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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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Re: PaPUC Docket No. R-2020-3020256
Pa. P.U.C. v. The City of Bethlehem – Water Department

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to the City of Bethlehem in the above matter and, in compliance with the Opinion Order of the Public Utility Commission entered April 15, 2021, are submitting, with this letter via electronic filing, the City's Supplement No. 17 to Tariff Water Pa. P.U.C. No. 6. Supplement No. 17 is issued today with an effective date of June 1, 2021.

Please contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By 

Thomas T. Niesen

Encl.

cc: Certificate of Service (w/encl.)
Edward J. Boscola, P.E. (via email, w/encl.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I hereby certify that I have this 28th day of April 2021 served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter and Supplement No. 17 to Tariff Water-Pa. P.U.C. No. 6, upon the persons and in the manner indicated below:

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CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Rates, Rules and Regulations
Governing the Furnishing of Water
Directly to Customers

in

the following Townships and Boroughs located within
Lehigh and Northampton Counties, Pennsylvania

Salisbury Township (Portions of)	Lehigh County
Upper Saucon Township (Portions of)	Lehigh County
Lower Saucon Township (Portions of)	Northampton County
Bethlehem Township (Portions of)	Northampton County
Hanover Township (Portions of)	Northampton County
Hanover Township (Portions of)	Lehigh County
East Allen Township	Northampton County
Allen Township (Portions of)	Northampton County
Borough of Fountain Hill	Lehigh County
Borough of Freemansburg	Northampton County
Lower Nazareth Township (Portions of)	Northampton County

-and to-

The Authorities of the Township
of Lower Saucon and to
The Township of Upper Saucon, in the
Counties of Lehigh and Northampton for resale

ISSUED: April 28, 2021

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2021

Filed in compliance with the Opinion and Order of the Public Utility Commission entered April 15, 2021, at R-2020-3020256.

BY: Robert J. Donchez, Mayor
City of Bethlehem

NOTICE

This Tariff Makes Increases and Changes in Existing Rates
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LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

INCREASES

This supplement makes increases to existing rates, except for Public and Private Fire Protection, resulting in an increase in revenue of \$689,932 for outside City customers or by 8.4%.

CHANGES

This supplement eliminates the Lower Saucon Honor System Rate.

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PART I. SCHEDULE OF RATES

SECTIONS A AND B. RATES FOR METERED SERVICE AND FIRE PROTECTION.

Schedule A

Meter Rates – General Residential Customer Service

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all residential customer service.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered residential customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

Size of Meter	<u>Customer Charge</u>		Size of Meter	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>		<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75	3"	\$ 174.80	\$524.40
3/4"	13.98	41.94	4"	273.56	820.68
1"	27.14	81.42	6"	547.11	1,641.33
1-1/2"	53.04	159.12	8" or Larger	1,098.37	3,295.11
2"	85.28	255.84			

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>1,000 Gallons</u>	
For all usage monthly or quarterly	\$4.782	(I)

Customer water meter bills will be subject to a penalty of one and one-half percent (1.5%) interest per month on the full unpaid and overdue balance of the bill if not paid within twenty calendar days from the date the bill is mailed. All customers will be given the option of being billed monthly.

(I) Indicates Increase

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Schedule B

Meter Rates – General Commercial Customer Service

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all commercial customer service.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered Commercial customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>		<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>		<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$24.75	3"	\$ 174.80	\$524.40
3/4"	13.98	41.94	4"	273.56	820.68
1"	27.14	81.42	6"	547.11	1,641.33
1-1/2"	53.04	159.12	8" or Larger	1,098.37	3,295.11
2"	85.28	255.84			

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>	
For all usage monthly or quarterly	\$ 3.843	(I)

Customer water meter bills will be subject to a penalty of one and one-half percent (1.5%) interest per month on the full unpaid and overdue balance of the bill if not paid within twenty calendar days from the date the bill is mailed. All customers will be given the option of being billed monthly.

(I) Indicates Increase

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Schedule C

Meter Rates – General Industrial Customer Service

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all Industrial customer service.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered Industrial customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

Size of Meter	Customer Charge		Size of Meter	Customer Charge	
	Per Month	Per Quarter		Per Month	Per Quarter
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75	3"	\$ 174.80	\$524.40
3/4"	13.98	41.94	4"	273.56	820.68
1"	27.14	81.42	6"	547.11	1,641.33
1-1/2"	53.04	159.12	8" or Larger	1,098.37	3,295.11
2"	85.28	255.84			

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	
For all usage monthly or quarterly	\$ 3.843	(I)

Customer water meter bills will be subject to a penalty of one and one-half percent (1.5%) interest per month on the full unpaid and overdue balance of the bill if not paid within twenty calendar days from the date the bill is mailed. All customers will be given the option of being billed monthly.

(I) Indicates Increase

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Schedule D

Meter Rates – General Public Customer Service

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all Public customer service.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered Public customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service.

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>		<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>		<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75	3"	\$ 174.80	\$524.40
3/4"	13.98	41.94	4"	273.56	820.68
1"	27.14	81.42	6"	547.11	1,641.33
1-1/2"	53.04	159.12	8" or Larger	1,098.37	3,295.11
2"	85.28	255.84			

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

	<u>Rate Per</u> <u>1,000 Gallons</u>	
For all usage monthly or quarterly	\$3.843	(I)

Customer water meter bills will be subject to a penalty of one and one-half percent (1.5%) interest per month on the full unpaid and overdue balance of the bill if not paid within twenty calendar days from the date the bill is mailed. All customers will be given the option of being billed monthly.

(I) Indicates Increase

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Schedule G

Meter Rates – Sales for Resale

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all sale of water to other water utilities or public authorities for resale.

CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered sales for resale customers shall pay the following customer charge based on the required size of meter to render adequate service. Also applicable for unmetered sales in honor system areas until such time that meters are installed.

Size of Meter	Customer Charge		Size of Meter	Customer Charge	
	Per Month	Per Quarter		Per Month	Per Quarter
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75	3"	\$ 174.80	\$524.40
3/4"	13.98	41.94	4"	273.56	820.68
1"	27.14	81.42	6"	547.11	1,641.33
1-1/2"	53.04	159.12	8" or Larger	1,098.37	3,295.11
2"	85.28	255.84	Lower Saucon Honor Sys.	1,098.37	3,295.11 (C)

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all water consumption will be billed at the following rates:

	Rate Per <u>1,000 Gallons</u>	
For all usage monthly or quarterly	\$ 4.498	(I)

Customer water meter bills will be subject to a penalty of one and one-half percent (1.5%) interest per month on the full unpaid and overdue balance of the bill if not paid within twenty calendar days from the date the bill is mailed. All customers will be given the option of being billed monthly.

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

SCHEDULE OF RATES

Schedule H

Meter Rates – Untreated Water Service

APPLICATION

This schedule applies to all sale of untreated water for non-potable use only.

CUSTOMER CHARGE

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>		<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>		<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 8.25	\$ 24.75	3"	\$ 174.80	\$524.40
3/4"	13.98	41.94	4"	273.56	820.68
1"	27.14	81.42	6"	547.11	1,641.33
1-1/2"	53.04	159.12	8" or Larger	1,098.37	3,295.11
2"	85.28	255.84			

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

In addition to the customer charge all use of untreated water will be billed at the following rates:

	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>	
For all usage monthly or quarterly	\$ 2.493	(I)

Customer water meter bills will be subject to a penalty of one and one-half percent (1.5%) interest per month on the full unpaid and overdue balance of the bill if not paid within twenty calendar days from the date the bill is mailed. All customers will be given the option of being billed monthly.

(I) Indicates Increase