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REGULATORY COMMISSION

# STATE OF INDIANA

# INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION OF CWA AUTHORITY, INC. FOR (1)	)	
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND	)	
CHARGES FOR WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE	)	
IN THREE PHASES AND APPROVAL OF NEW	)	
SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES	)	<b>CAUSE NO. 45151</b>
APPLICABLE THERETO; (2) APPROVAL OF A	)	
LOW-INCOME CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE	)	
PROGRAM; AND (3) APPROVAL OF CERTAIN	)	
CHANGES TO ITS GENERAL TERMS AND	)	
CONDITIONS FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE.	)	

# **COMPLIANCE FILING**

On July 29, 2019, the Commission issued its final order in this Cause (the "Final Order") approving the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement on Less Than All Issues (the "Settlement Agreement") between CWA Authority, Inc. ("CWA"), the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, Inc., the Indiana Community Action Association, Inc. and CWA Authority Industrial Group. The Settlement Agreement and Final Order authorized revised schedules of rates and charges to be implemented by CWA in three phases. Pursuant to Ordering Pargraph 4 of the Final Order and Paragraph 11 of the Settlement Agreement, as soon as CWA has released the Official Statement for the 2021 bonds and any State Revolving Fund preclosing documents, if applicable, CWA is authorized to further increase its rates and charges for wastewater service in Phase 3. The Phase 3 rates and charges were modified by the Phase 2 debt true-up compliance filing submitted to the Commission on October 16, 2020, in accordance with the Final Order. The Phase 3 rates and charges were included in the October 16, 2020 compliance filing, as Exhibit H, Revenue Proof, Phase 3. On September 16, 2021, CWA released its Official

Statement for its 2021A bonds and on September 28, 2021, CWA completed pre-closing of its

Financial Assistance Agreement for its State Revolving Fund loan. Accordingly, as provided in

Ordering Paragraph 7 of the Final Order, CWA hereby submits the attached revised schedule of

rates and charges for Phase 3 and respectfully requests that those schedules be file-stamped

approved by the Commission's Water/Wastewater Division.

CWA, by counsel, respectfully submits the foregoing information in connection with the

issuance of debt contemplated in Phase 3 as a part of this rate case.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served electronically on this 28th day of September, 2021 to the following:

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#### ATTACHMENT PNK-5 - Schedule 3 Compliance Filing: Phase 2 Debt True-Up Proposed Phase 3 Rates

		Ph	(1) ase 3 Rates		(2)	(3)	4) oosed	(5)	(6	5)	
Line No.	Description		from 11/12/19 ompliance Filing	Noi	n Industrial	lf Reporter Industrial	llite - riff	Oils, and rease	Waste Haul		Ref.
			6				 	 			
	Non Industrial										(a)
1	Monthly Base Charge	\$	21.25		21.25						
2	Minimum Charge: (Monthly)	\$	47.85	\$	47.69						
	Volume Charge: (\$/1,000 gallons)										
3	First 7,500 gal	\$	8.8678		8.8139						
4	Over 7,500 gal	\$	9.5997	\$	9.5412						
	Volume Charge: (\$/Ccf)										
5	First 10 Ccf	\$	6.6509	\$	6.6104						
6	Over 10 Ccf	\$	7.1998	\$	7.1559						
	Self Reporter & Industrial										
	Monthly Base Charge (Based on Prior Year Average)										
7	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 1 (450 1000 gal.)	\$	26.73			\$ 26.61					(b)
8	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 2 (3,600 1000 gal.)	\$	58.35			\$ 58.09					(c)
9	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 3 (27,000 1000 gal.)	\$	279.05			\$ 277.82					(d)
10	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 4 (>27,000 1000 gal.) Minimum Charge: (Monthly)	\$	1,927.97			\$ 1,919.47					(e)
11	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 1 (450 1000 gal.)	\$	41.78			\$ 41.59					
12	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 2 (3,600 1000 gal.)	\$	73.40			\$ 73.07					
13	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 3 (27,000 1000 gal.)	\$	294.10			\$ 292.80					
14	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 4 (>27,000 1000 gal.)	\$	1,943.02			\$ 1,934.45					
15	Volume Charge: (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$	4.8139			\$ 4.7916					
16	Surveillance Charge (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$	0.2022			\$ 0.2022					
17	Volume Charge: (\$/Ccf)	\$	3.6104			\$ 3.5937					
18	Surveillance Charge (\$/Ccf)	\$	0.1517			\$ 0.1517					
	Extra Strength Surcharge										
19	BOD Charge: (\$/lb)	\$	0.3798			\$ 0.3798					
20	TSS Charge: (\$/lb)	\$	0.1559			\$ 0.1559					
21	NH <sub>3</sub> -N Charge: (\$/lb)	\$	0.3867			\$ 0.3867					
22	Satellite - Tariff	\$	3.2803				\$ 3.2654				
23	Fats, Oils, and Grease (Monthly)	\$	30.00					\$ 30.00			
	Wastewater Haulers										
24	Septic and Non-Grease Haulers: (\$/1,000 gal.)	\$	56.24						\$	56.24	
25	Grease Haulers: (\$/1,000 gal.)	\$	422.08							22.08	

<sup>(</sup>a) Non Industrial includes Commercial and Residential Unmetered customers

<sup>(</sup>b) Based on prior year total volume of 0 to 450 1,000 gal. (0 to 600 Ccf)

<sup>(</sup>c) Based on prior year total volume of 451 to 3,600 1,000 gal. (601 to 4,800 Ccf)

<sup>(</sup>d) Based on prior year total volume of 3,601 to 27,000 1,000 gal. (4,801 to 36,000 Ccf)

<sup>(</sup>e) Based on prior year total volume over 27,000 1,000 gal. (Over 36,000 Ccf)

# ATTACHMENT PNK-5 - Schedule 5 Compliance Filing: Phase 2 Debt True-Up Revenue Under Proposed Phase 3 Rates

		(1)		(2)			(3)
No.	Description	Rates	_	Units	_		Revenue
	Non Industrial		_		_		_
1	Monthly Base Charge	\$ 21.25	/Month	2,899,732	Bills	\$	61,619,300
2	Metered Volumes						
3	Non Industrial (First 7,500 gal.)	\$ 8.8139	-	11,614,948	Mgal.	\$	102,373,000
4	Non Industrial (Over 7,500 gal.)	\$ 9.5412	/Mgal.	11,064,371	Mgal.		105,567,400
5	Subtotal			22,679,319		\$	207,940,400
6	Total Non Industrial Revenue					\$	269,559,700
	Self Reporter & Industrial						
	Monthly Base Charge						
7	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 1 (450 1000 gal.)	\$ 26.61	/Month	1,024		\$	27,300
8	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 2 (3,600 1000 gal.)	\$ 58.09	/Month	1,356		\$	78,800
9	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 3 (27,000 1000 gal.)	\$ 277.82	/Month	1,168			324,600
10	Self Reporter & Industrial Tier 4 (>27,000 1000 gal.)	\$ 1,919.47	/Month		Bills	_	825,400
11	Subtotal			3,978		\$	1,256,100
12	Self Reporter & Industrial Volume	\$ 4.9938	/Mgal.	4,835,851	Mgal.		24,149,300
13	Subtotal					\$	24,149,300
14	Subtotal Industrial					\$	25,405,400
	Extra Strength Surcharge						
15	BOD in Excess of 250 mg/l	\$ 0.3798	/lbs.	28,314,146	lbs.	\$	10,753,700
16	TSS in Excess of 300 mg/l	\$ 0.1559	/lbs.	14,795,572	lbs.		2,306,600
17	NH <sub>3</sub> -N in Excess of 20 mg/l	\$ 0.3867	/lbs.	604,634	lbs.		233,800
18	Subtotal Industrial Surcharge					\$	13,294,100
19	Total Industrial Revenue					\$	38,699,500
20	Fats, Oils, and Grease	\$ 30.00	/Month	45,821	Bills	\$	1,374,600
	Wastewater Haulers						
21	Septic and Non-Grease Haulers	\$ 56.24	/Mgal.	2,714	Mgal.	\$	152,600
22	Grease Haulers	\$ 422.08	/Mgal.	0	Mgal.		-
23	Total Wastewater Haulers Revenue					\$	152,600
24	Satellite - Special Contract	\$ 1.4148	/Mgal.	7,249,565	Mgal.	\$	10,256,700
25	Satellite - Tariff	\$ 3.2654	/Mgal.	276,088	Mgal.	\$	901,500
26	Total Revenue					\$	320,944,600
27	Other Operating Revenue					\$	2,373,100
28						\$	323,317,700

# ATTACHMENT PNK-5 - Schedule 6 Compliance Filing: Phase 2 Debt True-Up Comparison of Phase 3 Adjusted Cost of Service with Revenue under Proposed Phase 3 Rates

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
				Revenue	Revenue	Cost of Service Revenue	Proposed Phase 3	Indicated Rev Inc Over		Phase 3 Revenue Under	Revenue	Phase 3 Revenue Under Proposed Rates
		Phase 3	Revenue	Under Phase 3	Under	as a	Revenue	Phase 2	Revenue	Proposed Rates	<b>Under Phase</b>	Inc / Dec From
Line		Adjusted Cost	Under Phase 2	Cost of Service	Proposed	Percent of	as a % of	Rates	Under 2018	Inc / Dec From	3 Settlement	Settlement
No.	Customer Class	of Service	Rates	Rates	Phase 3 Rates	COS	COS	Revenues	Rates	2018 Rates	Rates	Rates
		\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$
						(3)/(1)	(4)/(1)	(4)/(2)		(4) - (8)		(4) - (10)
	Wastewater											
1	NON INDUSTRIAL	270,204,600	260,150,100	270,207,000	269,559,700	100.00	99.76	3.62	220,283,400	49,276,300	272,065,700	(2,506,000)
2	SELF REPORTER & INDUSTRIAL	25,405,100	24,633,600	25,404,900	25,405,400	100.00	100.00	3.13	22,939,500	2,465,900	25,634,600	(229,200)
	EXTRA STRENGTH SURCHARGE											
3	BOD	11,151,800	10,753,700	11,152,900	10,753,700	100.01	96.43	0.00	12,192,100	(1,438,400)	10,779,200	(25,500)
4	TSS	2,382,000	2,306,600	2,382,100	2,306,600	100.00	96.83	0.00	2,285,900	20,700	2,311,100	(4,500)
5	NH <sub>3</sub> -N	241,800	233,800	241,800	233,800	100.00	96.69	0.00	280,600	(46,800)	234,600	(800)
6	SEPTIC AND NON-GREASE HAULERS	137,100	152,600	137,100	152,600	100.00	111.31	0.00	152,600	-	152,600	-
7	GREASE HAULERS	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	-
8	FATS, OILS, AND GREASE	264,000	1,374,600	264,000	1,374,600	100.00	520.68	0.00	1,374,600	-	1,374,600	
9	Subtotal	309,786,400	299,605,000	309,789,800	309,786,400	100.00	100.00	3.40	259,508,700	50,277,700	312,552,400	(2,766,000)
		,,		200,100,000						55,211,155	,,	(=/: ==/===/
10	SATELLITE - SPECIAL CONTRACT	10,256,700	8,497,200	10,256,700	10,256,700	100.00	100.00	20.71	5,769,900	4,486,800	10,256,700	-
11	SATELLITE - TARIFF	901,600	868,100	901,500	901,500	99.99	99.99	3.85	686,100	215,400	932,600	(31,100)
12	Total System	320,944,700	308,970,300	320,948,000	320,944,600	100.00	100.00	3.88	265,964,700	54,979,900	323,741,700	(2,797,100)
12	Total System	320,344,700	308,970,300	320,948,000	320,944,000	100.00	100.00	3.00	203,304,700	34,979,900	323,741,700	(2,797,100)
13	OTHER OPERATING REVENUE	2,373,100	2,373,100	2,373,100	2,373,100				2,373,100	_	2,373,100	_
14	Total Operating Revenue	323,317,800	311,343,400	323,321,100	323,317,700	100.00	100.00	3.85	268,337,800	54,979,900	326,114,800	(2,797,100)
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#### **SEWER RATE NO. 1**

#### NONINDUSTRIAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

#### **AVAILABILITY:**

The Nonindustrial rates and charges shall be applied to all Nonindustrial Customers of the Utility as defined in Section 1 of the Utility's Terms and Conditions for Sewage Disposal Service. The Monthly Base Charge, together with the variable Treatment Charges, are subject to the Monthly Minimum Charge as noted in the table below.

#### RATE:

All Nonindustrial Customers of the Utility shall pay a fixed Monthly Base Charge per connection and a variable Treatment Charge as shown in the table below.\*

Metered Monthly Rates	Phase <u>23</u> Eff. <u>1/1/21</u> <u>9/29/21</u>
Monthly Minimum Charge	\$ <del>46.33</del> <u>47.69</u>
Monthly Base Charge	\$21.25
Treatment Charges:	
First 7,500 gallons (\$/1,000 gal.) First 10 CCF (\$/CCF)	\$8. <del>3616</del> <u>8139</u> \$6. <del>2712</del> <u>6104</u>
Over 7,500 gallons (\$/1,000 gal.) Over 10 CCF (\$/CCF)	\$9. <u>0514<u>5412</u> \$<del>6.7886</del><u>7.1559</u></u>

In addition to the charges above, the Environmental Compliance Plan Recovery Mechanism rate from Rider A, the System Integrity Adjustment rate from Rider B, and the Low Income Customer Assistance Program rate from Rider C shall apply.

# **MINIMUM BILL PER MONTH:**

Each Nonindustrial Customer will pay a Monthly Minimum Charge if the combined Base Charge, Treatment Charges, and Rider A charge are less than the Monthly Minimum Charge. Seasonal customers will receive bills during all Months of the year even when only the Monthly Minimum Charge is due.

# \*BILLING FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS FROM MAY THROUGH NOVEMBER:

In the case of Residential Customers, the monthly billing for Sewage Disposal Service for the Months of May through November shall be based upon the monthly average of the water billed during the previous Months December through March *or* the Customer's actual usage, whichever is lower. In the event the monthly average of the water billed during such previous Months December through March is less than 3,000 gallons (4 CCF), the Customer will pay the Monthly Minimum Charge reflected in the above table. This would apply to new customers that did not have usage billed in any or all of the Months December through March. CCF refers to 100 cubic feet and is approximately equivalent to 750 gallons.

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# SEWER RATE NO. 1 - NONINDUSTRIAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE (Cont'd.)

# **UNMETERED SEWER CUSTOMERS:**

All Residential Customers of the Utility who have an unmetered water source shall pay a monthly charge based on the number of occupants in the household. The charge will be calculated using a fixed Monthly Base Charge per connection and a variable Treatment Charge based on 1,800 gallons per occupant.

<b>Unmetered Monthly Rates</b>	Phase <u>23</u> Eff. <u>1/1/21</u> <u>9/29/21</u>
1 occupant (Monthly Minimum Charge)	\$ <del>46.33</del> <u>47.69</u>
2 occupants (3,600 gallons)	\$ <del>51.35</del> <u>52.98</u>
3 occupants (5,400 gallons)	\$ <del>66.40</del> <u>68.85</u>
4 or more occupants (7,200 gallons)	\$ <del>81.45</del> <u>84.71</u>

All other Nonindustrial Customers of the Utility who have an unmetered water source shall pay a monthly charge based on their estimated Monthly discharge. The charge will be calculated using a fixed Monthly Base Charge per connection and a variable Treatment Charge based on tiers below.

<b>Unmetered Monthly Rates</b>	Phase <u>23</u> Eff. <u>1/1/21</u> <u>9/29/21</u>
Small Flat Rate (5-10 ccf)	\$ <del>52.61</del> <u>54.30</u>
Large Flat Rate (11 ccf and above)	\$ <del>111.12</del> 115.98

In addition to the charges above, the Environmental Compliance Plan Recovery Mechanism rate from Rider A, the System Integrity Adjustment from Rider B, and the Low Income Customer Assistance Program rate from Rider C shall apply to Unmetered Sewer Customers.

# **WATER USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION:**

Where a metered water supply is used for fire protection as well as for other uses, the Utility may, at its sole discretion, make adjustments in the sewer user charge as may be equitable. In such cases the burden of proof as to the type of water usage shall be upon the Customer.

Where a metered water supply is used for fire protection only, the sewer user charge shall not apply.

# PAYMENT:

If the bill is not paid within seventeen days after its date of issue, a Late Payment Charge will be added as provided in Appendix A.

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#### **SEWER RATE NO. 2**

#### INDUSTRIAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

#### **AVAILABILITY:**

The Industrial rates and charges shall be applied to all Industrial Customers of the Utility as defined in Section 1 of the Utility's Terms and Conditions for Sewage Disposal Service. The Monthly Base Charge, together with the variable Treatment Charges, are subject to the Monthly Minimum Charge as noted in the table below and billed according to Rule 7.1.

# **RATE**:

All Industrial Customers of the Utility shall pay a fixed Monthly Base Charge per connection, in addition to variable Treatment and Surveillance Charges as shown in the table below.

Metered Monthly Rates:	Phase <u>32</u> Eff. <u>1/1/21</u> <u>9/29/21</u>
Monthly Minimum charge	
Tier 1	\$ <del>40.18</del> <u>41.59</u>
Tier 2	\$ <del>70.71</del> <u>73.07</u>
Tier 3	\$ <del>283.76</del> 292.80
Tier 4	\$ <del>1,875.54</del> <u>1,934.45</u>
Monthly Base charge	
Tier 1	\$ <del>25.80</del> 26.61
Tier 2	\$ <del>56.33</del> <u>58.09</u>
Tier 3	\$ <del>269.38</del> 277.82
Tier 4	\$ <del>1,861.16</del> <u>1,919.47</u>
Treatment charges	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$ <del>4.5916</del> 4.7916
Per CCF	\$ <del>3.4437</del> 3.5937
Industrial Surveillance	
Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$0.2022
Per CCF	\$0.1517
Total Treatment and	
Surveillance Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$ <del>4.7938</del> 4.9938
Per CCF	\$ <del>3.595</del> 4 <u>3.7454</u>

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#### SEWER RATE NO. 5

# SELF-REPORTING SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

#### **AVAILABILITY:**

The Self-Reporting rates and charges shall be applied to all Self-Reporting Customers of the Utility as defined in Section 1 of the Utility's Terms and Conditions for Sewage Disposal Service.

#### RATE:

All Self-Reporting Customers of the Utility shall pay a fixed Monthly Base Charge per discharge meter or outfall, in addition to variable Treatment and Surveillance Charges and Excessive Strength Surcharges as shown in the table below

	Phase <u>3</u> 2
Monthly Rates:	Eff. 1/1/219/29/21
Monthly Minimum Charge	
Tier 1	\$ <del>40.18</del> <u>41.59</u>
Tier 2	\$ <del>70.71</del> <u>73.07</u>
Tier 3	\$ <del>283.76</del> 292.80
Tier 4	\$ <del>1,875.54</del> <u>1,934.45</u>
Monthly Base charge	
Tier 1	\$ <del>25.80</del> <u>26.61</u>
Tier 2	\$ <del>56.33</del> <u>58.09</u>
Tier 3	\$ <del>269.38</del> 277.82
Tier 4	\$ <del>1,861.16</del> 1,919.47
Treatment charges	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$4.59164.7916
Per CCF	\$ <del>3.4437</del> <u>3.5937</u>
Industrial Surveillance Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$0.2022
Per CCF	\$0.1517
Total Treatment and Surveillance Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$ <del>4.7938</del> 4.9938
Per CCF	\$ <del>3.5954</del> <u>3.7454</u>
Excessive Strength Surcharges	
Per pound:	
BOD in excess of 250 mg/l (\$/lb.)	\$0.3798
TSS in excess of 300 mg/l (\$/lb.)	\$0.1559
NH <sub>3</sub> -N in excess of 20 mg/l (\$/lb.)	\$0.3867

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#### **SEWER RATE NO. 6**

#### WHOLESALE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

#### **AVAILABILITY:**

Wholesale Sewage Disposal Service shall be available to all municipalities, conservancy districts and any other entities that own and operate facilities for the collection of wastewater ("Collection Systems") from retail customers in geographic areas located adjacent to the Utility's Sewage Disposal System that transport wastewater to the Utility's Sewage Disposal System for treatment and disposal, subject to satisfying each of the Special Provisions set forth below (collectively referred to below as "Communities," and individually "Community").

#### **RATE:**

# 1. Variable Treatment Charge

All Communities receiving Wholesale Sewage Disposal Service shall pay the Variable Treatment as shown in the table below:

	Phase 32
Treatment Charge	Eff. <del>10/23/20</del> 9/29/21
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$3. <del>1444</del> <u>2654</u>

# 2. Excessive Strength Surcharges

In addition, all Communities receiving Wholesale Sewage Disposal Service shall pay the Excessive Strength Surcharges shown in the table below:

Excessive Strength Surcharges – per pound	Phase <u>32</u> Eff. <u>10/23/209/29/21</u>
BOD in excess of 250 mg/1	\$0.3798
TSS in excess of 300 mg/1	\$0.1559
NH3-N in excess of 20 mg/1	\$0.3867

# 3. Rates Subject to Change and Other Riders

The foregoing rates are subject to change, with Commission approval. In addition, the Environmental Compliance Plan Recovery Mechanism rate from Rider A, the System Integrity Adjustment rate from Rider B, and any other changes in rates or charges due to adjustment mechanisms approved by the Commission, shall apply. Notwithstanding Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42, whenever the Utility petitions the Commission for a change in rates or charges that affects its rates or charges under this Sewer Rate No. 6, the Utility shall notify each Community in writing thirty (30) days prior to the filing of the petition of its intention to request a change in rates or charges and the estimated amount of the proposed change in rates or charges.

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#### SEWER RATE NO. 1

# NONINDUSTRIAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

# **AVAILABILITY:**

The Nonindustrial rates and charges shall be applied to all Nonindustrial Customers of the Utility as defined in Section 1 of the Utility's Terms and Conditions for Sewage Disposal Service. The Monthly Base Charge, together with the variable Treatment Charges, are subject to the Monthly Minimum Charge as noted in the table below.

#### RATE:

All Nonindustrial Customers of the Utility shall pay a fixed Monthly Base Charge per connection and a variable Treatment Charge as shown in the table below.\*

Metered Monthly Rates	Phase 3 Eff. 9/29/21
Monthly Minimum Charge	\$47.69
Monthly Base Charge	\$21.25
Treatment Charges:	
First 7,500 gallons (\$/1,000 gal.) First 10 CCF (\$/CCF)	\$8.8139 \$6.6104
Over 7,500 gallons (\$/1,000 gal.) Over 10 CCF (\$/CCF)	\$9.5412 \$7.1559

In addition to the charges above, the Environmental Compliance Plan Recovery Mechanism rate from Rider A, the System Integrity Adjustment rate from Rider B, and the Low Income Customer Assistance Program rate from Rider C shall apply.

# **MINIMUM BILL PER MONTH:**

Each Nonindustrial Customer will pay a Monthly Minimum Charge if the combined Base Charge, Treatment Charges, and Rider A charge are less than the Monthly Minimum Charge. Seasonal customers will receive bills during all Months of the year even when only the Monthly Minimum Charge is due.

#### \*BILLING FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS FROM MAY THROUGH NOVEMBER:

In the case of Residential Customers, the monthly billing for Sewage Disposal Service for the Months of May through November shall be based upon the monthly average of the water billed during the previous Months December through March *or* the Customer's actual usage, whichever is lower. In the event the monthly average of the water billed during such previous Months December through March is less than 3,000 gallons (4 CCF), the Customer will pay the Monthly Minimum Charge reflected in the above table. This would apply to new customers that did not have usage billed in any or all of the Months December through March. CCF refers to 100 cubic feet and is approximately equivalent to 750 gallons.

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# SEWER RATE NO. 1 - NONINDUSTRIAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE (Cont'd.)

# **UNMETERED SEWER CUSTOMERS:**

All Residential Customers of the Utility who have an unmetered water source shall pay a monthly charge based on the number of occupants in the household. The charge will be calculated using a fixed Monthly Base Charge per connection and a variable Treatment Charge based on 1,800 gallons per occupant.

<b>Unmetered Monthly Rates</b>	Phase 3 Eff. 9/29/21
1 occupant (Monthly Minimum Charge)	\$47.69
2 occupants (3,600 gallons)	\$52.98
3 occupants (5,400 gallons)	\$68.85
4 or more occupants (7,200 gallons)	\$84.71

All other Nonindustrial Customers of the Utility who have an unmetered water source shall pay a monthly charge based on their estimated Monthly discharge. The charge will be calculated using a fixed Monthly Base Charge per connection and a variable Treatment Charge based on tiers below.

<b>Unmetered Monthly Rates</b>	Phase 3 Eff. 9/29/21
Small Flat Rate (5-10 ccf)	\$54.30
Large Flat Rate (11 ccf and above)	\$115.98

In addition to the charges above, the Environmental Compliance Plan Recovery Mechanism rate from Rider A, the System Integrity Adjustment from Rider B, and the Low Income Customer Assistance Program rate from Rider C shall apply to Unmetered Sewer Customers.

# **WATER USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION:**

Where a metered water supply is used for fire protection as well as for other uses, the Utility may, at its sole discretion, make adjustments in the sewer user charge as may be equitable. In such cases the burden of proof as to the type of water usage shall be upon the Customer.

Where a metered water supply is used for fire protection only, the sewer user charge shall not apply.

# **PAYMENT:**

If the bill is not paid within seventeen days after its date of issue, a Late Payment Charge will be added as provided in Appendix A.

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#### **SEWER RATE NO. 2**

#### INDUSTRIAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

#### **AVAILABILITY:**

The Industrial rates and charges shall be applied to all Industrial Customers of the Utility as defined in Section 1 of the Utility's Terms and Conditions for Sewage Disposal Service. The Monthly Base Charge, together with the variable Treatment Charges, are subject to the Monthly Minimum Charge as noted in the table below and billed according to Rule 7.1.

# **RATE**:

All Industrial Customers of the Utility shall pay a fixed Monthly Base Charge per connection, in addition to variable Treatment and Surveillance Charges as shown in the table below.

Metered Monthly Rates:	Phase 3 Eff. 9/29/21
Monthly Minimum charge	
Tier 1	\$41.59
Tier 2	\$73.07
Tier 3	\$292.80
Tier 4	\$1,934.45
Monthly Base charge	
Tier 1	\$26.61
Tier 2	\$58.09
Tier 3	\$277.82
Tier 4	\$1,919.47
Treatment charges	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$4.7916
Per CCF	\$3.5937
Industrial Surveillance	
Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$0.2022
Per CCF	\$0.1517
Total Treatment and	
Surveillance Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$4.9938
Per CCF	\$3.7454

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#### **SEWER RATE NO. 5**

# SELF-REPORTING SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

# **AVAILABILITY:**

The Self-Reporting rates and charges shall be applied to all Self-Reporting Customers of the Utility as defined in Section 1 of the Utility's Terms and Conditions for Sewage Disposal Service.

#### RATE:

All Self-Reporting Customers of the Utility shall pay a fixed Monthly Base Charge per discharge meter or outfall, in addition to variable Treatment and Surveillance Charges and Excessive Strength Surcharges as shown in the table below.

Monthly Rates:	Phase 3 Eff. 9/29/21
Monthly Minimum Charge	
Tier 1	\$41.59
Tier 2	\$73.07
Tier 3	\$292.80
Tier 4	\$1,934.45
Monthly Base charge	
Tier 1	\$26.61
Tier 2	\$58.09
Tier 3	\$277.82
Tier 4	\$1,919.47
Treatment charges	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$4.7916
Per CCF	\$3.5937
Industrial Surveillance Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$0.2022
Per CCF	\$0.1517
Total Treatment and Surveillance Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$4.9938
Per CCF	\$3.7454
Excessive Strength Surcharges Per pound:	
BOD in excess of 250 mg/l (\$/lb.)	\$0.3798
TSS in excess of 300 mg/l (\$/lb.)	\$0.1559
NH <sub>3</sub> -N in excess of 20 mg/l (\$/lb.)	\$0.3867

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#### **SEWER RATE NO. 6**

#### WHOLESALE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

# **AVAILABILITY:**

Wholesale Sewage Disposal Service shall be available to all municipalities, conservancy districts and any other entities that own and operate facilities for the collection of wastewater ("Collection Systems") from retail customers in geographic areas located adjacent to the Utility's Sewage Disposal System that transport wastewater to the Utility's Sewage Disposal System for treatment and disposal, subject to satisfying each of the Special Provisions set forth below (collectively referred to below as "Communities," and individually "Community").

#### **RATE:**

# 1. Variable Treatment Charge

All Communities receiving Wholesale Sewage Disposal Service shall pay the Variable Treatment as shown in the table below:

	Phase 3
Treatment Charge	Eff. 9/29/21
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.2654

# 2. Excessive Strength Surcharges

In addition, all Communities receiving Wholesale Sewage Disposal Service shall pay the Excessive Strength Surcharges shown in the table below:

Excessive Strength Surcharges – per pound	Phase 3 Eff. 9/29/21
BOD in excess of 250 mg/1	\$0.3798
TSS in excess of 300 mg/1	\$0.1559
NH3-N in excess of 20 mg/1	\$0.3867

# 3. Rates Subject to Change and Other Riders

The foregoing rates are subject to change, with Commission approval. In addition, the Environmental Compliance Plan Recovery Mechanism rate from Rider A, the System Integrity Adjustment rate from Rider B, and any other changes in rates or charges due to adjustment mechanisms approved by the Commission, shall apply. Notwithstanding Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42, whenever the Utility petitions the Commission for a change in rates or charges that affects its rates or charges under this Sewer Rate No. 6, the Utility shall notify each Community in writing thirty (30) days prior to the filing of the petition of its intention to request a change in rates or charges and the estimated amount of the proposed change in rates or charges.