# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Request for Increases in Annual Sewer and Water System Operating Revenues.	) )	<u>Case No. SR-2013-0258</u>
In the Matter of a Request for Increases in Annual Sewer and Water System Operating Revenues.	) ) )	Case No. WR-2013-0259

#### **UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT REGARDING RATE INCREASE**

On November 02, 2012, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") received from Gladlo Water & Sewer Company ("Gladlo" or "Company") a request for increases in sewer and water system operating revenues. On July 2, 2013, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed before the Commission a *Joint Notice of Settlement and Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule*, which informed the Commission that Gladlo, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively "the Signatories") have reached a settlement. The Signatories hereby submit to the Commission for its consideration and approval this Stipulation and Agreement resolving the Company's above-captioned rate increase requests in their entirety. The Signatories agree:

- 1. The total annual increase in water and sewer operating revenues shall be \$11,000.
  - a. Water increase: \$3,619.
  - b. Sewer increase: \$7,381.
- 2. Agreement on rate base as of February 28, 2013:
  - a. Water rate base is \$20,294.
  - b. Sewer rate base is \$6,570.

3. Gladlo shall install a chlorination/dechlorination chamber on or before December 31, 2013. Gladlo shall notify the manager of Staff's water and sewer department and OPC upon completion of this project.

4. Gladlo shall install a fence surrounding its lagoon on or before September 30, 2014. Gladlo shall notify the manager of Staff's water and sewer department and OPC upon completion of this project.

5. Gladlo shall incorporate the correct delinquent date on customer bills within 30 days of a Commission Order approving this agreement.

6. Gladlo shall provide to the manager of Staff's water and sewer department and OPC an amended signed contract with a contractor detailing all fees and costs associated with the chlorination/dechlorination chamber within 30 days of a Commission Order approving this agreement.

7. Gladlo shall provide to the manager of Staff's water and sewer department and OPC a copy of a signed contract with a contractor detailing all fees and costs associated with the installation of the fence by no later than June 30, 2014.

8. Gladlo shall purchase general liability insurance and provide proof of that purchase to the manager of Staff's water and sewer department and OPC within 90 days of a Commission Order approving this agreement.

9. Gladlo shall investigate another source of supply for the water system, as well as investigate the rehabilitation of its existing storage and/or the need for additional storage, and present its findings to the manager of Staff's water and sewer department and OPC within 180 days of a Commission Order approving this agreement.

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10. Gladlo shall mail its customers a final written notice of the rates and charges included in its proposed tariff revisions prior to or with its next billing cycle after issuance of a Commission order approving the terms of this settlement agreement. The notice shall include a summary of the impact of the proposed rates on an average residential customer's bill. The notice shall also be sent to the Staff Case Coordinator in order for him to file a copy of the notice in this case.

11. The current PSC MO Number 2 water tariff will be cancelled and replaced by PSC MO Number 3.

12. The Company shall locate and uncover manholes that are inaccessible within 180 days of a Commission Order approving this agreement.

13. The current PSC MO Number 2 sewer tariff will be cancelled and replaced by PSC MO Number 4.

14. The Company shall replace the master meter in the wellhouse within 90 days of a Commission Order approving this agreement and, thereafter, record actual master meter readings on a monthly basis.

15. The schedules of water and sewer plant depreciation rates attached hereto as Appendix A and Appendix B, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein, shall be the prescribed schedule of water and sewer plant depreciation rates for the Company.

16. The Company agrees to file informal water and sewer rate cases within 30 months of the effective date of rates ordered by the Commission in the current rate proceedings. As part of the agreed-to informal rate filing to be filed within 30 months of the effective date of rates in the current proceedings, the Company also agrees to waive

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any right to withdraw those informal rate requests at any point in time during the process until the completion of both the water and sewer rate cases.

17. Staff and OPC may conduct follow-up reviews of the Company's operations to ensure that the Company has complied with the provisions of this settlement agreement, and Staff or OPC may file a formal complaint if the Company does not comply with said agreement.

18. The Company agrees it had the opportunity to retain legal counsel to represent it before the Commission in these proceedings but voluntarily chose not to do so.

19. The parties agree that the details of this agreement have no precedential value in any future proceeding not related to enforcement of this agreement.

20. This settlement agreement satisfactorily resolves all issues identified by Gladlo, Staff, and OPC.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

This Stipulation is being entered into for the purpose of disposing of the issue that is specifically addressed herein. In presenting this Stipulation, none of the Signatories shall be deemed to have approved, accepted, agreed, consented or acquiesced to any ratemaking principle or procedural principle, including, without limitation, any method of cost or revenue determination or cost allocation or revenue related methodology, and none of the Signatories shall be prejudiced or bound in any manner by the terms of this Stipulation (whether it is approved or not) in this or any other proceeding, other than a proceeding limited to enforce the terms of this Stipulation, except as otherwise expressly specified herein.

This Stipulation has resulted from negotiations and the terms hereof are interdependent. If the Commission does not approve this Stipulation, or approves it with modifications or conditions to which a party objects, then this Stipulation shall be void and no Signatory shall be bound by any of its provisions. Moreover, if the Commission does not implement the terms and conditions agreed upon in this Stipulation, then this Stipulation shall also become void and no Signatory shall be bound by any of its provisions.

If the Commission does not unconditionally approve this Stipulation without modification, and notwithstanding its provision that it shall become void, neither this Stipulation, nor any matters associated with its consideration by the Commission, shall be considered or argued to be a waiver of the rights that any Signatory has for a decision in accordance with Section 536.080 RSMo 2000 or Article V, Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution, and the Signatories shall retain all procedural and due process rights as fully as though this Stipulation had not been presented for approval, and any suggestions or memoranda, testimony or exhibits that have been offered or received in support of this Stipulation shall become privileged as reflecting the substantive content of settlement discussions and shall be stricken from and not be considered as part of the administrative or evidentiary record before the Commission for any further purpose whatsoever.

If the Commission unconditionally accepts the specific terms of this Stipulation without modification, the Signatories waive, with respect to the issues resolved herein: their respective rights (1) to call, examine and cross-examine witnesses pursuant to Section 536.070(2), RSMo Supp. 2011; (2) their respective rights to present oral argument and/or written briefs pursuant to Section 536.080.1, RSMo 2000; (3) their respective rights to seek rehearing pursuant to Section 386.500, RSMo 2000 and (4) their respective rights to judicial review pursuant to

Section 386.510, RSMo Supp. 2011. These waivers apply only to a Commission order respecting this Stipulation issued in the above-captioned proceedings, and do not apply to any matters raised in any prior or subsequent Commission proceeding, or any matters not explicitly addressed by this Stipulation.

This Stipulation contains the entire agreement of the Signatories concerning the issue addressed herein.

This Stipulation does not constitute a contract with the Commission. Acceptance of this Stipulation by the Commission shall not be deemed as constituting an agreement on the part of the Commission to forego the use of any discovery, investigative or other power which the Commission presently has. Thus, nothing in this Stipulation is intended to impinge or restrict in any manner the exercise by the Commission of any statutory right, including the right to access information, or any statutory obligation.

**WHEREFORE**, the Signatories respectfully request the Commission issue an Order in this case approving this *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Rate Increase*.

#### /s/ Amy E. Moore\_

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this  $17^{\text{th}}$  day of July, 2013.

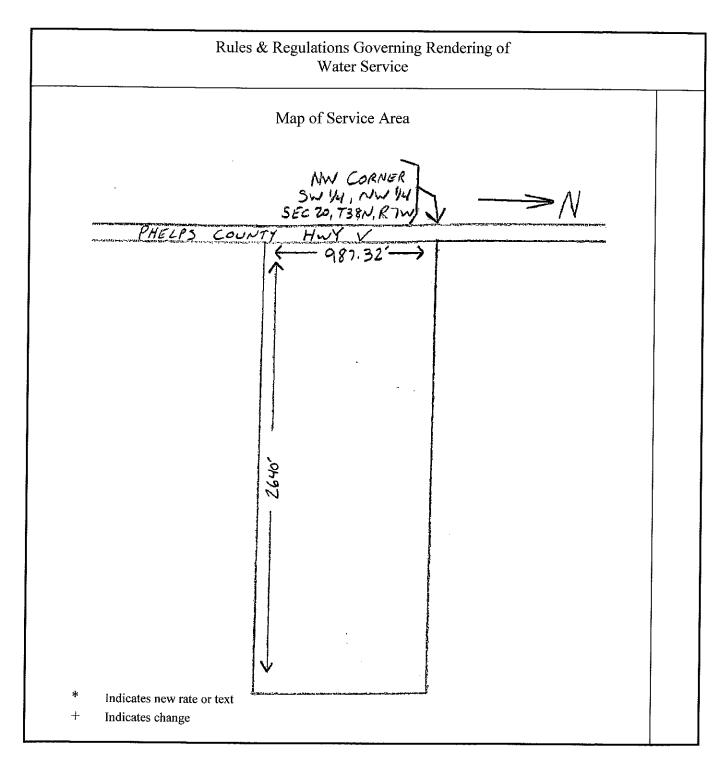
/s/ Amy E. Moore\_

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# Name of Utility: <u>Gladlo Water & Sewer Company, Inc.</u> Service Area: <u>Phelps County, Missouri</u>

	Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service	
	Legal Description of Service Area	
F c v o N 7 S V 3 3 2, 0 3	A fractional part of the South 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 7 West more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest orner of the South 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 7 Vest, Thence South 88 degrees 32 minutes East 30 feet to the point of beginning f the tract herein described; thence South 88 degrees 32 minutes East along the North line of the South 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 38 North, Range West 2,644.93 feet to the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of ection 20, Township 38 North, Range 7 West; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes Vest along the East line of the South 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 8 North, Range 7 West 1,006.32 feet; thence North 88 degrees 32 minutes West 644.93 feet to the East ROW of Phelps County Highway "V"; thence North 0 degrees 3 minutes East along the East ROW of Phelps County Highway "V" 1,006.32 feet to e point of beginning; all in Phelps County, Missouri.	
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Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service		
Schedule of Rates		
Availability:		
Available to any sewer Customer located on Company's collect the service requested.	cting sewer suitable for supplying	
Rates:		
Minimum Monthly Charge (First 1,000 gallons or less) Water Usage Charge (All over 1,000 gallons)	\$9.97 \$3.77 per 1,000 gallons	
Taxes:		
Any applicable Federal, State or local taxes computed on billinitems in rendering each bill.	ng basis shall be added as separate	
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Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service		
Schedule of Servi	ce Charges	
Discontinuance of Service fo	r Non-Payment of Bill	
For Customers with Gladlo water service:		
Disconnection / turn-off charge Reconnection / turn-on charge	\$15.00 \$15.00	
For Customers without Gladlo water service:		
Reconnection charges for discontinued sewer service expenses incurred by the Company for disconnection		
<u>New Service Co</u>	onnection	
Tap-on Inspection of service connection	Actual Cost \$25	
Late Char	ge	
For any bill not paid within the period stated thereon, a late charge in the amount of three dollars (\$3.00) per month, not to exceed three months or nine dollars (\$9.00) per Customer, shall be added to the total amount due plus all disconnection and reconnect costs, collection costs, and reasonable attorney's fees for collection.		
Returned Check	<u>c Charge</u>	
A charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be added to any account for a check returned from the bank unpaid.		
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Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service		
Rule 1	DEFINITIONS	
А.	An "APPLICANT" is a person, firm, corporation, governmental body, or other entity which has applied for service; two or more APPLICANTS may make one application for a main extension.	
В.	The "COMPANY" is Gladlo Water & Sewer Company, Inc., acting through its officers, managers, or other duly authorized employees or agents.	
C.	The "CURB STOP" is a valve on the Service Connection, located at or near the Customer's property line, and used to shut off water service to the premises. The Curb Stop is owned and maintained by the Company.	
D.	A "CUSTOMER" is any person, firm, corporation or governmental body which has contracted with the Company for water service or is receiving service from Company, or whose facilities are connected for utilizing such service.	
E.	The "DATE OF CONNECTION" shall be the date of the permit for installation and connection issued by the Company. In the event no permit is taken and a connection is made, the date of connection may be the date of commencement of construction of the building upon the property.	
F.	A "DEVELOPER" is any person, firm, corporation, partnership or any entity that, directly or indirectly, holds title to, or sells or leases, or offers to sell or lease, or advertises for sale or lease, any lots in a subdivision.	
G.	"DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE" is the intentional cessation of service by the Company not requested by the Customer.	
H.	The "MAIN" is a pipeline which is owned and maintained by the Company, located on public property or private easements, and used to transport water throughout the Company's service area.	
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# Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service

### Rule 1 continued

- I. The "METER" is a device, owned by the Company, used to measure and record the quantity of water that flows through the service line, and is installed in the outdoor meter setting, or inside the Customer's building where the water service line enters through a foundation wall.
- J. The "METER SETTING" is a place either in the service connection or building plumbing for a water meter to be installed. An outdoor meter setting is located at or near the property line, and includes the meter box, meter yoke, lid, and appurtenances, all of which shall be owned and maintained by the Company. Indoor meter settings are located inside the Customer's premises where the water service line enters the foundation wall either installed directly in the piping or in a meter yoke.
- K. A "RETURNED CHECK" is a check that is returned to the Company from any bank unpaid for any reason.
- L. A "SEASONAL CUSTOMER" is a Customer who is absent from the premises and may turn off, or request the Company turn off, water service temporarily. All Rates, Rules and Regulations within this tariff continue to apply to "Seasonal Customers" during periods of seasonal absence or turn-off.
- M. The "SERVICE CONNECTION" is the pipeline connecting the main to the Customer's water service line and includes the curb stop, or outdoor meter setting and all necessary appurtenances located at or near the property line. This service connection shall be owned and maintained by the Company. If the property line is in a street, and if the curb stop or meter setting is not located near the edge of the street abutting the Customer's property, the said service connection shall be deemed to end at the edge of the street abutting the Customer's property.
- N. A "SUBDIVISION" is any land in the state of Missouri which is divided or proposed to be divided into two or more lots or other divisions of land, whether contiguous or not, or uniform in size or not, for the purpose of sale or lease, and
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Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service		
Rule 1 co	ontinued	
	includes resubdivision thereof.	
О.	"TERMINATION OF SERVICE" is cessation of service requested by the Customer.	
Р.	"TURN-OFF" is the act of turning water service off by physically turning a valve such that water is unavailable to a Customer's premises.	
Q.	"TURN-ON" is the act of turning water service on by physically turning a valve to allow water to be available to a Customer's premises.	
R.	The word "UNIT" or "LIVING UNIT" shall be used herein to define the premises or property of a single water consumer, whether or not that consumer is the Customer. It shall pertain to any building whether multi-tenant or single occupancy, residential or commercial, or owned or leased. Each mobile home in a mobile home park and each rental unit of a multi-tenant rental property are considered as separate units for each single family or firm occupying same as a residence or place of business.	
S.	The "WATER SERVICE LINE" is a pipe with appurtenances installed, owned and maintained by the Customer, used to conduct water to the Customer's unit from the property line, curb stop or outdoor meter setting, including the connection to the curb stop or meter setting. If the property line is in a street, then the water service line shall be deemed to begin at the edge of the street abutting the Customer's property.	
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### Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service

#### Rule 2 GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- A. Every applicant, upon signing an application for any water service rendered by the Company, or any Customer upon taking of water service, shall be considered to have expressed consent to be bound by these Rates, Rules and Regulations.
- B. The Company's Rules and Regulations governing rendering of service are set forth in these numbered sheets. The rates applicable to appropriate water service or service in particular service areas are set forth in rate schedules and constitute a part of these Rules and Regulations.
- C. The Company reserves the right, subject to authority of the Missouri Public Service Commission, to prescribe additional Rates, Rules or Regulations or to alter existing Rates, Rules or Regulations as it may from time to time deem necessary and proper.
- D. After the effective date of these Rules and Regulations, all new facilities, construction contracts, and written agreements shall conform to these Rules and Regulations, and in accordance with the statutes of the state of Missouri and the Rules and Regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Pre-existing facilities that do not comply with applicable Rules and Regulations may remain, provided that their existence does not constitute a service problem or improper use, and reconstruction is not practical.

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# Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service

#### Rule 3 COMPANY EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMER RELATIONS

- A. Employees or agents of the Company are expressly forbidden to demand or accept any compensation for any services rendered to its Customers except as covered in the Company's Rules and Regulations.
- B. No employee or agent of the Company shall have the right or authority to bind it by any promise, agreement or representation contrary to the intent of these Rules and Regulations.

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### Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service

# Rule 4 APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE

- A. A written application for service, signed by the Customer, stating the type of service required and accompanied by any other pertinent information, will be required from each Customer before service is provided to any unit.
- B. If service is requested at a point not already served by a main of adequate capacity, a main of adequate size shall be extended as may be necessary in accordance with Rule 14.
- C. When, in order to provide the service requested, a main extension or other construction or equipment expense is required, the Company may require a written contract. Said contract may include, but not be limited to, the obligations upon the Company and the applicant, and shall specify a reasonable period of time necessary to provide such service.

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### Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service

### Rule 5 INSIDE PIPING AND WATER SERVICE LINES

- A. The Company will provide water service at the outdoor meter, at the curb stop if an indoor meter setting is utilized, or at the property line if neither an outdoor meter nor a curb stop exists at or near the property line. Separate buildings that are not on one lot that cannot be subdivided shall be served through separate water service lines.
- B. The service connection from the water main to the Customer's property line shall be owned and maintained by the Company. Construction of the service connection, outdoor meter setting and curb stop shall be accomplished in one of the follow ways at the Customer's option:
  - 1. The Company will construct the service connection, outdoor meter setting and curb stop, as necessary, and make the connection to the main, within three (3) business days of an application for service, or within the time period specified in an application for service (See Rule 4). The Customer shall be responsible for payment of the New Service Connection Fee, as specified by or provided for in the Schedule of Service Charges; or,
  - 2. The Customer may install, or have installed by a professional contractor or plumber, the service connection from the water main to the meter setting, and make the connection to the main, subject to prior approval of the Company; or,
  - 3. The Customer may install, or have installed by a professional contractor or plumber, the service connection from the water main to the meter setting, and the Company will tap the main and connect the service connection. The Customer shall be responsible for payment of a New Service Connection Fee as specified by or provided for in the Schedule of Service Charges.

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Rules & Regulations Governing Rendering of Water Service         Rule 5 continued         C. A service connection installation constructed by the Customer as provided for in 5 B. 2. or 5 B. 3., above, is subject to inspection by the Company. The Service Connection Inspection Pee as specified in the Schedule of Service Charges shall apply if the Company must make a trip solely to conduct an inspection of a service connection constructed by the Customer, and shall not apply if the inspection of a service connection is accomplished at the same time as a tap is made for the Customer, or the same time as an inspection of the water service line as provided for in 5 D., below, or if the Company installs the service connection as provided in 5 B. 1., above.         D. Water service line construction and maintenance from the property line, curb stop or meter setting, including the connection to the curb stop or meter setting, to the building shall be the responsibility of the Customer, and is subject to inspection by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for any applicable fees as listed in the Schedule of Service Charges. Customers, club to y, valve boxes, meters, and meter installations caused by the Customer, Customer's agent, or tenant.         E. Existing water service lines and service connections may be used in connecting with new buildings only when they are found by examination and testing not to constitute a hazard to the health and safety of any Customer or the Company's facilities.         F. The water service line shall be brought to the unit at adepth of not less than thirty- six inches (36") and have a minimum inside diameter of three-quarters inch (34"). The Customer is responsible for the determination of whether or not a larger size is needed to provide adequate flow to the unit. A valve must be installed in the service line where it e				
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	at least one hundred sixty (160) psi working pressure.	
H.	The Company will not install a service connection to a vacant lot.	
I.	Any change in the location of an existing service connection requested by the Customer shall be made by the Company or with the Company's approval, at the Customer's expense.	
J.	The Company shall have the right to enter the Customer's premises for the purposes of inspection to ensure compliance with these Rules and Regulations. Company personnel shall identify themselves and make these inspections only at reasonable hours.	
K.	Neither water service lines nor service connections may be extended along public streets or roadways or through property of others in connecting with the Company's mains. The service connection may, however, extend through the water main easement and roadway easement as necessary in order to be connected to a main located across and adjacent to a street in front of the Customer's living unit. The service connection and service line must be laid in a straight line and at right angles to the main and the face of the structure or as nearly so as possible. Any deviation from this because of physical obstruction will be at the discretion of the Company.	
L.	Any Customer having a plumbing arrangement, or a water-using device that could allow backsiphonage of any chemical, petroleum, process water, water from a questionable supply, or other substance that could create a health hazard or damage to the water system; or, any Customer's plumbing classified as an actual or potential backflow hazard in the Regulations of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources shall be required to install and maintain a backflow prevention device. This rule may also apply to Customers on whose premises it is impossible or impractical for the Company to perform a cross connection survey. The device, installation, location and maintenance program shall be approved by the Company.	
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## Rule 6 IMPROPER OR EXCESSIVE USE

- A. No Customer shall be wasteful of the water supplied to the unit by the Customer's willful action or inaction. It shall be the responsibility and duty of each Customer to maintain all piping and fixtures at the unit in a good and efficient state of repair at all times.
- B. No Customer shall make or cause to be made a cross connection between the potable water supply and any source of chemical or bacterial contamination or any other water supply. The Company shall deny or discontinue service where Customer's water service line or inside piping may, in the opinion of the Company, cause a cross-connection with non-potable water or otherwise jeopardize the health and safety of other Customer's or the Company's facilities.
- C. The Customer shall not make or cause to be made a connection to a device that will result in excessive water demand or excessive shock, such as water-hammer, to the Company's mains.
- D. The Customer shall not tamper with, remove, or willfully damage a water meter or attempt to operate the shutoff cock on the meter yoke, or allow any such action.
- E. The Customer shall not attempt to take unmetered water from the Company mains either by an unauthorized tap or direct connection to service connection nor by connection to a fire hydrant.
- F. Customers will not be permitted to supply water in any way to premises other than the service address, nor to permit others to use their hose or attachments, nor leave them exposed to use by others without permission from the Company.

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А.	Th	e Company may discontinue service for any of the following reasons:	
	1.	Non-payment of a delinquent account not in dispute; or	
	2.	Failure to post a security deposit or guarantee acceptable to the utility; or	
	3.	Unauthorized interference, diversion or use of the utility service situated or delivered on or about the Customer's premises; or	
	4.	Enclosing or obstructing any meter so as to make reading or repairs unreasonably difficult, or	
	5.	Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of a settlement agreement.	
	6.	Refusal to grant access at reasonable times to equipment installed upon the premises of the Customer for the purpose of inspection, meter reading, maintenance or replacement; or	
	7.	Violation of any of these Rules and Regulations on file with and approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission, or for any condition which adversely affects the safety of the Customer or other persons, or the integrity of the utility's delivery system; or	
	8.	Non-payment of a sewer bill issued by the Company or by a sewer utility requesting discontinuance of water service by an agreement between the Company and such sewer utility. When water service is discontinued for non-payment of a sewer bill and if the sewer bill is not issued by the Company, any service charges for turn on/off or disconnection/reconnection within these Rules and Regulations shall not apply, and notice to the Customer shall be provided by rules and procedure applicable to the Customer's sewer service in lieu of notification required by these Rules and	
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B.	The Company may discontinue service after notice by first class mail is sent to the Customer at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the proposed discontinuance. Service of notice by mail is complete upon mailing. If written notice is hand delivered to the Customer, it shall be done at least ninety-six (96) hours prior to discontinuance. If the Company intends to discontinue service to a multi-tenant dwelling, a notice shall also be conspicuously posted in the building ten (10) days prior to the proposed discontinuance. Discontinuance shall not occur more than eleven (11) business days after the date given as the discontinuance date.		
C.	The Company shall make reasonable efforts to contact the Customer, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any discontinuance, regarding the reason(s) for discontinuance of service, and the resolution. If discontinuance of service would affect an occupant who is not the Company's Customer, or is not responsible for payment of the bill, then the Company shall make reasonable efforts to inform such occupant(s).		
D.	The Company shall postpone the discontinuance if personnel will not be available to restore service the same day, or if personnel will not be available to restore service the following day. The Company also shall postpone discontinuance if a medical emergency exists on the premises, however the postponement may be limited to twenty-one (21) days, and the Company may require proof of a medical emergency.		
E.	The Company shall have the right to enter the Customer's premises for purposes of discontinuance of service in compliance with these Rules and Regulations. Discontinuance of service will be made during reasonable hours. Company personnel shall identify themselves and announce the intention to discontinue service, or leave a conspicuous notice of the discontinuance.		
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- F. The provisions of paragraphs C. and E. above may be waived if safety of Company personnel while at the premises is a consideration.
- G. Discontinuance of service to a unit for any reason shall not prevent the Company from pursuing any lawful remedy by action at law or otherwise for the collection of monies due from the Customer.
- H. In case the Company discontinues its service for any violation of these Rules and Regulations, then any monies due the Company shall become immediately due and payable.
- I. The Company has the right to refuse or to discontinue service to any unit to protect itself against fraud or abuse.
- J. The Company shall deal with Customers and handle Customer accounts in accordance with the Missouri Public Service Commission's Utility Billing Practices.
- K. Turn-off and turn-on charges are specified in the Schedule of Service Charges.

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#### Rule 8 TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICE AT CUSTOMER'S REQUEST

- A. Service will be terminated at the Customer's request, by giving not less than twenty-four (24) hours notice to the Company during its regular office hours. The Company shall, on the requested day, read the Customer's meter and charges for water service rendered up to and including the time of termination shall be computed and will become due and payable immediately.
- B. A Customer may request temporary turn-off by the Company for the Customer's own convenience; however, the Customer shall still be charged for service at the appropriate rate as specified in the Schedule of Rates during the time the service is turned off.
- C. Turn-off and turn-on charges shall apply, and are specified in the Schedule of Service Charges.
- D. A Customer who requests termination of service, but returns to the premises and requests water service within nine (9) months of such termination, at the Company's discretion may be deemed to have been a seasonal customer, and applicable charges incurred during the period of absence may apply.

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### Rule 9 INTERRUPTIONS IN SERVICE

- A. The Company reserves the right to discontinue water in its mains at any time, without notice, for making emergency repairs to the water system. Notice will be provided when it is practicable.
- B. Whenever service is interrupted for repairs, all Customers affected by such interruptions will be notified in advance whenever it is possible to do so. Every effort will be made to minimize interruption of service.
- C. No refunds of charges for water service will be made for interruptions of service unless due to willful misconduct of the Company.
- D. In order to avoid service problems when extraordinary conditions exist, the Company reserves the right, at all times, to determine the limit of and regulate water usage in a reasonable and non-discriminatory manner.

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# Rule 10 BILLS FOR SERVICE

- A. The charges for water service shall be at the rates specified in the Schedule of Rates on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission. Other service charges, such as for turn-off or turn-on, are set forth in the Schedule of Service Charges in these Rules and Regulations.
- B. A Customer who has made application for, or is receiving the benefit of, water service to a unit shall be responsible for payment for all water service provided to the Customer at said unit from the date of connection until the date requested by the Customer by proper notification to the Company to terminate service.
- C. Each Customer is responsible for furnishing the Company with the correct address. Failure to receive bills will not be considered an excuse for non-payment nor reason to permit an extension of the date when the account would be considered delinquent. Bills and notices relating to the Company or its business will be mailed or delivered to the mailing address entered in the Customer's application unless the Company is notified in writing by the Customer of a change of address.
- D. Payments shall be made at the office of the Company or at such other places conveniently located as may be designated by the Company or by ordinary mail. However, payment must be received by the close of business on the date due.
- E. Neither the Company nor the Customer will be bound by bills rendered under mistake of fact as to the quantity of service rendered or as a result of clerical error. Customers will be held responsible for charges based on service provided.
- F. A separate bill shall be rendered for each Customer with itemization of all water service charges. All bills for service shall state the due date. The Company shall render bills monthly.
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- G. Bills shall be due twenty-one (21) calendar days from the date of rendition, unless such due date falls on a Sunday, a legal holiday, or other day when the office is closed, in which case the due date shall be extended to the next business day. Bills unpaid after the stated due date will be delinquent and the Company shall have the right to discontinue service in accordance with Rule 7. The Company shall not be required to restore or connect any new service for such delinquent Customers until the unpaid account due the Company under these Rules and Regulations has been paid in full or arrangements satisfactory to the Company have been made to pay said account.
- H. When bills are rendered for a period of less than a complete billing period due to the connection or termination of service, the billing shall be the monthly minimum plus an amount based on the water used at the commodity (water usage) rate or one-half (1/2) of the flat rate if applicable.
- I. The Company may require a security deposit or other guarantee as a condition of new service if the Customer:
  - 1. Still has an unpaid account with a utility providing the same type of service accrued within the last five (5) years; or,
  - 2. Has diverted or interfered with the same type of service in an unauthorized manner within the last five (5) years; or,
  - 3. Is unable to establish a credit rating with the Company. Adequate credit rating for a residential Customer shall be established if the Customer:
    - a. Owns or is purchasing a home; or,
    - b. Is and has been regularly employed full time for at least one (1) year; or,
    - c. Has an adequate and regular source of income; or
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	d. Can provide credit references from a commercial credit source.	
J.	The Company may require a security deposit or other guarantee of payment as a condition of continued service if:	
	1. The water service of the Customer has been discontinued for non-payment of a delinquent account not in dispute; or,	
	2. The utility service to the unit has been diverted or interfered with in an unauthorized manner; or,	
	3. The Customer has failed to pay undisputed bills before the delinquency date for five (5) billing periods out of twelve (12) consecutive monthly billing periods.	
K.	The amount of a security deposit shall not exceed utility charges applicable to one (1) billing period plus thirty (30) days, computed on estimated or actual annual usage.	
L.	Interest shall be payable annually on all deposits, but shall not accrue after the utility has made reasonable effort to return the deposit. Interest will be paid at a per annum rate equal to the prime bank lending rate, as published in the <i>Wall Street Journal</i> for the last business day of the preceding calendar year, plus one (1) percentage point. Interest may be credited to the Customer's account.	
М.	After a Customer has paid proper and undisputed utility bills by the due dates, for a period not to exceed one (1) year, credit shall be established or re-established, and the deposit and any interest due shall be refunded. The utility may withhold full refund of the deposit pending resolution of a disputed matter.	
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- N. The utility shall give a receipt for deposits received, but shall also keep accurate records of deposits, including Customer name, service address, amounts, interest, attempts to refund and dates of every activity regarding the deposit.
- O. All billing matters shall be handled in accordance with the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules and Regulations regarding Utility Billing Practices.

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# Rule 11 METERS AND METER INSTALLATIONS

- A. All permanent service connections shall be metered. The Company shall furnish and install a suitable meter for each Customer, and the Company's installed meter shall be the standard for measuring water used to determine the bill.
- B. All meters and meter installations shall be furnished, installed, maintained and removed by the Company and shall remain its property.
- C. The Company shall have the right to determine on the basis of the Customer's flow requirements the type and size of meter to be installed and location of same. If flow requirements increase or decrease subsequent to installation and a larger or smaller meter is requested by the Customer, the cost of installing such meter shall be paid by the Customer.
- D. Domestic water service to any one Customer at a single premises shall be furnished through a single service connection. Individual units of a multi-unit building may have separate connections and meter installations only if each unit has separate plumbing, ground-level space, an individual service connection and meter installation location, and frontage to a Company-owned main. For multi-unit buildings with one service connection and meter installation, the inside piping may be rearranged at the Customer's own expense so as to separate the units and meter tenants, then divide the bill accordingly.
- E. The owners of premises wherein meters are located shall be held responsible for the safekeeping of the Company's meters and metering appurtenances, and are required to keep meters located within their property accessible to the Company for reading and for meter changeouts. If a Customer limits accessibility, or fails to protect a meter against damage, the Company may discontinue service and/or refuse to supply water until accessibility is restored and the Company is paid for any such damage. The amount of the charge shall be the cost of the necessary replacement parts and the labor cost necessary to make the repair.
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- F. If the Company determines that no suitable outdoor location is available, then the meter may be installed inside the Customer's premises where the water service line enters the building and just downstream of the inside shutoff valve. The Company shall install a curb stop within the service connection at or near the property line as practical. When the meter is installed inside the Customer's premises, the Customer will either provide a meter yoke to accept installation of the Company's meter, or provide proper fittings for the house plumbing pipe to allow for direct installation of the Company's meter, along with a proper grounding strap installed around the meter to prevent electric charge build-up on either side of the meter or while a meter is removed. If installation in a special setting is necessary, the excess cost of installation shall be paid by the Customer.
- G. If an existing basement meter location is determined inadequate or inaccessible by the Company, the Customer must provide for the installation of a meter to be located at or near the Customer's property line. The Customer shall obtain from the Company, or furnish the necessary meter installation appurtenances conforming to the Company's specifications, and said appurtenances and labor shall be paid by the Customer.
- H. Approved meter installation locations in dry basements, sufficiently heated to keep the meter from freezing, may remain provided the meter is readily accessible, at the Company's and Customer's convenience as determined by the Company, for servicing and reading and the meter space provided is located where the service line enters the building. The Company may, at its discretion, require the Customer to install a remote reading device at an approved location, for the purpose of reading the meter. It is the responsibility of the Customer and/or the owner of the premises to provide a location for the water meter which, in the event of water discharge as a result of leakage from the meter or couplings, will not result in damage. The Company's liability for damages to any and all property caused by such leakage shall in no event exceed the price of water service to the affected premises for one average billing period in the preceding year. Where damage is caused by the negligence of Company personnel at the premises, this limitation will not apply. If a Customer refuses to provide an accessible location
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	for a meter as determined by the Company, the Company will notify the Staff of the Water and Sewer Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission before ultimately refusing service or proceeding to discontinue service.			
I.	The Customer shall promptly notify the Company of any defect in, or damage to, the meter setting.			
J.	Any change in the location of any existing meter or meter setting at the request of the Customer shall be made at the expense of the Customer, and with the approval of the Company.			
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### Rule 12 METER TESTS AND TEST FEES

- A. Any Customer may request the Company to make a special test of the accuracy of the meter through which water is supplied to the Customer. This test will be made in accordance with water industry test procedures, and to check for accuracy as required by Regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission.
- B. The Company reserves the right to remove and test a meter at any time and to substitute another in its place. In case of a dispute involving a question as to the accuracy of the meter, a test will be made by the Company upon the request of the Customer without charge if the meter has not been tested within twelve (12) months preceding the requested test; otherwise, an approved charge will be made if the test indicates meter accuracy within five percent (5%).
- C. A meter test requested by the Customer may be witnessed by the Customer or the Customer's duly authorized representative, except for tests of meters larger than two inch (2") inlet, which will be conducted by the water manufacturer. A certified copy of the test report will be provided to the Customer.
- D. If a test shows an average error of more than five percent (5%), billings shall be adjusted in accordance with Rule 13.

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#### Rule 13 BILL ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON METER TESTS

- A. Whenever any test by the Company of a meter while in service or upon its removal from service shall show such meter to have an average error of more than five percent (5%) on the test streams prescribed by the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Company shall adjust the Customer's bills by the amount of the actual average error of the meter and not the difference between the allowable error and the error as found. The period of adjustment on account of the underregistration or over-registration shall be determined as follows:
  - 1. Where the period of error can be shown, the adjustment shall be made for such period; or
  - 2. Where the period of error cannot be shown, the error found shall be considered to have existed for three (3) months preceding the test.
- B. If the meter is found on any such test to under-register, the Company may render a bill to the Customer for the estimated consumption not covered by bills previously rendered during the period of inaccuracy as above outlined. Such action shall be taken only when the Company was not at fault for allowing the inaccurate meter to remain in service.
- C. If the meter is found on any such test to over-register, the Company shall refund to the Customer any overcharge caused during the period of inaccuracy as above defined. The refund shall be paid within a reasonable time and may be in the form of a bill credit.

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### Rule 14 EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS

- A. This rule shall govern the extension of mains by the Company within its certified area where there are no water mains.
- B. Upon receipt of a written application for a main extension, the Company will provide the applicant(s) an itemized estimate of the cost of the proposed extension. Said estimate shall include the cost of all labor and materials required, including valves, fire hydrants, booster stations, storage facilities, reconstruction of existing mains (if necessary), and the direct costs associated with supervision, engineering, permits, and bookkeeping. The estimate will not include unanticipated costs such as rock excavation.
- C. Applicant(s) shall enter into a contract with the Company for the installation of said extension and shall tender to the Company a contribution in aid of construction equal to the amount determined in paragraph B. above, plus any applicable Customer connection fee. The contract may allow the Customer to contract with an independent contractor for the installation and supply of material, except that mains of twelve inches (12") or greater diameter must be installed by the Company, and the reconstruction of existing facilities must be done by the Company.
- D. The cost to single-family residential applicant(s) connecting to a main extension contributed by other applicant(s) shall be as follows:
  - 1. For single-family residential applicant(s) applying for service in a platted subdivision, the Company shall divide the actual cost of the extension by the number of lots abutting said extension to determine the per lot extension cost. When counting lots, corner lots which abut existing mains shall be excluded.
  - 2. For single-family residential applicant(s) applying for service in areas that are unplatted in subdivision lots, an applicant(s) cost shall be equal to the total cost of the main extension divided by the total length of the main extension in
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		feet times one hundred (100) feet.
	3.	For industrial, commercial, or multifamily residential applicants, the cost will be equal to the amount calculated for a single-family residence in paragraphs D.1. or D.2. above, multiplied by the flow factors of the applicants' meter. The flow factors of the various sizes of meters are as follows:
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E.	Ret	funds of contributions shall be made to applicant(s) as follows:
	1.	Should the actual cost of the extension be less than the estimated cost, the Company shall refund the difference to the applicant(s) as soon as the actual cost has been ascertained.
	2.	During the first ten (10) years after the main extension is completed, the Company will refund to the applicant(s) who paid for the extension the money collected from applicant(s) in accordance with paragraph D. above. The refund shall be paid within a reasonable time after the money is collected.
	3.	The sum of all refunds to any applicant shall not exceed the total contribution which the applicant(s) has paid.
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- F. Extensions made under this rule shall be and remain the property of the Company.
- G. The Company reserves the right to further extend the main and to connect mains on intersecting streets and easements. Connecting new Customers to such further extensions shall not entitle the applicant(s) paying for the original extension to a refund for the connection of such Customers.
- H. Extensions made under this rule shall be of Company-approved pipe sized to meet water service requirements. If the Company chooses to size the extension larger in order to meet the Company's overall system requirements, the additional cost caused by the larger size of pipe shall be borne by the Company.
- I. No interest will be paid by the Company of payments for the extension made by the applicant(s).
- J. If extensions are required on private roads, streets, through private property, or on private property adjacent to public right-of-way, a proper deed of easement must be furnished to the Company without cost to the Company, before the extension will be made.

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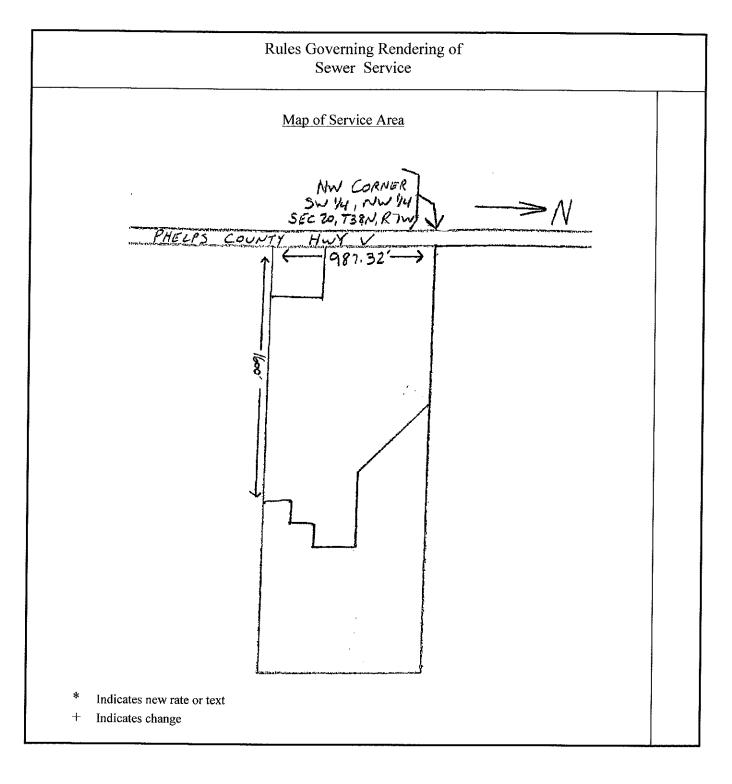
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Schedule of Rates	
Availability:	
Available to any sewer Customer located on Company's collecting sewer suitable for supplying the service requested.	
Rate:	
The charge for sewer service is \$28.50 per month or portion thereof for each sewer service.	
Taxes:	
Any applicable Federal, State or local taxes computed on billing basis shall be added as separate items in rendering each bill.	
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Schedule of Service C	harges
Discontinuance of Service for No	n-Payment of Bill
For Customers with Gladlo water service:	
Disconnection / turn-off charge Reconnection / turn-on charge	\$15.00 \$15.00
For Customers without Gladlo water service:	
Reconnection charges for discontinued sewer service for expenses incurred by the Company for disconnection and	
New Service Conne	ction
Tap-on Inspection of service connection	Actual Cost \$25
Late Charge	
For any bill not paid within the period stated thereon, a la (\$3.00) per month, not to exceed three months or nine do added to the total amount due plus all disconnection and reasonable attorney's fees for collection.	llars (\$9.00) per Customer, shall be
Returned Check Ch	arge
A charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be added to the bank unpaid.	any account for a check returned from
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## Rules Governing Rendering of Sewer Service

#### Rule 1 Definitions

- A. An "APPLICANT" is a person, firm, corporation, governmental body, or other entity that has applied for sewer service and/or an extension of collecting sewers along with additional plant facilities; two or more such entities may make one application for a sewer extension, and be considered one APPLICANT. An "ORIGINAL APPLICANT" is an APPLICANT who entered into any contract or agreement with the Company for an extension of collecting sewers and/or additional plant facilities, contributed funds or utility plant assets to the Company under the terms of the contract or agreement, and is eligible for refunds under the terms of the contract or agreement as additional Applicants connect to such extensions or plant facilities.
- B. "B.O.D" denotes Biochemical Oxygen Demand. It is the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of waste matter under standard laboratory conditions expressed in milligrams per liter.
- C. "C.O.D" denotes Chemical Oxygen Demand. It is the quantity of oxygen utilized in the chemical oxidation of waste matter under standard laboratory conditions, expressed in milligrams per liter.
- D. A "COLLECTING SEWER" is a pipeline, including force pipelines, gravity sewers, interceptors, laterals, trunk sewers, manholes, lampholes, and necessary appurtenances, including service wyes and saddles, which is owned and maintained by the Company, located on public property or on private easements, and used to transport sewage waste from the Customer's service connection to the point of disposal. A "PRESSURE COLLECTING SEWER" is a collecting sewer pipeline, including wyes, tees, and saddles, operated under pressure from pump units owned and operated by customers connected to the pipeline, and is sometimes referred to generically as a COLLECTING SEWER.
- E. The "COMPANY" is Gladlo Water & Sewer Company, Inc, acting through its officers, managers, or other duly authorized employees or agents.
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F.	A "CUSTOMER" is any person, firm, corporation or governmental body which has contracted with the Company for sewer service, or is receiving service from the Company, or whose facilities are connected for utilizing such service.	
G.	The "DATE OF CONNECTION" shall be the date the permit for a service connection is issued by the Company. In the event no permit is taken and a service connection is made, the date of connection shall be determined based on available information, such as construction/occupancy permits, or water or electric service turn-on dates.	
H.	A "DEVELOPER" is any person, firm, corporation, partnership or any entity that, directly or indirectly, holds title to, or sells or leases, or offers to sell or lease, or advertises for sale or lease, any lots in a subdivision.	
I.	"DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE" is intentional cessation of the use of sewer service by action of the Company not at the request of the Customer. Such DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE may be accomplished by methods including physical disconnection of the service sewer, or turn-off of water service by the water utility at the request of the Company.	
J.	"DOMESTIC SEWAGE" is sewage, excluding storm and surface water, resulting from normal household activities; and, "NON-DOMESTIC SEWAGE" is all sewage other than DOMESTIC SEWAGE including, but not limited to, commercial or industrial wastes. See Rule 7 - Improper Waste or Excessive Use.	
K.	A "FOUNDATION DRAIN" is a pipe installed inside or outside the foundation of a structure for the purpose of draining ground or subsurface water away from the foundation.	
L.	"pH" is the relative degree of acidity or alkalinity of water as indicated by the hydrogen ion concentration. pH is indicated on a scale reading from 1-14, with 7.0 being neutral,	
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	below 7.0 acid, and above 7.0 alkaline; more technically defined as the logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration.	
M.	A "SADDLE" is a fitting that connects the Customer's Service Sewer to the collecting sewer whether it be a gravity collecting sewer or a pressure collecting sewer; the saddle clamps around the collecting sewer pipeline into which pipeline a hole is cut, and the Service Sewer is connected to the Saddle thereby connecting it to the collecting sewer.	
N.	A "SERVICE CONNECTION" is the connection of a service sewer to the Company's collecting sewer either at the bell of a wye branch or the bell of a saddle placed on the barrel of the collecting sewer.	
Ο.	A "SERVICE SEWER" or "CUSTOMER'S SERVICE SEWER" is a pipe with appurtenances installed, owned and maintained by the Customer, used to conduct sewage from the Customer's premises to the collecting sewer, excluding service wyes or saddles. For Customers connected to a pressure collecting sewer and utilizing a pump unit, the portion of the Service Sewer between the pump unit and the collecting sewer is a pressurized portion of the Service Sewer. In addition to other parts and fittings this shall include a stop cock accessible to the Company for turn-off of sewage flow and a check valve to prevent backflow of waste-water under pressure in the pressure collecting sewer. The SERVICE SEWER is constructed, owned and maintained by the Customer.	
P.	A "SUBDIVISION" is any land in the state of Missouri which is divided or proposed to be divided into two or more lots or other divisions of land, whether contiguous or not, or uniform in size or not, for the purpose of sale or lease, and includes resubdivision thereof.	
Q.	A "TEE" is a three-way one-piece pipe fitting in the shape of the letter "T" that is a part of the Collecting Sewer pipeline and to which the Customer's Service Sewer is connected.	
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- R. "TERMINATION OF SERVICE" is the cessation of the use of sewer service requested by the Customer. Such TERMINATION OF SERVICE shall be accomplished by a method verified and recognized by the Company, and may include physical disconnection of the service sewer, termination or disconnection of water service by the water utility, or the Company's observation of non-occupancy of the unit served.
- S. The word "UNIT" or "LIVING UNIT" shall be used herein to define the premises or property of a single sewer user, whether or not that sewer user is the Customer. It shall pertain to any building whether multi-tenant or single occupancy, residential or commercial, owned or leased. Each mobile home in a mobile home park, and each rental unit of a multi-tenant rental property are considered as separate Units for each single family or firm occupying same as a residence or place of business.
- T. A "WYE" or "WYE BRANCH" or "Y" or "Y BRANCH" is a three-way one-piece pipe fitting in the shape of the letter "y" that is a part of the collecting sewer pipeline, and to which the Customer's service sewer is connected.

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Rule 2	General Matters	
A.	Every Customer, upon signing an application for service or accepting service rendered by the Company, shall be considered to have expressed consent to be bound by these rates and rules.	
B.	The Company's rules governing rendering of service are set forth in the numbered sheets of this tariff. The rates applicable to appropriate class of service are set forth in rate schedules and constitute a part of this tariff.	
C.	The Company reserves the right, subject to approval from the Missouri Public Service Commission, to prescribe additional rates or to alter existing rates or rules as it may deem necessary or proper.	
D.	At the effective date of these rules, all new facilities, construction contracts and written agreements shall conform to these rules in accordance with the statutes of the State of Missouri and authority of the Missouri Public Service Commission. Pre-existing facilities that do not conform with these rules may remain, if said facilities do not cause any service problems and reconstruction is impractical.	
E.	The Company shall have the right to enter upon the Customer's premises for the purpose of inspecting for compliance with these rules. Company personnel shall identify themselves and such inspections shall be conducted during reasonable hours.	
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Rule 3	Limited Authority Of Company Employees	
А.	Employees or agents of the Company are expressly forbidden to demand or accept any compensation for any service rendered to its Customers except as covered in the Company's rules.	
В.	No employee or agent of the Company shall have the right or authority to bind it by any promise, agreement or representation contrary to the letter or intent of these rules.	
C.	The Company shall not be responsible in damages for any failure to remove waste water from the premises or for interruption if such failure or interruption is without willful default or negligence on its part.	
D.	The Company shall not be liable for damages because of any interruption of sewer service or for damages caused by defective piping and appliances on the Customer's premises.	
E.	The Company shall not be liable for damages due to damages from Acts of God, civil disturbances, war, government actions, and other uncontrollable occurrences.	
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#### Rule 4 Applications For Sewer Service

- A. A written application for service, signed by the Customer, and accompanied by the appropriate fees as provided in the Schedule of Rates, the Schedule of Service Charges, Rule 11 Extension of Collecting Sewers, and other information required by these rules, must be received from each Customer. Said application must be filed in writing twenty-four (24) hours in advance stating the street, house number, name of the applicant, name of the property owner, and the time, at which connection is to be made. The Company shall have the right to refuse service for failure to comply with the rules herein, or if the Customer owes a past due bill not in dispute for sewer service at any location within the Company's service area. In any case where a collecting sewer extension or unusual construction or equipment expense is necessary to furnish the service, the Company may require a contract for service specifying a reasonable period of time for the Company to provide the service. If the Customer is a tenant, the Company shall notify the owner of the property or owner's property manager or other agent that the owner or property manager may be responsible for payment of the sewer service bill associated with the application.
- B. A prospective Commercial or Industrial Customer shall, upon request of the Company, present in writing to the Company a list of devices that will discharge to the collecting sewers, the amount and specifications of any discharge, and the location of any buildings. The Company will then advise the Customer of the form and the character of the wastewater collection facilities available. If a sewer extension as provided for in Rule 11-Extension of Collecting Sewers will be necessary, or if the Customer will be required to own, operate, and maintain a pretreatment facility, the Customer will also be so advised.
- C. When sewer charges are based on water usage, the Company reserves the right to refuse sewer service to any applicant unless said applicant agrees to install a water meter accessible by the Company, so that there will be a basis for sewer charges. The Company and Customer may agree to an estimated water use amount, on an interim basis for a period not to exceed six (6) months, to allow time to install suitable metering equipment.
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- D. The Company will determine or approve the location of the service connection. Service sewers will not be extended along public streets or roadways or through property of others in connecting with collecting sewers. If a service connection is requested at a point not already served by a collecting sewer of adequate capacity, the collecting sewer shall be extended in accordance with Rule 11 Extension of Collecting Sewers, unless in the Company's judgment such a collecting sewer would serve no other purpose and a service sewer may be constructed to serve the Customer's premises in a reasonable manner.
- E. A new service connection shall be authorized when all conditions in Paragraphs A., B., C., and D., above, and Rule 5 – Inside Piping and Customer Service Sewer, regarding application, construction and inspection provisions, are met.
- F. No substantial addition to the water using equipment or appliances connected to the sewer system shall be made by Commercial or Industrial Customers except upon written notice to and with the written consent of the Company.

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#### Rule 5 Inside Piping And Customer Service Sewer

- A. The Customer is obligated to construct, repair, and maintain the service sewer from the collecting sewer to the building, and make the connection to the collecting sewer. The Customer shall notify the Company prior to cleaning or repairing the service sewer.
- B. When a service sewer is to be connected to the collecting sewer, the plumber shall advise the Company twenty-four (24) hours in advance of when the connection is expected to be made so a representative of the Company can inspect the installation and connection. No backfill shall be placed until the work has been inspected by the Company. In the event the Customer or the Customer's agent shall damage a wye branch or saddle, or cause damage to the collecting sewer, then the Customer shall be responsible for the cost to repair any such damage, including replacement of pipe or appurtenances as necessary.
- C. Plumbing specifications of all governmental agencies having jurisdiction, and the Company's rules, in effect at the time of connection, must be met. The Company may deny service or may discontinue service where foundation drains, downspouts, or other sources of surface or storm water are permitted to enter the sewer system through either the inside piping or through the building sewer.
- D. A separate and independent service sewer shall generally be required for every building. Exceptions are:
  - 1. When one building stands at the rear of another building on an interior lot where a proper service sewer cannot be constructed through an adjoining easement. In that situation, the service sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and it will be considered as one service sewer.
  - 2. When two or more buildings are a part of a complex that cannot be subdivided.
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- E. The service sewer shall be one of the following: ductile iron pipe, vitrified clay sewer pipe (VCP), or polyvinyl chloride pipe (PVC), ASTM specification or equal; or other suitable material approved by the Company. Only those jointing materials and methods that are approved by the Company may be used. Joints shall be tight and waterproof. Any part of the service sewer that is located within ten (10) feet of a water main or water service pipe shall be constructed of ductile iron or PVC pressure pipe. The pipe shall be bedded according to the manufacturer's specifications and on undisturbed earth or fill compacted to at least ninety-five percent (95%) proctor density. Fill may be non-organic soil or aggregate.
- F. The size and slope of the service sewer shall be subject to the approval of the Company, but in no event shall the diameter be less than four (4) inches. The slope of such four (4) inch pipe shall not be less than one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot.
- G. Whenever possible, the service sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to or within three (3) feet of any bearing wall. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost. The service sewer shall be laid at a uniform grade and in straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in direction shall be made only with properly curved pipes and fittings.
- H. Existing service sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found on examination and test to meet all requirements of the Company.
- I. In any building in which a building drain is too low to permit the required slope of the service sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by approved artificial means and discharged to the service sewer. No water operated sewage ejector shall be used.
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- J. All excavations required for the installation of a service sewer and connection to the collecting sewer shall be open trench work unless otherwise approved by the Company. Pipe laying and backfill shall be performed in accordance with the latest published engineering specifications of the manufacturer of the materials used, and all applicable local plumbing codes.
- K. The connection of the service sewer to the collecting sewer shall be made at the wye branch, if such branch is available at a suitable location. If the collecting sewer is vitrified clay pipe of twelve inch (12") diameter or less and there is no properly located wye branch at a suitable location, a wye branch shall be installed at a location specified by the Company. If the collecting sewer is greater than twelve inches (12") in diameter, or is PVC of any size, a neat hole may be cut at a location specified by the Company, and a saddle installed to which the service sewer will be connected. The invert of the service sewer at the point of connection shall be at the centerline or higher elevation of the collecting sewer. The connection shall be secure and watertight.
- L. Any change in the location of an existing service connection and/or service sewer requested by the Customer shall be made at the Customer's expense.
- M. Company personnel may not work on piping or facilities not owned by the Company unless authorized by the Customer.

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<u>Rule 6</u>	– Improper or Excessive Use	
A.	The following requirements for the use of sewer service provided by the Company shall be observed. Violation of the requirements will result in the discontinuance of service to the Customer, and the Customer may be required to comply with paragraph B., below.	
В.	In the event that the Customer to be served proposes to discharge an abnormally high volume or strength of waste, the Company may require:	
	1. The Customer to install a pretreatment facility, grease trap or other device on the premises, to prevent the exceeding of discharge limits, or other adverse impacts upon the Company's system. The installation of any such device as well as its operation and maintenance shall be the responsibility of the Customer, and subject to approval and inspection by the Company.	
	2. The Customer to enter into a special contract with the Company for treatment of the Customer's discharge, that could require an enlargement of the Company's existing sewage treatment plant or the construction of a temporary sewage treatment plant, and/or the construction or reconstruction of sewer lines or pump facilities, in a form approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission with a rate applicable to the Customer to be included within this Schedule of Rates, Rules, and Regulations, that is fair and reasonable to both parties and so as not to constitute a burden upon the Company or the existing Customers of the Company.	
C.	No Customer shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, swimming pool water, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, or cooling water into the collecting sewers.	
D.	Except as may be provided in Rule B.2., above, the Customer shall be required to take any action necessary to meet the following described wastewater limits before the wastewater is discharged into the collection sewer:	
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1.	Maximum temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit.	
2.	Maximum strength of four-hundred (400) parts per million Biological Oxygen Demand (B.O.D.).	
3.	A maximum of one-hundred (100) parts per million, by weight, any fat, oil or grease.	
4.	A maximum of twenty-five (25) parts per million, by weight, any soluble oils.	
5.	No gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.	
6.	No garbage that has not been properly shredded.	
7.	No ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood or any other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewer system.	
8.	No waste-water having a pH less than 5.0 or greater than 9.0, or having any other corrosive property, capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment or personnel of the Company.	
9.	No waste-water containing heavy metals, toxic material, or Chemical Oxygen Demand (C.O.D.), in sufficient quantity to disrupt the operation of treatment facilities, or exceeding any limits which may be specified in a service contract for any such substance.	
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	1. For nonpayment of the sewer utility bill (see Rule 9); or	
	2. For unauthorized resale of sewer service; or	
	3. For an unauthorized service connection to the Company's collecting sewer; or	
	4. For failure to comply with these Rules.	
B.	Discontinuance of service may be accomplished, but not limited to, physical disconnection of the Customer's service sewer from the Company's collecting sewer. Discontinuance of sewer service for non-payment of a sewer bill may be accomplished either by physical disconnection or by discontinuance by turn-off of water service by the Customer's water utility at the request of the Company. In such cases where discontinuance is accomplished by turn-off of water service:	
	<ol> <li>If sewer billing is combined with water billing, Customers will be notified by the water utility by the terms of its rules normally practiced for discontinuance of water service; or</li> </ol>	
	2. If sewer billing is not combined with water billing, Customers will be notified by the terms of paragraphs F. and H., below, and not by those of any water utility.	
C.	Discontinuance of service to a Customer for any reason as outlined in A., above, shall not prevent the Company from pursuing any lawful remedy by action at law or otherwise for the collection of monies due from the Customer.	
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- D. In the event of discontinuance of service by the Company for any reason as outlined in A., above, then any monies due the Company shall become immediately due and payable.
- E. The Company reserves the right of discontinuance of service to a Customer, or to refuse service to any applicant or for any unit to reasonably protect itself against fraud or abuse.
- F. Unless discontinuance is accomplished by turn-off of water service and discontinuance notice is provided by the water utility, then at least thirty (30) days prior to discontinuance of service, the Company will mail a written notice to the Customer by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy of the notice sent to the Public Service Commission and a copy to the property owner if different than the Customer and if known by the Company. Said notice shall state the reasons for discontinuance of service, the amount of money owed if for a past due bill including the amount of any service charges owed, and that service may be discontinued at any time after the expiration of the notice period, provided satisfactory arrangements for continuance of the service have not been made by the Customer. The thirty (30) day notice may be waived if there is any waste discharge that might be detrimental to the health and safety of the public, or cause damage to the sewer system. In the event of discontinuance of service without the thirty (30) day notice as above provided, the Customer and the Missouri Public Service Commission shall be notified immediately with a statement of the reasons for such discontinuance of service. If service is provided to a multi-tenant building or complex, the Company will make an effort to notify tenants by door hangers or other type of notice of the possibility of discontinuance of service.
- G. Reconnection of any Customer after discontinuance of service by authority of this rule will be made subject to payment of the cost of reconnection.
- H. Where the owner of rental property is the Customer and has been notified of the intent of disconnection, the tenants shall be given the opportunity in a reasonable and timely manner to pay delinquent bills in lieu of disconnection of service.
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I. Termination of service at the Customer's request may be accomplished at the expense of the Customer. If termination of service must be accomplished by physical disconnection, the Customer shall notify the Company of the date and time of the disconnection in writing at least five (5) days prior to the disconnection. If termination is accomplished by turn-off of water service, such notice shall be on or before the date of the water turn-off. Service may not be terminated for one unit of a multi-unit building if the building is served by one service sewer, unless accomplished by turnoff of water service to that unit. The method used for termination of service shall be determined by the Company.

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Rule 8	Interruptions in Service		
A.	The Company reserves the right to limit sewer service in its collecting sewers at any time, in a reasonable and non-discriminatory manner, for the purpose of making repairs to the sewer system.		
В.	Whenever service is limited for repairs, all Customers affected by such limitation will be notified in advance whenever it is practicable to do so. Every effort will be made to minimize limitation of service.		
C.	No refunds of charges for sewer service will be made for limitations of service unless due to willful misconduct of the Company.		
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#### Rule 9Bills for Service

- A. The charges for sewer service shall be at the rates specified in this tariff, which is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission and at the Company's office. The point of assumption of sewer service shall be at the service connection. Service charges for connection or disconnection are set forth in the Schedule of Service Charges.
- B. A Customer who is or has been taking sewer service at one or more units connected to the collecting sewer shall be held liable for payment of any applicable charges for service furnished to such units from the date of connection until the date requested by the Customer in writing for service to be terminated, or until service is discontinued by the Company.
- C. Bills for sewer service will be mailed or delivered to the Customer's last address as shown by the records of the Company, but failure to receive the bill will not relieve the Customer from the obligation to pay the same.
- D. Payments shall be made at the office of the Company or at a convenient location designated by the Company, or by mailing to the Company's mailing address.
- E. Separate bills shall be rendered for each location at which sewer service is provided, even though one entity may be the Customer at such separate locations.
- F. The Company shall have the right to render bills monthly in advance, or on a monthly basis in arrears when the sewer charges are based on water usage. Bills shall have the due date indicated on the bill.
- G. Neither the Company nor the Customer will be bound by bills rendered under mistake of fact as to the quantity of service rendered or as a result of clerical error. Customers will be held responsible for charges based on service provided.
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- H. Billings will be made and distributed at monthly intervals. Bills will be rendered net, bearing the last date on which payment will then be considered delinquent. The period after which the payment is considered delinquent is a minimum of 21 days after rendition of the bill. Service may be discontinued after thirty (30) days written notice by certified mail return receipt requested from the Company as provided by Rule 7 Discontinuance or Termination of Service, unless discontinuance of sewer service is accomplished by turn-off of water service and sewer billing is combined with water billing (see Rule 7 B. 1.). Delinquent bills are subject to a late charge as provided in the Schedule of Service Charges.
- I. When bills are rendered for a period of less than a complete billing period due to the connection or termination of service, the billing shall be for the proportionate part of the monthly charge, or where water usage is the basis for the charge, at the appropriate rate for water used. Customers terminating after taking service for less than one month shall pay not less than the monthly minimum.
- J. The owner of the property served will be held responsible for ultimate payment of a bill. Copies of all notices of violations of the rules, or of disconnection of service shall also be sent to the owner of the property

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## Rules Governing Rendering of Sewer Service

#### Rule 10 Extension Of Collecting Sewers

- A. Collecting sewers will be extended within the company's certificated service area, at the applicant's cost, if service is requested by the applicant at a location where facilities do not exist (the "applicant" is sometimes referred to in this rule as the "original applicant"). The applicant shall enter into a contract with the company. The applicant may choose to have the company perform all work under the terms and conditions of Paragraph C, following, or have a private contractor perform the work under the terms and conditions of Paragraph D, following. For purposes of this rule, an extension could include, in addition to a collecting sewer, one or more pump station or treatment plant facilities, as necessary to provide the service.
- B. The pipe used in making extensions shall be of a type and size which will be reasonably adequate for the area to be served. Such determination as to size and type of pipe shall be left solely to the judgment of the company. If the company desires a pipe size, lift station, treatment plant, or any other facility larger than reasonably required to provide service to the applicant, the additional cost due to larger size shall be borne by the company.
- C. The company will extend collecting sewers for the applicant under the following terms and conditions:
  - 1. Upon receipt of written application for service as provided in Rule 4, Applications for Service, the company will provide the applicant an itemized estimate of the cost of the proposed extension. Said estimate shall include the cost of all labor and materials required, including reconstruction of existing facilities if necessary, and the direct costs associated with supervision, engineering, permits, and bookkeeping.
  - 2. The applicant shall enter into a contract with the company for the installation of said extension and shall tender to the company a contribution-in-aid-of-construction equal to the amount determined in Paragraph C (1) above, plus any appropriate fees as provided in the Schedule of Rates or the Schedule of Service Charges.
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3.	If, as a result of reasonably unforeseen circumstances, the actual cost of the extension exceeds the estimated cost of the extension, the applicant shall pay the additional cost.	
	he applicant elects to construct an extension, the company will connect said extension sisting collecting sewers under the following terms and conditions:	
1.	Applicant shall enter into a contract with the company which provides that the applicant construct said collecting sewers and/or other facilities to meet the requirements of all governmental agencies and the company's rules. Plans for the extension shall be submitted to the company for approval prior to construction. Applicant's choice of construction contractor is subject to approval by the company. Applicant shall contribute said facilities to the company with a detailed accounting of the actual cost of construction, and contribute to the company the estimated reasonable cost of the company's inspection.	
2.	The company, or its representative, shall have the right to inspect and test the extension prior to connecting it to the existing collecting sewers and acceptance of ownership.	
3.	Connection of the extension to existing company collecting sewers shall be made by, or under direct supervision of, the company or its representative.	
4.	The company shall have the right to refuse ownership and responsibility for the sewer extension until applicant has met the contractual obligations as provided in Paragraph $D(1)$ .	
	t to additional applicants connecting to the sewer contributed by the original applicant e as follows:	
1.	For a single-family residential applicant applying for service in a platted subdivision, the company shall divide the actual cost of the extension, including income tax	
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	impact if any, by the number of lots abutting said extension to determine the per lot extension cost. When counting lots, corner lots which abut existing sewers shall be excluded.	
2.	For a single-family residential applicant requesting service to areas that are not platted in subdivision lots, the applicant's cost shall be equal to the total cost of the extension times 100 feet divided by the total length of the extension in feet.	
3.	For an industrial, commercial, or multi-family residential applicant, the cost will be equal to the amount calculated for a single-family residence in $E(1)$ above or $E(2)$ above, as appropriate, multiplied by a water usage factor. The water usage factor shall be determined by dividing the average monthly usage in gallons by 7,000 gallons, but shall not be less than 1.	
F. Refund	ds of contributions shall be made to the original applicant as follows:	
1.	Should the actual cost of an extension constructed by the company under Paragraph C, or actual costs for inspection by the company under Paragraph D, above, be less than the estimated cost, the company shall refund the difference as soon as the actual cost has been ascertained.	
2.	During the first ten years after the extension is completed, the company will refund to the original applicant who paid for the extension monies collected from additional applicants in accordance with Paragraph E above.	
3.	The sum of all refunds to the applicant shall not exceed the total contribution, including income tax and inspection costs associated with the extension, which the applicant has paid.	
4.	If two or more entities are considered an original applicant, the refund shall be distributed to each entity based upon the percentage of the actual extension cost contributed by each entity.	
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- G. Any extension made under this rule shall be and remain the property of the company in consideration of its perpetual upkeep and maintenance.
- H. The company reserves the right to connect additional extensions to a collecting sewer contributed by the applicant. The connection of new customers to such additional extensions shall not entitle the applicant to any refund.

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# Gladio Water & Sewer Company SCHEDULE of DEPRECIATION RATES (Dated 6/25/2013) (WATER Class C & D) WR-2013-0259

ACCOUNT		DEPRECIATION
NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	RATE
311 314	Structures & Improvements Wells & Springs, (Over Accrued)	10.0% 0.0%
325	Electric Pumping Equipment	10.0%
342 343 346	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes Transmission & Distribution Mains Meters	2.5% 2.0% 3.3%
379	Other General Equipment	10.0%

The above recommended depreciation rates are based on Staff's review of the Company's operation and records, onsite visits, and discussion with company representatives.

# Gladio Water & Sewer Company SCHEDULE of DEPRECIATION RATES (Dated 6/25/2013) (SEWER Class C & D) SR-2013-0258

ACCOUNT		DEPRECIATION
NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	RATE
352.2	Collection Sewers (Gravity)	2.0%
372 373	Oxidation Lagoon Treatment and Disposal Equip. (Chlorinator)	4.0% 5.0%
393	Other General Equipment	10.0%

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