



# MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

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July 6, 2016

Will Rosquist, Administrator  
Utility Division  
Montana Public Service Commission  
1701 Prospect Avenue  
Helena, MT 59620

Subject: Mountain Water Company Tariffs and Explanatory Notice

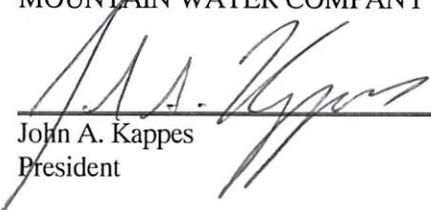
Dear Mr. Rosquist:

Mountain Water Company hereby submits its tariffs pursuant to the Commission's final Order 7475i in PSC Docket D2016.2.15 for water service to its customers.

In addition, this letter serves as an explanatory notice pertaining to the rate effective date. Due to Mountain Water's upgrade to its billing system when the Commission Order was issued, it was impossible for Mountain to implement revised tariffs with an effective date of June 22, 2016. Mountain's upgrade goes live on July 7, 2016 therefore the tariffs as filed were prepared to apply to service rendered on or after July 8, 2016. This is still in advance of the statutory effective date of the order under 69-3-401 and ARM 38.2.4806.

An employee of the Company responsible for answering questions concerning this Application or for referring inquiries to the appropriate person is John Kappes, President of Mountain Water Company, 1345 West Broadway, Missoula, Montana 59806, telephone (406) 721-5570.

MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

  
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President

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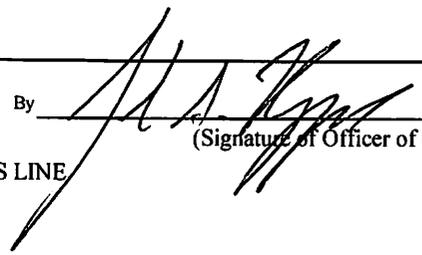
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Sheet No. MT1-369  
 Canceling Sheet No. MT1-365

METERED WATER      Service

Schedule <u>  M  </u>	
Available For:	Mountain Water Company Customers
Applicable to:	Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers
Rates:	Per Meter Per Month
<u>Service Charge:</u>	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 16.26
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 23.14
For 1-inch meter.....	\$ 36.92
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$ 71.35
For 2-inch meter.....	\$ 112.68
For 3-inch meter.....	\$ 209.10
For 4-inch meter.....	\$ 346.84
For 6-inch meter.....	\$ 691.20
For 8-inch meter.....	\$ 1,104.43
For 10-inch meter.....	\$ 1,586.53
For 12-inch meter.....	\$ 2,068.63
For 14-inch meter.....	\$ 2,757.34
 <u>Quantity Rates:</u>	
For all usage, per 100 cu. Ft. ....	\$ 1.9156
<p>This Service Charge is applicable to all metered water service. It is a readiness to serve charge to which is added the charge, computed at the Quantity Rates for water used during the month.</p>	

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MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY  
(Name of Company)

Sheet No. MT2-370  
Canceling Sheet No. MT2-354

METERED WATER Service

Available For: Schedule M  
Mountain Water Company Customers

Special Terms and Conditions:

1. Employee residence discount - 25%
2. Company will specify the hours and days during which sprinkling will be permitted and will publish notice thereof in newspapers at the start of the sprinkling season or whenever conditions require a change and will permanently post such notice in its local office.
3. All services provided by the Company under this and all other schedules are governed by the rules and regulations approved by the Commission.
4. 100 cu. ft. = 748.019 Gallons, 1,000 Gal. = 133.6806 cu. ft.
5. If service has been temporarily discontinued at the customer's request for less than eight months, a reconnection charge of \$ 22.53 will be paid before service is reconnected.
6. If service has been disconnected for non payment, a \$92.33 reconnection fee will be charged prior to a reconnection of service.
7. In situations where more than one user is being provided with water from a single service line, with a single shut-off device controlling the water flow, and if any one or more of the water users either will not sign up for service or will not pay for that service, then the responsibility for payment of the future water charges must be assumed by the property owner until such time as the piping configuration has been modified to provide an individual shut-off valve for each water user in order to prevent the service from being disconnected for non-signup or non-payment.
8. Customers who wish to have their water service permanently discontinued, will be responsible for any and all costs associated with the physical disconnection of the service line from the utility's system.
9. Failure to provide payment, or satisfactory arrangements for payment may result in total discontinuance of service even though one or more users may not be in arrears with their account.

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Sheet No. FR1-372  
 Canceling Sheet No. FR1-366

FLAT RATE WATER      Service

Schedule F

Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers - To those customers only, served by this as of the effective date of this schedule (except Fire Protection Service)

Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers

Rate: Monthly

Single Family Dwellings and Individual Apartments, Duplexes, Triplexes, Fourplexes or Other multi-family residential units.

4 rooms or less with one toilet and bath or shower.....	\$	49.17
Each additional room, bath, shower or toilet.....	\$	5.85

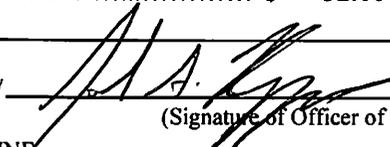
Non-family type efficiency apartments, and other small usage establishments.

1 Room with one toilet and bath, shower, or toilet.....	\$	25.77
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Commercial establishments, Churches, and Public Authorities offices and buildings.....	\$	52.70
Rooming house with common bathroom.....	\$	14.66 per sleeping room
Tourist Camp with common bathroom.....	\$	23.41 per cabin or trailer
Swimming Pools.....	\$	88.26 per season
Temporary Construction.....	\$	49.77
Sewer Flush Tanks.....	\$	52.10 each

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Sheet No. FR2-373  
Canceling Sheet No. FR2-367

FLAT RATE WATER Service

Schedule F

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Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers

Rate: Monthly

Flat Rate Sprinkling Water Rate - per Season

All square feet, per 100 sq. ft. ....	\$ 3.8313	
Minimum Bill.....	\$ 42.01	per season
If billed separately, additional.....	\$ 295.02	per season

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Sheet No. FR3-374

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FLAT RATE WATER Service

Schedule F

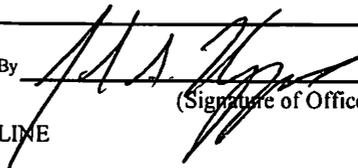
Available For: Mountain Water Company Customers - To those customers only, served by this schedule as of the effective date of this schedule (except Fire Protection Service)

Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers

Special Terms and Conditions:

1. Employee residence discount - 25%
2. These rates are not available to those customers who already receive metered service.
3. This flat rate sprinkling rate is not available to those customers receiving metered water service.
4. Fraternity & Sorority houses will be classed as single family residential units.
5. The normal size service pipe for dwellings shall be 5/8 inch.
6. The normal size pipe for sprinkling shall be 3/4 inch.
7. Minimum monthly bill per account with water in the building = \$49.17
8. Any consumer, under this schedule, can choose to be billed for sprinkling water either for the entire season at the beginning of the season; one-fifth of the per season bill in each of the five months of the sprinkling season; or under the Budget Billing Plan offered by the Company. If the consumer does not indicate to the Company an election of either the one-fifth or the Budget Billing alternatives, then the consumer will be billed for the entire season at the beginning of the season.
9. Company will specify the hours and days during which sprinkling will be permitted and will publish notice thereof in newspapers at the start of the sprinkling season or whenever conditions require a change and will permanently post such notice in its local office.
10. All services provided by the Company under this and all other schedules are governed by the rules and regulations approved by the Commission.

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Sheet No. FR4-375

Canceling Sheet No. FR4-359

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Applicable to: Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal and Sprinkling Customers

11. If service has been temporarily discontinued at the customer's request for less than eight months, a reconnection charge of \$22.53 will be paid before service is reconnected.
12. If service has been disconnected for non payment, a \$92.33 reconnection fee will be charged prior to a reconnection of service.
13. In situations where more than one user is being provided with water from a single service line, with a single shut-off device controlling the water flow, and if any one or more of the water users either will not sign up for service or will not pay for that service, then the responsibility for payment of the future water charges must be assumed by the property owner until such time as the piping configuration has been modified to provide an individual shut-off valve for each water user in order to prevent the service from being disconnected for non-signup or non-payment.
14. Customers who wish to have their water service permanently discontinued, will be responsible for any and all costs associated with the physical disconnection of the service line from the utility's system.  
  
Failure to provide payment, or satisfactory arrangements for payment may result in total discontinuance of service even though one or more users may not be in arrears with their account.
15. A fee of \$11.90 will be charged to any customer who presents a check that is returned unpaid by the depository financial institution for any reason.
16. Customer bills or refunds that total \$1.00 or less will not be issued.

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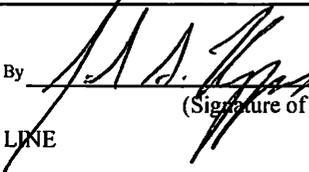
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Sheet No. FP1-376  
 Canceling Sheet No. FP1-360

Fire Protection                      Service

Schedule <u>FP</u>		
Available For:	Mountain Water Company Customers	
Applicable to:	Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Governmental & Municipal Customers	
<b><u>Fire Protection Service</u></b>		
<b>A. <u>Public Fire Protection Fee</u></b>		
Rates:	Per Meter Per Month	
For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 1.36	
For 3/4-inch meter.....	\$ 2.05	
For 1-inch meter.....	\$ 3.41	
For 1-1/2-inch meter.....	\$ 6.82	
For 2-inch meter.....	\$ 10.92	
For 3-inch meter.....	\$ 20.48	
For 4-inch meter.....	\$ 34.13	
For 6-inch meter.....	\$ 68.26	
For 8-inch meter.....	\$ 109.21	
For 10-inch meter.....	\$ 156.99	
For 12-inch meter.....	\$ 204.77	
For 14-inch meter.....	\$ 273.02	
All Flat Rate Domestic Service, Per Account Per Month	\$ 1.36	
<b>B. <u>Fire Lines:</u></b>		
1"..... \$ 5.56	1-1/2"..... \$ 7.66	4"..... \$ 26.48
1-1/4"..... \$ 6.75	2"..... \$ 12.08	6"..... \$ 48.04
	3"..... \$ 19.14	8" and larger \$ 75.18

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Canceling Sheet No. FP2-361

Fire Protection Service

Schedule FP

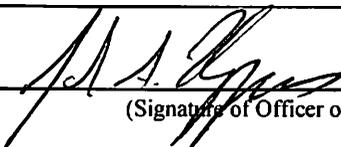
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Sheet No. FP3-378

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Fire Protection

Service

Schedule FP

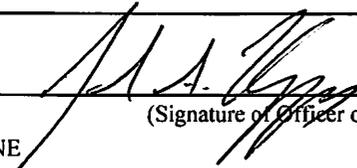
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Sheet No. LD1-379  
Canceling Sheet No. LD1-363

Low Income Discounts      Service

Schedule \_\_\_\_\_

## ELIGIBILITY

Customers must annually qualify for the low income discount by annually qualifying for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program. The Customer must provide the Company with satisfactory evidence of qualification under LIEAP.

## DISCOUNT

Eligible Mountain Water customers will receive a \$ \$6.58 reduction in the applicable flat rate, or demand charge if metered. The discount applies only to services provided during the current billing period and not to arrearages from prior billing periods.

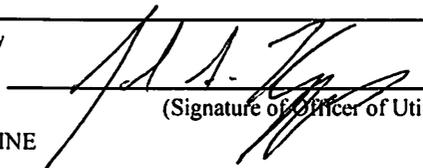
## COST RECOVERY

The cost of the low income discount will be recovered in the rates Mountain Water charges as follows:

1. The dollar amount of the discount actually provided by Mountain Water to its low income customers will be recorded in a balancing account.
2. Amounts in the balancing account established above will accrue interest at the weighted cost of capital last authorized by the Montana Public Service Commission.
3. In each rate case succeeding the approval of this tariff, the balance in the balancing account, including accrued interest, at the end of the year used as the test period in that rate case, will be treated as an extraordinary expense and amortized over two years in the cost of service prepared in that rate case.

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