more than twice within the last twelve (12) months.

(2) If the applicant fails to establish that they are creditworthy pursuant to the above criteria, the applicant may be required to make a cash deposit. Such deposit shall not exceed 1/6 of the estimated annual cost of service to be rendered to the applicant.

(L) Returned Check Charge

A \$35.00 returned check charge shall apply per check for a customer issuing the utility a check found to be drawn on an account with insufficient funds to cover the check.

(M) Meter Reading Charge

A charge of \$10.00 shall be billed to the customer to have a corporation employee read their meter. According to corporation bylaws, the customer shall read their own meter and provide that reading to the corporation. This charge allows the corporation to recover the cost of having Water Company personnel go read the meter for those customers who do not provide meter readings. This charge shall not be billed to any customer that has an automated meter reading (AMR) water meter installed by the corporation.

(N) Credit Card & E-Check Processing Fees

The corporation provides the convenience of credit /debit card and E-check transactions to our customers. A nominal processing fee is charged by our vendor for these payment services. The fee is not collected or handled by corporation personnel. Customers shall be informed of this surcharge at the time they wish to make a payment.