

ASCENSION WATER COMPANY
Ascension Parish, Louisiana
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

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AVAILABILITY

This service is available under the general terms and conditions of the Company to all customers of water service within area served by the Company.

MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

Size of Meter

5/8"	\$15.52
3/4"	23.24
1"	42.54
1 1/2"	88.86
2"	142.90
3"	270.28
4"	636.98
6"	1,455.30
8"	2,547.68
10"	4,879.12

MONTHLY RATES FOR WATER USED PER
1,000 GALLONS

First 2,500 gallons	\$6.208 per 1,000 gallons
All Additional	\$3.860 per 1,000 gallons

Intercompany Rate..... \$1.509 per 1,000 gallons

Purchased Water Flow-Through
(Docket #S-37724)\$0.998 per 1,000 gallons

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

Automatic Sprinkler System

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
2"	\$23.75
3"	34.25
4"	43.65
6"	56.00
8"	73.00
10"	90.75

Private Fire Hydrant Service

Per year payable monthly in advance \$435.00

Backflow Prevention Program, Fee.....\$5.00

Monthly charge for each hazardous service connection

TEMPORARY METERS

*Installation & Removal of Meter on Hydrant \$350.00

Deposit \$1,000
Water used: \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons

*If meter is installed on service other than hydrant, installation and removal will be at cost.

Company may refuse or disconnect service when a customer or other person at the service location threatens, harasses, assaults, obstructs, or interferes with Company personnel in the performance of their duties, including but not limited to meter reading, service disconnection, maintenance, inspection, or repair. In such cases, service may remain disconnected until the Company determines that safe access can be obtained.

SURCHARGE AREAS

Geismar area.....	\$5.75
Pelican Point area (Docket #S-25187).....	5.75
Sorrento Corp. Limits (Docket #S-28604).....	2.90
Sorrento Area (Docket #S-28604).....	5.75

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

The amount of the deposit will be calculated at 2 1/2 times the average monthly bill.

SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES

For each new service connected to the Company's system, the initial service charge will be: \$300.00

Temporary and special service will be furnished at prevailing rates plus the actual cost of installing and removing the service and necessary attendance.

For turning on a service or reading the meter upon a change of customers, the charge will be \$30.00

For reconnecting a service after disconnection for non-payment, failure to make a deposit, or fraudulent use, the charge will be \$50.00

For reconnecting a service **after business hours and on weekends** after disconnection for non-payment, failure to make a deposit, or fraudulent use, the charge will be \$100.00

For the customer taking water without applying for service necessitating the removal of the meter, the charge will be \$50.00

For the customer turning the service on after an off-for-nonpayment necessitating the removal of the meter, the charge will be \$50.00

Unsafe or Obstructed Access Charge-\$500 per occurrence: Applicable when access to Company facilities is denied, obstructed, or made unsafe, requiring additional field response, rescheduling, or Protective Services.

Protective Services Cost Recovery – Actual Documented Cost. Applicable when law enforcement or third-party protective services are required due to threatening or unsafe conditions at the service location. The Company may refuse or disconnect service under such conditions until safe access is restored.

For the customer taking water through the use of a jumper device or a stolen meter, the charge will be \$250.00.

For each check given to the Company by the customer and charged back to the Company by the bank for nonsufficient funds i.e., NSF, the charge per occurrence will be \$20.00

A deposit of \$30.00 will be required for a meter test requested by the customer. If the meter records in excess of 102% of the quantity measured, the deposit will be refunded. Otherwise, the amount of the deposit will be retained as a charge for the meter test.

For the customer paying their bill by credit card, an additional convenience fee will be assessed for each transaction. This fee will be the actual fee charged by the 3rd party processor.

For the customer paying their bill by credit card, and disputed or charged back to the company, an additional fee will be assessed. This fee will be the actual fee charged by the 3rd party processor.