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### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Rosemary Chiavetta Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Re: PA Public Utility Company v. City of Lancaster (Wastewater) Docket No. R-2019-3010955

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find a <u>REVISED</u> copy of Supplement No.41 to City of Lancaster Tariff Sewer-Pa. P.U.C. No.7. This Supplement is filed in compliance with the Commission's Order in the above captioned matter adopted at the Public Meeting held March 12, 2020 and the April 28, 2020 ministerial directives from the Bureau of TUS.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing please contact me at your convenience. Copies of this filing have been served on the parties listed in the attached Certificate of Service.

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Sincerely,

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#### **CITY OF LANCASTER**

RATES AND RULES GOVERNING THE FURNISHING
OF SEWAGE SERVICE BY THE CITY OF LANCASTER,
OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID CITY,
IN PORTIONS OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF EAST LAMPETER,
EAST HEMPFIELD, LANCASTER, MANHEIM AND MANOR,
ALL LOCATED IN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

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THIS SUPPLEMENT MAKES INCREASES TO EXISTING RATES. (SEE PAGE No. 2)

# **NOTICE**

Filed in compliance with the Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission of March 13, 2020 at Docket No. R-2019-3010955. This tariff makes changes to its rates, rules and regulations.

Issued: March 12, 2020 Effective: March 14, 2020

CITY OF LANCASTER Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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# LIST OF INCREASES AND CHANGES

## MADE BY THIS TARIFF

# **INCREASES**:

Supplement 41 increases rates to produce additional revenue of \$499,916. Please refer to the nineteenth revised page 5.

The minimum charge; volumetric charge and industrial waste surcharge were increased or decreased.

CITY OF LANCASTER Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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# PART I -SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

# 1. General Service

Charges for wastewater treatment service shall be as follows: (I)

Consumption of Water		Rate per
in Gallons per		Thousand
Month/ Quarter		Gallons of
		Water
First	25,000/ 75,000	\$5.8720 (I)
Next	308,333/ 925,000	\$4.0750 (I)
All Over	333,333/ 1,000,000	\$3.1980 (I)

Minimum charges: (I)

Size of	Minimum Charge per
Meter	Month/
	per Quarter
5/8" or <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	\$5.87/\$17.62 (I)
1"	\$17.62/\$52.85 (I)
1 ½"	\$35.23/\$105.70 (I)
2"	\$58.72/\$176.16 (I)
3"	\$117.44/\$352.32 (I)
4"	\$167.18/\$501.53 (I)
6"	\$289.43/\$868.28 (I)
8"	\$485.03/\$1,455.08 (I)
10"	\$660.25/\$1,980.75(I)
12"	\$982.18/\$2,946.53 (I)

- (C) Indicates Change
- (I) Indicates Increase

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## 1.13.3. Sludge Discharge Control and Notification

A. All significant industrial users shall provide and maintain, at their own expense, facilities adequate, in the judgment of the Control Authority, to prevent accidental discharge of prohibited and/or regulated substances and/or sludge discharges and to protect the sewerage system from damages caused by such substances. No industrial user which commences discharge to the sewerage system after the effective date of this section shall be permitted to introduce pollutants into the sewerage system until the Control Authority has reviewed and approved that user's accidental discharge prevention or sludge prevention procedures (if those procedures are required by the Control Authority). If the Control Authority decides that a sludge control plan is needed, the plan shall contain, at a minimum, the elements required in 40 CFR Part 403.8(f)(2)(vii).

B. In the case of an accidental discharge to the sewerage system of any prohibited or regulated substance in such quantity or concentration that may result in violation of this regulation, the user shall immediately telephone and notify the Control Authority of the accident. The notification shall include information regarding the location of the discharge, the type of pollutants involved, the concentration and volume of the discharge and corrective actions taken and/or contemplated.

C. Within five (5) working days following an accidental discharge, the user shall submit to the Control Authority a detailed written report describing the cause of the discharge and measures to be taken by the user to prevent similar future occurrences. Such notification shall not relieve the user of any expense, loss, damage or other liability which may be incurred as a result of damage to the sewerage system, fish kills or any other damage to person or property, nor shall such notification relieve the user of any fines, civil penalties or other liability which may be imposed by this article or other applicable law. 1.13.3. Sludge Discharge Control and Notification

### 1.13.4 Industrial Waste Surcharges (I)(C)

In the event that the City agrees to accept the discharge of industrial waste from a customer or waste generator into the sewer system which has a biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) concentration greater than 250 milligrams per liter and/or a total suspended solids (SS) concentration greater than 250 milligrams per liter and/or a total nitrogen (TN) concentration greater than 30 milligrams per liter and/or a total phosphorous (TP) concentration greater than 10 milligrams per liter, the following

- (C) Indicates Change
- (I) Indicates Increase

surcharge shall be applicable for the BOD in excess of 250 milligrams per liter, SS in excess of 250 milligrams per liter, TN in excess of 30 milligrams per liter and TP in excess of 10 milligrams per liter:

- a) BOD: \$0.38 per pound (I)
- b) SS: \$0.23 per pound (D)
- c) TN: \$0.68 per pound (I)
- d) TP: \$0.68 per pound (I)

The surcharge shall be computed in accordance with the following formula: (C)(I)(D)

a) BOD surcharge: (I)

Volume of discharge (gallons) x 0.00000834 x \$0.38 x (quarterly average concentration -250 mg/L) (C)

b) SS surcharge: (D)

Volume of discharge (gallons) x 0.00000834 x \$0.23 x (quarterly average concentration -250 mg/L)

c) TN surcharge: (I)

Volume of discharge (gallons) x 0.00000834 x \$0.68 x (quarterly average concentration – 30 mg/L)

d) TP surcharge: (I)

Volume of discharge (gallons) x 0.00000834 x \$0.68 x (quarterly average concentration -10 mg/L)

#### 1.13.5 Sampling and Analysis

A. When required by the Control Authority, the owner of any improved property serviced by a public sewer carrying industrial waste shall install, at his expense, a suitable control manhole, together with any such necessary meters or appurtenances to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the waste.

- (C) Indicates Change
- (I) Indicates Increase
- (D) Indicates Decrease