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Re: Venango Water Company - Docket Number R-2018-3001503  
B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company - Docket Number R-2018-3001505  
Sugarcreek Water Company - Docket Number R-2018-300-1506  
West Hickory Water Company - Docket Number R-2018-300-1507  
Filings for Rate Change

Dear Ms. Chiavetta,

Enclosed with this letter is one (1) original copy each of:

Certificate of Service in accordance with the requirements of \$1.54.

Venango Water Company's Supplement No. 23 to Tariff Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 3

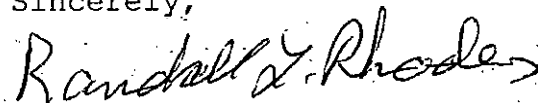
Sugarcreek Water Company's Supplement No. 10 to Tariff Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 3

B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company's Supplement No. 12 to Tariff Sewer Pa. P.U.C. No. 2

Plumer Water Company's Supplement No. 8 to Tariff Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 3.

These companies respectfully submit this information, along with the supporting documentation, for an increase in rates to its customers effective November 15, 2018.

Sincerely,



Randall L. Rhodes,  
Secretary

A-93486  
A-97389

Supplement No. 12  
To  
Sewer - Pa. P.U.C. No. 2

BLAINE E. RHODES SEWER COMPANY  
RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
THE FURNISHING OF SEWER SERVICE  
TO THE PUBLIC IN A PORTION OF  
SUGARCREEK BOROUGH,  
INCLUDING THE VILLAGE OF RENO,  
VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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ISSUED: July 25, 2018

EFFECTIVE: November 15, 2018

BY: Randall L. Rhodes, Secretary  
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THIS TARIFF MAKES INCREASES IN EXISTING RATES

LIST OF CHANGES

INCREASES

Rates to all classes of customers have been increased.

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SCHEDULE OF RATES

Application

This schedule applies to all service throughout the entire territory served.

Quantity Charges

Cubic footage or gallonage of sewage is assumed to equal water meter registration

Service Charge: (I)

Each Customer \$12.85

The service charges are fixed charges that will be billed to each customer. In addition to the service charge, each customer will be billed for the sewage at each location in accordance with the consumption charges shown below.

Consumption Charge: (I)

Rate per 100 Cubic Feet, per month	\$4.83
Rate per 1000 Gallons, per month	\$6.46

(I) Indicates Increase

BLAINE E. RHODES SEWER COMPANY

Docket No. R-2018-3001505

Supporting Data  
For  
Supplement No. 12  
To  
Tariff Sewer - PA P.U.C. No. 2

By

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**B. E. RHODES SEWER COMPANY  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

**ASSETS**

	Year Ended 12/31/2016	Year Ended 12/31/2017
Utility Plant:		
Utility Plant	206,741.42	219,944.25
Depreciation Reserve	<u>(158,599.79)</u>	<u>(161,996.75)</u>
Adj to Utility Plant per Adj Depr Sch	<u>-</u>	<u>52,353.00</u>
Total Utility Plant	48,141.63	110,300.50
Retired Assets:		
Retired Utility Plant	-	-
Depreciation on Retired Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Retired Assets	-	-
Current Assets:		
Cash	-	-
Account Receivable	8,995.64	8,981.01
Other Account Receivable	-	-
Prepaid Accounts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>8,995.64</u>	<u>8,981.01</u>
Total Assets	57,137.27	119,281.51

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Liabilities:		
Sole Proprietorship	<u>12,255.02</u>	<u>9,894.57</u>
Adj to Sole Proprietorship	<u>-</u>	<u>52,353.00</u>
Total Capital Liabilities	12,255.02	62,247.57
Current Liabilities:		
Notes Payable	-	-
Consumers' Deposits	-	-
Accounts Payable	-	-
Cash Overdraft	<u>44,882.25</u>	<u>57,033.94</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>44,882.25</u>	<u>57,033.94</u>
Total Liabilities	57,137.27	119,281.51

**B. E. RHODES SEWER COMPANY**  
**COMPARISON STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES**  
**PER BOOKS AND ON A GOING LEVEL BASIS WITH ANTICIPATED BASE RATE REVENUES**

	New Rates	New Rates				
	Year Ended 12/31/2016	Year Ended 12/31/2017	Going Level Adjustments	Going Level at Present Rates	Proposed Adjustments	Base Rate Totals At Proposed Rates
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>						
Residential	60,317.96	56,322.85	332.59	56,655.44	10,227.90	66,883.34
Commercial	17,836.87	16,915.58	-	16,915.58	3,057.58	19,973.16
Industrial	3,475.90	3,864.45	-	3,864.45	698.82	4,563.27
Public	1,226.00	1,352.79	-	1,352.79	244.14	1,596.93
Late Payment Charges	266.76	210.52	-	210.52	-	210.52
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>83,123.49</b>	<b>78,666.19</b>	<b>332.59</b>	<b>78,998.78</b>	<b>14,228.44</b>	<b>93,227.22</b>
Other Revenues	465.00	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>83,588.49</b>	<b>78,666.19</b>	<b>332.59</b>	<b>78,998.78</b>	<b>14,228.44</b> 18.14%	<b>93,227.22</b>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>						
Operating Labor	26,424.53	28,656.67	-	28,656.67	-	28,656.67
Operating Supplies	20,495.82	16,480.15	-	16,480.15	-	16,480.15
Maintenance Labor	13,149.88	4,882.80	-	4,882.80	-	4,882.80
Maintenance Supplies	1,232.18	1,279.37	-	1,279.37	-	1,279.37
Power Purchased	8,431.92	8,878.81	-	8,878.81	-	8,878.81
Office Salaries	10,243.16	10,513.94	-	10,513.94	-	10,513.94
Office Expenses	4,431.45	4,146.15	-	4,146.15	-	4,146.15
Other Misc. Expenses	2,180.35	2,286.72	-	2,286.72	-	2,286.72
Special Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate Filing Costs	-	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
State/Federal Taxes	469.34	500.86	-	500.86	-	500.86
All Other Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	3,556.26	3,396.96	(818.96)	2,578.00	-	2,578.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>90,614.89</b>	<b>81,022.43</b>	<b>(818.96)</b>	<b>80,203.47</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>82,203.47</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>(7,026.40)</b>	<b>(2,356.24)</b>	<b>1,151.55</b>	<b>(1,204.69)</b>	<b>12,228.44</b>	<b>11,023.75</b>
Non Oper. Income/Expense	2.89	4.21	-	4.21	-	4.21
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(7,029.29)</b>	<b>(2,360.45)</b>	<b>1,151.55</b>	<b>(1,208.90)</b>	<b>12,228.44</b>	<b>11,019.54</b>



B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company  
R-2018-3001505  
Additional Information

1. There is no construction work in progress.
2. Refer to Attachment-1 for the Company's Depreciation Schedule listing utility plant and equipment and the method of depreciation used. Refer to Attachment-2 for the Company's Adjusted Depreciation schedule.
3. The Company has no long term debts.
4. Short term debts amount to \$57,033.94 as of December 31, 2017. This amount is indicated as account 131.2 on the company's 2017 annual report - comparative balance sheet - liabilities.
5. Refer to Attachment-3 through Attachment-4 for billing analysis at present, annualized and proposed rates. Calculations are assumed to correspond to water consumption.
6. Refer to Attachment-5 for details of wages/salaries paid and summary of work performed.
7. Refer to Attachment-6 for an explanation of all annualization of level of operations.
8. History - Boyd P. Rhodes Sewer Company was founded by Boyd P. Rhodes in 1967 to provide sewer service to Venango Development Industrial Park and the Village of Reno. Boyd P. Rhodes is now deceased and per his will, the new owner is his son, Blaine E. Rhodes, who is the operator and manager of the Company. The Company was transferred to Blaine E. Rhodes by Commission Order entered December 20, 1993 at Docket No. A-230031.

The area served by the company is static in growth and no material increase in consumers can be anticipated at this time.

9. Blaine E. Rhodes Sewer Company seeks a \$14,228.44 increase in its annual operating revenue. The reasons for the rate increase are to provide the necessary revenues to cover operating expenses and to enable the company to make payments on the liabilities described in section 4 and to also provide sufficient funds to cover investments required by the Company to continue to provide safe, reliable and adequate service to its customers and maintain compliance with current and upcoming regulations.
10. Refer to Attachment-7 for a copy of Blaine E. Rhodes's 2017 Tax Schedule-C for B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company.
11. In addition to this rate filing, the following affiliated companies are also submitting rate filings.

Sugarcreek Water Company - Docket No. R-2018-3001506  
West Hickory Water Company - Docket No. R-2018-3001505  
Venango Water Company - Docket No. R-2018-3001503

12. A copy of the customer notification is enclosed. Customer notices are scheduled to be mailed to all customers on August 31, 2018.

**B. P. RHODES SEWER COMPANY  
Depreciation Schedule by Category  
For the 12 Months Ended 12/31/17**

Asset No.	Asset Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Sold?	Cost	Accum Depr 01/01/17	Current Depreciation	Accum Depr 12/31/17
<b>TREATMENT PLANT</b>									
2	SLUDGE TANK	10/15/88	ST LINE	20/00	N	2,299.59	2,299.59	0.00	2,299.59 ✓
8	TREATMENT PLANT	01/03/67	ST LINE	33/03	N	17,473.08	17,473.08	0.00	17,473.08 ✓
13	AIR PUMP	06/30/74	ST LINE	33/03	N	683.73	667.01	0.00	667.01 ✓
19	BLOWER	06/30/81	ST LINE	10/00	N	1,085.10	1,081.36	0.00	1,081.36 ✓
23	TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEM	06/30/83	ST LINE	05/00	N	598.35	598.35	0.00	598.35 ✓
24	AIREATOR	06/30/84	ST LINE	10/00	N	1,990.00	1,990.00	0.00	1,990.00 ✓
25	PRE-TREATMENT PLANT	06/30/86	ST LINE	10/00	N	798.98	759.05	0.00	759.05 ✓
26	CONCRETE AT TREATMENT PLA	08/15/88	ST LINE	10/00	N	751.76	751.76	0.00	751.76 ✓
27	NEW DRYING BEDS	10/10/89	ST LINE	25/00	N	6,389.64	6,389.64	0.00	6,389.64 ✓
29	DRYING BEDS	07/30/92	ST LINE	25/00	N	781.84	763.51	18.33	781.84 ✓
35	DRYING BED	06/30/93	ST LINE	25/00	N	11,255.53	10,583.25	450.22	11,033.47 ✓
40	STP FENCE	12/31/97	ST LINE	20/00	N	4,407.53	4,187.82	219.71	4,407.53 ✓
44	NEW AIR LINE @ STP	07/01/02	ST LINE	50/00	N	4,494.54	1,303.77	89.89	1,393.66 ✓
46	NEW BAFFLES @ PLANT	11/16/05	ST LINE	50/00	N	2,550.00	567.43	51.00	618.43 ✓
47	REBUILD COMMONUTER BOX	10/15/06	ST LINE	50/00	N	8,130.00	1,707.30	162.60	1,869.90 ✓
50	NEW CK VALVE	08/05/16	ST LINE	50/00	N	3,440.16	34.40	68.80	103.20 ✓
Total for (TREATMENT PLANT)						67,129.83	51,157.32	1,060.55	52,217.87
<b>COLLECTION SYSTEM</b>									
3	MAIN TO CURB	10/15/88	ST LINE	20/00	N	150.68	150.68	0.00	150.68 ✓
4	HYDRANT	10/15/88	ST LINE	20/00	N	240.72	240.72	0.00	240.72 ✓
5	CAST IRON PIPE	01/03/67	ST LINE	50/00	N	488.31	478.72	9.59	488.31 ✓
6	CLAY PIPE	01/03/67	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,736.23	1,701.28	34.95	1,736.23 ✓
7	EJECTOR STATION	01/03/67	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,202.38	1,202.38	0.00	1,202.38 ✓
10	COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVE	06/30/72	ST LINE	50/00	N	21,655.58	18,840.29	433.11	19,273.40 ✓
11	COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVE	06/30/73	ST LINE	50/00	N	32,440.54	27,574.42	648.81	28,223.23 ✓
12	COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVE	06/30/74	ST LINE	50/00	N	13,787.07	11,443.27	275.74	11,719.01 ✓
14	COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVE	06/30/75	ST LINE	50/00	N	13,390.25	10,846.30	267.81	11,114.11 ✓
15	COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVE	06/30/77	ST LINE	33/03	N	1,000.00	976.04	0.00	976.04 ✓
16	LIFT STATION	06/30/78	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,888.53	1,416.38	37.77	1,454.15 ✓
18	COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVE	06/30/81	ST LINE	45/00	N	3,094.44	2,372.22	68.77	2,440.99 ✓
20	COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVE	06/30/82	ST LINE	45/00	N	2,329.88	1,783.03	51.78	1,834.81 ✓
21	MAIN TO CURB	06/30/83	ST LINE	35/00	N	497.46	476.04	14.21	490.25 ✓
22	LIFT STATION	06/30/83	ST LINE	35/00	N	4,091.31	3,915.82	116.89	4,032.71 ✓
28	MAIN TO CURB	08/13/91	ST LINE	20/00	N	988.70	988.70	0.00	988.70 ✓
30	MAIN TO CURB	06/30/92	ST LINE	20/00	N	1,116.80	1,116.80	0.00	1,116.80 ✓
38	TAP FORCE MAIN 4"	12/31/95	ST LINE	50/00	N	1,464.90	615.38	29.30	644.68 ✓
39	650' 4" MAIN LINE	12/31/97	ST LINE	50/00	N	5,352.25	2,034.24	107.05	2,141.29 ✓
43	105' - 8" MAIN LINE	10/15/00	ST LINE	50/00	N	2,379.16	767.23	47.58	814.81 ✓
51	NEW MAIN LINE ACCROSS GULL	10/15/17	ST LINE	50/00	N	13,202.83	0.00	132.03	132.03 ✓
Total for (COLLECTION SYSTEM)						122,498.02	88,939.94	2,275.39	91,215.33
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT</b>									
17	RADIO	06/30/79	ST LINE	10/00	N	1,452.00	1,305.41	0.00	1,305.41 ✓
34	COMPRESSOR	06/30/93	ST LINE	10/00	N	1,364.00	1,364.00	0.00	1,364.00 ✓
36	D O METER	04/10/95	ST LINE	05/00	N	295.00	295.00	0.00	295.00 ✓

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For the 12 Months Ended 12/31/17**

Asset No.	Asset Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Sold?	Cost	Accum Depr 01/01/17	Current Depreciation	Accum Depr 12/31/17
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT</b>									
37	LAWN MOWER	05/10/95	ST LINE	05/00	N	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00 ✓
41	COMPUTER CONTROL EQUIPME	04/10/98	ST LINE	06/00	N	621.91	621.91	0.00	621.91 ✓
42	LAWN MOWER	03/22/99	ST LINE	05/00	N	117.81	117.81	0.00	117.81 ✓
45	MOWER & BLADES	06/10/03	ST LINE	05/00	N	1,409.77	1,409.77	0.00	1,409.77 ✓
48	AQUATECH SEWER/JET MACHIN	07/10/11	ST LINE	05/00	N	3,121.61	3,121.61	0.00	3,121.61 ✓
49	OMAX TRINOCULAR MICROSCO	11/10/14	ST LINE	12/00	N	732.23	129.67	61.02	190.69 ✓
Total for (MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT)						9,614.33	8,865.18	61.02	8,926.20
<b>INTANGIBLES AND OTHER ASSETS</b>									
1	UTILITY PLANT AS OF 9/17/89	09/17/89	NO CALC	20/00	N	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	ACQUISITION COSTS	01/03/67	ST LINE	40/00	N	4,566.45	4,566.45	0.00	4,566.45 ✓
31	INSPECTION FEES	01/03/67	NO CALC	25/00	N	9,950.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	LEGAL EXPENSE	01/03/67	NO CALC	25/00	N	6,085.12	5,070.90	0.00	5,070.90 ✓
33	LAND	01/03/67	LAND	05/00	N	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total for (INTANGIBLES AND OTHER ASSETS)						20,702.07	9,637.35	0.00	9,637.35
Client Subtotal Before Sales						219,944.25	158,599.79	3,396.96	161,996.75
Less Assets Sold						0.00			0.00
Total						219,944.25	158,599.79	3,396.96	161,996.75

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ADJUSTED DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	COMPANY: BLAINE E. RHODES															
2																
3																
4	FOR HISTORIC TEST YEAR END: DECEMBER 31				2017											
5				date modified	Company		FUS			COMPANY		Accrued		FUS		
6	Note	Account	Year	12/31/2017	Original	Adjust	Original	Life	Age	Annual	Accrued	Adj	Accrued	Life	R Life	Annual
7	No.	Number	Inst.	Description of Plant	Cost (\$)	(\$)	Cost (\$)	(yrs)		(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(yrs)		(\$)
9	<b>NON-DEPRECIABLE PLANT-IN-SERVICE</b>															
10	#1		1993	TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE			350	350								
11	#2	1	1989	UTILITY PLANT AS OF 9/17/89	101,732	(101,732)	0									
12		33	1967	LAND	100	0	100									
13				SUB TOTALS	\$ 101,832	\$ (101,382)	\$ 450									\$
15	<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT-IN-SERVICE</b>															
16	#3	9	1967	ACQUISITION COSTS	4566.45	(4,566)	0.00	40	50.5	0.00	4566.45	(4,566)	-	-	0.0	
17		8	1967	TREATMENT PLANT STRUCTURAL	17473.08	0	17473.08	33	50.5	0.00	17473.08	0	17,473	45	0.0	
18		25	1986	AEROBIC DIGESTER INSTALLATION	798.98	0	798.98	10	31.5	0.00	759.05	(256)	503	50	18.5	
19		26	1988	CONCRETE AT TREATMENT PLANT	751.76	0	751.76	10	29.5	0.00	751.76	(308)	444	50	20.5	
20		2	1988	SLUDGE TANK	2299.59	0	2299.59	20	29.5	0.00	2299.59	(943)	1,357	50	20.5	46
21		27	1989	DRYING BEDS	6389.64	0	6389.64	25	28.5	0.00	6389.64	(2,748)	3,642	50	21.5	128
22		29	1992	DRYING BEDS	781.84	0	781.84	25	25.5	16.33	781.84	(383)	399	50	24.5	16
23		35	1993	DRYING BEDS	11255.53	0	11255.53	25	24.5	450.22	11033.47	(5,518)	5,515	50	25.5	225
24		5	1967	SEWERS - FORCE MAIN CI PIPE	488.31	0	488.31	50	50.5	9.59	488.31	(242)	247	100	49.5	5
25		6	1967	SEWERS - GRAVITY CLAY PIPE	1736.23	0	1736.23	50	50.5	34.95	1736.23	(859)	877	100	49.5	17
26		10	1972	MAIN EXTENSION IN RENO	21655.58	0	21655.58	50	45.5	433.11	19273.40	(9,420)	9,853	100	54.5	217
27		11	1973	MAIN EXTENSION IN RENO	32440.54	0	32440.54	50	44.5	648.81	28223.23	(13,787)	14,436	100	55.5	324
28		12	1974	MAIN EXTENSION IN RENO	13787.07	0	13787.07	50	43.5	275.74	11719.01	(5,722)	5,997	100	56.5	138
29		14	1975	MAIN EXTENSION IN RENO	13390.25	0	13390.25	50	42.5	267.81	11114.11	(5,423)	5,691	100	57.5	134
30		15	1977	MAIN EXTENSION IN RENO	1000.00	0	1000.00	33	40.5	0.00	976.04	(571)	405	100	59.5	10
31		18	1981	MAIN EXTENSION TO KMART PLAZA	3094.44	0	3094.44	45	36.5	68.77	2440.99	(1,312)	1,129	100	63.5	31
32		20	1982	MAIN EXTENSION IN RENO	2329.88	0	2329.88	45	35.5	51.78	1834.81	(1,008)	827	100	64.5	23
33		21	1983	SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS	497.46	0	497.46	35	34.5	14.21	490.25	(319)	172	100	65.5	5
34		3	1988	SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS	150.68	0	150.68	20	29.5	0.00	150.68	(106)	44	100	70.5	2
35		28	1991	SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS	988.70	0	988.70	20	26.5	0.00	988.70	(727)	262	100	73.5	10
36		30	1992	SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS	1116.80	0	1116.80	20	25.5	0.00	1116.80	(832)	285	100	74.5	11
37		7	1967	EJECTOR STATION	1202.38	0	1202.38	50	50.5	0.00	1202.38	-	1,202	35	0.0	-
38		16	1978	LIFT STATION	1888.53	0	1888.53	50	39.5	37.77	1454.15	434	1,889	35	0.0	-
39		22	1983	LIFT STATION	4091.31	0	4091.31	35	34.5	116.89	4032.71	0	4,033	35	0.5	58
40		13	1974	AIR PUMP	683.73	0	683.73	33	43.5	0.00	667.01	17	684	20	0.0	-
41		19	1981	BLOWER	1085.10	0	1085.10	10	36.5	0.00	1081.36	4	1,085	20	0.0	-
42		24	1984	AERATOR	1990.00	0	1990.00	10	33.5	0.00	1990.00	-	1,990	20	0.0	-
43		4	1988	HYDRANT	240.72	0	240.72	20	29.5	0.00	240.72	(63)	178	40	10.5	6
44		34	1993	COMPRESSOR	1364.00	0	1364.00	10	24.5	0.00	1364.00	-	1,364	10	0.0	-
45		17	1979	RADIO	1452.00	0	1452.00	10	38.5	0.00	1305.41	147	1,452	15	0.0	-
46		23	1983	HOT WATER TANK & LAWM MOWER	598.35	0	598.35	5	34.5	0.00	598.35	-	598	15	0.0	-
47	#3	33	1967	LEGAL EXPENSES	6085.12	(6,085)	0.00	-	0.0	0.00	5070.90	(5,071)	-	-	0.0	-
48		32	1967	INSPECTION FEES	9950.50	0	9950.50	-	0.0	0.00	0.00	6,700	6,700	75	24.5	133
49		40	1997	STP FENCE	4407.53	0	4407.53	20	20.5	219.71	4407.53	(2,600)	1,807	50	29.5	88
50		44	2002	NEW AIRLINE @ STP	4494.54	0	4494.54	50	15.5	89.89	1393.66	(0)	1,393	50	34.5	90
51		46	2005	NEW BAFFLES @ PLANT	2550.00	0	2550.00	50	12.5	51.00	618.43	19	638	50	37.5	51
52		38	1995	TAP FORCE MAIN 4"	1464.90	0	1464.90	50	22.5	29.30	644.68	(315)	330	100	77.5	15
53		39	1997	650 FEET 4" MAIN LINE	5352.25	0	5352.25	50	20.5	107.05	2141.29	(1,044)	1,097	100	79.5	54
54		43	2000	105 FEET 8" MAIN LINE	2379.16	0	2379.16	50	17.5	47.58	814.81	(398)	416	100	82.5	24

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**B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company  
2017 Revenue Verification at Current Rates**

<b>Residential:</b>					
Customer Charge: (Current Rates)	Meter Size 5/8"	Number of Bills 2199		Rate \$10.89	Revenue \$23,947.11
Consumption Charge (Per 100 Cubic Feet): (Current Rates)	Consumption 7997.14	Annualization 0.00	Total 7997.14	Rate \$4.09	Revenue \$32,708.30
<b>Total Residential Revenues</b>					<b>\$56,655.41</b>
<b>Commercial:</b>					
Customer Charge: (Current Rates)	Meter Size 5/8"	Number of Bills 285		Rate \$10.89	Revenue \$3,103.65
Consumption Charge (Per 100 Cubic Feet) (Current Rates)	Consumption 3377.00	Annualization 0.00	Total 3377.00	Rate \$4.09	Revenue \$13,811.93
<b>Total Commercial Revenues</b>					<b>\$16,915.58</b>
<b>Industrial:</b>					
Customer Charge: (Current Rates)	Meter Size 5/8"	Number of Bills 36		Rate \$10.89	Revenue \$392.04
Consumption Charge (Per 100 Cubic Feet) (Current Rates)	Consumption 849.00	Annualization 0.00	Total 849.00	Rate \$4.09	Revenue \$3,472.41
<b>Total Industrial Revenues</b>					<b>\$3,864.45</b>
<b>Public:</b>					
Customer Charge: (Current Rates)	Meter Size 5/8"	Number of Bills 60		Rate \$10.89	Revenue \$653.40
Consumption Charge (Per 100 Cubic Feet) (Current Rates)	Consumption 171.00	Annualization 0.00	Total 171.00	Rate \$4.09	Revenue \$699.39
<b>Total Public Revenues</b>					<b>\$1,352.79</b>
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>					<b>\$78,788.23</b>
Miscellaneous Credits					-\$246.18
Miscellaneous Charges					\$0.00
Write Off of Uncollectibles - Current Year					-\$86.41
Worksheet Calculation Errors					\$0.03
Late Payment Charges					\$210.52
<b>Total Revenues New Rates</b>					<b>\$78,666.19</b>

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**Residential:**

<b>Customer Charge:</b>	<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Number of Bills</b>		<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	All	2199		\$12.85	\$28,257.15
<b>Consumption Charge (Per 100 Cubic Feet):</b>	<b>Consumption</b>	<b>Annualization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	7997.14	0.00	7997.14	\$4.83	\$38,626.19
<b>Total Residential Revenues</b>					<b>\$66,883.34</b>

**Commercial:**

<b>Customer Charge:</b>	<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Number of Bills</b>		<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	All	285		\$12.85	\$3,662.25
<b>Consumption Charge (Per 100 Cubic Feet)</b>	<b>Consumption</b>	<b>Annualization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	3377.00	0.00	3377.00	\$4.83	\$16,310.91
<b>Total Commercial Revenues</b>					<b>\$19,973.16</b>

**Industrial:**

<b>Customer Charge:</b>	<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Number of Bills</b>		<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	All	36		\$12.85	\$462.60
<b>Consumption Charge (Per 100 Cubic Feet)</b>	<b>Consumption</b>	<b>Annualization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	849.00	0.00	849.00	\$4.83	\$4,100.67
<b>Total Industrial Revenues</b>					<b>\$4,563.27</b>

**Public:**

<b>Customer Charge:</b>	<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Number of Bills</b>		<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	All	60		\$12.85	\$771.00
<b>Consumption Charge (Per 100 Cubic Feet)</b>	<b>Consumption</b>	<b>Annualization</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
	171.00	0.00	171.00	\$4.83	\$825.93
<b>Total Public Revenues</b>					<b>\$1,596.93</b>

**Total Metered Revenues****\$93,016.70****Total Operating Revenues****\$93,016.70****Penalties and Forfeitures****\$210.52****Worksheet Calculation Error****\$0.00****Total Revenues****\$93,227.22**

B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company  
Annualizations to Level of Operations

## Comparative Balance Sheet:

\$52,353.00 - Used to adjust both Total Utility Plant and Surplus to be in line with Adjusted Depreciation Schedule. This amount was taken from the adjustment made to Net Depreciable Plant on Attachment-2 of the enclosed Adjusted Depreciation Schedule.

## Operating Revenues:

\$332.59 - Used to adjust Residential Revenues to the going level at current rates. This amount was determined from Attachment-3 as follows:

Miscellaneous Credits -	246.18
Write Off Uncollectibles	<u>86.41</u>
Total	332.59

## Operating Expenses:

\$2,000.00 - Used to adjust rate-filing costs to an estimated amount of \$4,000.00 spread out over a two-year period. This amount is to cover lawyer fees when incurred.

(\$818.96) - Used to adjust annual depreciation to be in line with adjusted annual as per the Adjusted Depreciation Schedule.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

To Our Customers:

B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company (the "Company") is filing a rate request with the Public Utility Commission ("PUC") to increase your rates for sewer service effective November 15, 2018. The Rates proposed by the Company are contained in Supplement No. 12 to Tariff Sewer PA P.U.C. No. 2. This notice describes the Company's proposal, the PUC's role, and the options available to the customer.

AMOUNT OF PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL ANNUAL INCREASE:	\$10,227.90
AMOUNT OF PROPOSED NON-RESIDENTIAL ANNUAL INCREASE:	\$4,000.54
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPOSED ANNUAL INCREASE:	\$14,228.44
PERCENT OF COMPANY'S ANNUAL REVENUE:	18.14%

The total bill for a typical residential customer producing 500 cubic feet of waste water would increase from \$31.34 to \$37.00 per month or by 18.06%.

Upon request, the company will inform you of the effect upon your bill. You may examine, at the Company's office, a copy of the materials filed with the PUC explaining the proposed increase and the reasons for it.

The proposed increase will be examined by the PUC, the state agency which sets rates for public utilities. The PUC can prevent existing rates from changing until it investigates and/or holds hearings on the proposal. The burden of proof is on the Company to demonstrate that the proposed rates are reasonable. Upon examination of the evidence, the PUC may grant all, some, or none of the request.

Consumers are entitled to file a formal complaint against the proposed increase and to participate in hearings. Formal complaint forms are available from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105. All complaints should be filed with the PUC before the proposed effective date of the rate increase.

The Company's last general rate increase proposed an increase of \$20,267. Of that amount, the PUC allowed \$17,800, which increased residential bills by 25.6% effective June 15, 2015.

B. E. Rhodes Sewer Company

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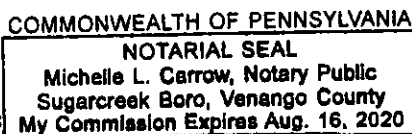
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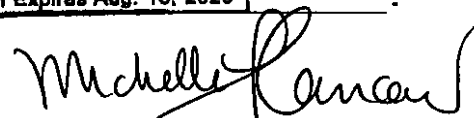
RANDALL L. RHODES, being duly sworn (affirmed) according to law, desposes and says that he is the Company Secretary of Blaine E. Rhodes Sewer Company; and that he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for it; and that the facts set forth (are true and correct; or are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and he expects the said Blaine E. Rhodes Sewer Company to be able to prove the same at the hearing hereof).

  
Signature of Affiant .

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2018.

My Commission expires



  
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**Instructions:** You must serve a copy of the Application and any amendments upon the Office of Consumer Advocate, Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement.

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that I have on this date July 25, 2018, served a true copy of the foregoing document(s) upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of §1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

Signature Randall L. Rhodes

Name (printed) Randall L. Rhodes

Title (printed) Secretary

**Office of Consumer Advocate**  
555 Walnut Street  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Forum Place  
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

**Office of Small Business Advocate**  
Commerce Building, Suite 1102  
300 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement**  
Pa PUC  
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