

## RATE D

### PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE CHARGE

**APPLICABILITY** - This Public Fire Protection Service Charge shall apply to all active Rate A, Rate B, Rate J and Rate K water customers.

**MONTHLY CHARGE** - A monthly public fire hydrant service charge shall be computed in accordance with the following formula: 
$$\text{Monthly Charge} = \frac{(N \times R) + U + (M \times S)}{A \times 12}$$

Where:

N . Number of Public Fire Hydrants at date of determination.

R . Annual Rental Charge of \$143.82 per fire hydrant.

U . Unamortized investment in fire hydrants ordered removed, relocated, or discontinued plus cost of removal less salvage in the most recent 12-month period ending December 31.

A . Number of active Rate A, B, J and K customers at date of determination.

M . Number of private fire hydrants installed on municipal or Fire Protection District Property.

S . Annual Service Charge for a 6 inch Private Fire Service Connection. See Rate E.

The monthly charge is exclusive of every tax or payment imposed upon public utility services by any political subdivision of the State of Missouri, for the right to do business in such political subdivision.

**BILLING** - Billing will be rendered monthly, consistent with the billing period for regular water service. Billing for this service shall be in addition to charges for regular water service. For each new active customer billing shall start with the first billing period. Customers terminating service within a billing period shall not be entitled to a refund of any part of a previously paid fire hydrant charge.

**PAYMENT TERMS** - Bills are net, and are due and payable within twenty-seven (27) days after date of bill. In all cases of nonpayment of the public fire hydrant service charge, water service may be discontinued in accordance with the provisions of Rule 2.3.

**ADJUSTMENT OF FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE CHARGE** - The monthly fire hydrant service charge shall be adjusted annually on March 1 of each year, based on December 31 data of the previous year or, at its option, the City may recompute the monthly service charge at any time to reflect changes in number of customers or fire hydrants that result in a variation of 1¢ or more in the monthly charge.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. An incorporated city, town, village or fire protection district, by ordinance or resolution of the official governing body may order a new fire hydrant installed or an existing public fire hydrant relocated or removed within the boundaries of the city, town, village or fire protection district. Location of such fire hydrants in the field shall be agreed upon by the City of Independence and confirmed by letter by the Fire Chief of the city, town, village, or fire protection district or other designated official empowered to act on behalf of the city, town, village, or fire protection district. In all areas, installation and relocation of fire hydrants, including their field location, shall be in accordance with the recommendations of the Insurance Services Office of Missouri.

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2. The City of Independence may refuse to accept orders for new hydrant installations and relocations or removal of existing public fire hydrants which do not conform in general to the recommendation of the Insurance Services Office of Missouri which are appropriate for that insurance rating for which the city, town, village, or fire protection district is at that time eligible, based upon all factors other than fire hydrants within said City, town, village or fire protection district.
3. The City of Independence may refuse to accept orders for installation of new fire hydrants or the relocation of existing fire hydrants at locations where there is not an existing water main, 6" or larger in diameter.
4. The City of Independence will not accept orders for new hydrant installations or relocation of existing fire hydrants on private property, except where City has its facilities in an easement.
5. The City of Independence will not install new fire hydrants or relocate existing fire hydrants on roads or streets where the political entity having jurisdiction refuses or fails to issue a permit to the City for such installation.
6. New fire hydrants installed under this Schedule shall conform to AWWA specifications C502-73 or the latest revision thereof with 1 steamer outlet, 2 hose outlets, 4-1/2" minimum valve opening, and be of the anti-freeze, self-draining type.
7. The General Rules and Regulations of the City of Independence Water Department shall govern the supply of service under this rate.
8. The City of Independence Water Department shall not bear the cost of installation for any fire hydrants.

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