



The York Water Company

December 8, 2022

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the Commission Order at Docket Nos. A-2021-3029231 and A-2021-3029237, The York Water Company is filing Tariff Supplement No. 18 to The York Water Company – Wastewater – PA PUC No. 1 incorporating a portion of Shrewsbury and Springfield Townships into its service territory and adding a new rate schedule for the Shrewsbury and Springfield Township customers. The York Water Company began to provide wastewater service to these customers on December 5, 2022. If anything else is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Matthew E. Poff
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure

cc: Tariff Section, PUC
Office of Consumer Advocate
Office of Small Business Advocate
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THE YORK WATER COMPANY

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING

THE PROVISION OF WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND/OR

DISPOSAL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN

THE BOROUGHS OF EAST PROSPECT, FELTON, JACOBUS, AND WEST YORK

AND THE

TOWNSHIPS OF EAST MANCHESTER (ASBURY POINTE RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION),

LOWER WINDSOR, SHREWSBURY, SPRINGFIELD, WASHINGTON, AND WEST MANHEIM (C)

IN YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AND THE

TOWNSHIPS OF GREENE, HAMILTON, AND LETTERKENNY

IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AND THE

TOWNSHIP OF STRABAN IN ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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York, Pennsylvania

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NOTICE

Filed in compliance with the order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission of October 27, 2022,
at Docket Nos. A-2021-3029231 and A-2021-3029237.

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The York Water Company
York, Pennsylvania

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To
Wastewater – PA P.U.C. No. 1
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LIST OF CHANGES

This tariff supplement authorizes The York Water Company – Wastewater to begin to offer or furnish wastewater service to the public in a portion of Shrewsbury and Springfield Townships, York County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Order at Docket Nos. A-2021-3029231 and A-2021-3029237, entered October 27, 2022.

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Commercial and Industrial Customers

A metered rate (based on water consumption) as follows:

	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Shrewsbury and Springfield Township Area	1 st 10,500 Gals	\$111.85
Over	10,500 Gals	\$15.44 per 1,000 Gals.

An unmetered rate as follows:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Shrewsbury and Springfield Township Area	\$83.33

Residential Customers

A metered rate (based on water consumption) as follows:

	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Shrewsbury and Springfield Township Area	1 st 4,000 Gals	\$40.00
Over	4,000 Gals	\$5.00 per 1,000 Gals.

An unmetered rate as follows:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Shrewsbury and Springfield Township Area	\$83.33

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Section A: Reservation Fee

All Customers will be charged a reservation fee of \$10/gallon or \$3,500/EDU (1 EDU = 350 gallons/day). The minimum reservation fee is one EDU. Reservation fees are customer contribution in aid of plant construction and provision of service and are assessed on a one-time basis at the time of capacity nomination. No service will be provided, or capacity reserved, until payment of the reservation fee has been made. Where the Company determines that the Customer is utilizing more capacity than nominated, the Customer will pay an additional reservation fee equal to the utilized capacity if such capacity is available. If no such capacity is available, the Customer will reduce its usage to the level nominated or determined to be available by the Company until such time as additional capacity becomes available.

Section B: Wastewater Service Charge

Imposition of Charge: A wastewater service charge is hereby imposed upon the owner of each reserved capacity EDU, for service rendered or available to be rendered, and upon the owner of each improved property which is connected to the wastewater system, whether such use is direct or indirect, and shall be payable as provided herein.

Wastewater Service Charge Payable by Owner of Reserved Capacity EDU(s) Not Connected To Wastewater System: The wastewater service charge shall be payable by the owner of each reserved capacity EDU beginning with the earlier of the date of payment of the reservation fee or forty-five (45) days from the date indicated on the notice of availability of wastewater collection, treatment and disposal service.

For reserved capacity EDUs not actually used in the discharge of domestic sanitary wastewater during such quarter, the wastewater service charge shall consist of a fixed charge per EDU reserved of \$50 per quarter. Non-payment of such charge for 2 or more quarters shall result in loss of reserved capacity EDUs, or portion thereof, equal to the amount due and owing and customers shall be required to make such payment, plus interest at 1.5% per month, prior to connecting to the system, if such lost EDUs are not otherwise subscribed.

Wastewater Service Charge Payable by Owner of Improved Property Connected to Wastewater System: The wastewater service charge shall be payable by the owner of each improved property connected to the wastewater system commencing with the earlier of (a) the date of actual physical connection of an improved property to the wastewater system, or (b) Forty-five (45) days from the date indicated on the notice to connect.

The wastewater service charge applicable to any improved property connected to the wastewater system shall be calculated, imposed, and collected on the basis of EDUs reserved and metered usage as indicated below where accurate usage information is available. Where accurate usage information is not available, one of the other methods set forth below may be utilized in the sole discretion of the Company:

Metered Rate Basis:

Where accurate metered usage data is available, the wastewater service charge for customers connected to the wastewater system will be determined as follows:

Fixed Customer Charge: \$335.55 per quarter (includes the equivalent of one EDU of usage or 350 gallons per day applied to each quarterly billing period, to be calculated as 350 times the number of days in the billing period); plus
Consumption Charge: \$15.44 per thousand gallons consumed in each quarter for the gallonage included in excess of the amount included in the fixed customer charge.

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Calculation of Metered Consumption: Where the Customer purchases water from York Water Company, the Company will utilize York Water Company’s metered consumption as the basis for its charges. If the Customer is not served by York Water Company or if the Customer expects that its wastewater usage will differ significantly from its water usage, an approved meter (or meters) shall be installed by the Customer as directed by the Company, to meter water and/or wastewater usage as required to implement the Schedule of Rates listed herein. The meter shall be installed and kept in service so that all usage is recorded. Upon discovery of a meter interruption, the Company will issue a billing adjustment to be determined by the Company as appropriate and in its sole discretion, except as otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Where metered usage demonstrates that the owner of improved property has purchased EDU’s (and paid capacity allocation charges) representing more gallonage than is actually consumed or discharged, on average, for any consecutive twelve (12) month period, then the owner may request that the Company repurchase any such excess EDU’s. However, the Company shall be under no obligation to repurchase any EDU’s and shall do so only where demand for wastewater treatment plant capacity exceeds the then current supply. The repurchase price shall equal the lowest price paid by the owner for any EDU without discount or premium.

Flat Rate Basis:

Each owner of improved property and/or customer billed on a flat rate basis shall be charged a wastewater service charge as a specific amount per EDU applicable to such improved property, as determined by the Company, from time to time. The number of EDU’s applicable to each improved property shall be determined as follows:

Description of Improved Property	Unit of Measurement	Number of EDU’s per Unit of Measurement
Residential Dwelling (year-round or seasonal)	Each Dwelling Unit	1
Retail Store, Professional Office or other Commercial Enterprise	1 to 10 employees Each additional 10 employees or fraction thereof	1 1
Restaurant, Club, Tavern or Other Retail Food or Drink	1 to 10 customer seats Each additional 10 seats or fraction thereof	1 1
Automobile Service Station or Commercial Repair Shop	1 to 10 employees Each additional 10 employees or fraction thereof	1 1
Beauty Parlor or Barber Shop (whether or not attached to or part of a dwelling unit)	First Chair Each additional chair	1 1
Multiple Family Dwelling and Apartments	Each Dwelling Unit or Apartment	1

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Any User having a Commercial Garbage Grinder (i.e., >1 hp)	Each garbage grinder Each additional garbage grinder	1 1
Laundromat	1 to 3 washing machines Each additional 3 machines or fraction thereof	1 1
Car Wash (can be in Addition to any other Facility)	1 or 2 bays Each additional bay	1 1
Educational / Institutional Establishment (including, but Not limited to Day Care Centers, Church Schools, and Health Care Facilities):		
without Cafeteria, Gym or Showers	Per each 50 persons or fraction thereof.	1
with Cafeteria, no Gym or Showers	Per each 40 persons or fraction thereof.	1
with Cafeteria and Showers	Per each 33 persons or fraction thereof.	1
Church (not including Parsonage, Kitchen or Social Hall Facilities)	Each property	1
Fire Company (not including Kitchen or Social Hall Facilities)	Each property	1
Social / Community Hall	Each property	1
Funeral Home	Each property	1
Post Office	Each property	1
Library	Each property	1
Industrial Establishment (no process wastewater)	1 to 10 employees or fraction thereof.	1
All other not mentioned above	To be determined by Company on a case-by-case basis	

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The number of EDU's applicable to educational and institutional establishments shall be computed on the highest monthly average daily attendance of pupils (plus faculty, administrators, and staff) for the twelve (12) months preceding the date of the applicable billing period. The owners of such facilities shall be responsible for continuously advising the Company, in writing, of the number of pupils, faculty, administrators and staff in attendance, as an average daily figure, and at any other time upon written request by the Company.

The number of EDU's applicable to retail stores, professional offices and other commercial establishments shall be computed on the basis of the average number of full and part-time employees (including the owner(s) or employer(s)) for the **calendar quarter preceding the date of the quarter billing period**. The owners of such facilities upon written request shall be responsible for advising the Company, in writing, of the number of employees.

To the extent that the use of any improved property is not adequately described above, the Company may use appropriate guidelines for determining domestic sanitary wastewater flows as promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, at 25 Pa. Code §73.17. Sewage flows, from time to time.

If the use or classification of any improved property is proposed to be changed by the owner, the owner shall notify the Company, in writing, thirty (30) days before such change is to take place, and the owner shall demonstrate to the Company that it owns sufficient EDU's to service the improved property after the proposed change. The Company shall allow no change of the use or classification, unless, in the sole discretion of the Company adequate EDU's are purchased by the owner and are allocated to the improved property.

If the use or classification of any improved property changes, within a **billing period**, the Company will prorate the wastewater service charge. The appropriate credit or additional charge will appear on the statement for the next succeeding billing period.

Flat Rate Charges: The monthly wastewater service charges for connected industrial, commercial and residential customers shall be \$83.33 per EDU.

Estimated Rate Basis: The wastewater service charge may be based upon the Company's estimate of potable water consumed or domestic sanitary wastewater or industrial wastes discharged by any improved property in accordance with the metered rate schedule provided herein.

Wastewater Service Charge by Owner of Multiple Use Improved Property: In the case of multiple use improved property sharing a common connection to the wastewater system or a common structure, each such classification of improved property shall pay a separate wastewater service charge, as though it were housed in a separate structure and had a direct and separate connection to the wastewater system, computed in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

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Strength of Waste Surcharge: A customer which discharges commercial or industrial wastes to the wastewater system having a B.O.D. greater than two hundred (200) milligrams per liter (mg/1), a suspended solids content greater than two hundred and forty (240) mg/1, a dissolved solids content greater than five hundred (560) mg/1, a total solids content greater than eight hundred (800) mg/1, a total phosphorus as P content greater than ten (10) mg/1 or an ammonia nitrogen as N content greater than fifteen (15) mg/1, shall pay a strength of waste surcharge, computed in accordance with provisions of this Part, in addition to its applicable volume charge. The strength of the wastewater to be used for establishing the amount of this surcharge shall be determined periodically at the discretion of the Company either: by suitable sampling and analysis of such wastewaters for a consecutive three (3) day period during a time of normal business operation; or from estimates made by the Company; or from known relationships of products produced to strengths of such wastewaters for those commercial establishments and industries where such factors have been established.

In establishing such wastewater strengths for surcharge purposes by analysis, analyses shall be made in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136. The applicable surcharge will be to increase the otherwise applicable charges to the customer by the percentage by which the strength of the waste exceeds each measured parameter as set forth in this paragraph. Thus, for example, a B.O.D. of 400 mg/1 will double the customer's rates. Owner and/or Customer to Provide Information to Company: The owner of any improved property and/or customer discharging wastewater into the wastewater system shall furnish to the Company all information deemed essential or appropriate by the Company for the determination of all applicable wastewater service charges and surcharges. The costs of obtaining such information shall be borne by such owner of the improved property and/or customer. In the event of the failure of the owner and/or customer to provide adequate information, the Company shall estimate the applicable wastewater service charge and surcharge based upon available information or until such time as adequate information is received. There shall be no rebate of past payment if the owner and/or customer refusal to provide such information results in overpayment.

Section C: Prohibited Infiltration/Inflow Waters Charge

The owner of an improved property who fails to repair or correct the defects causing infiltration/inflow waters to flow into the wastewater system within ninety (90) days, after having received proper notice from the Company, will be assessed a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day, until such remedial action is completed.

Section D: Loss of Reserved Capacity EDUs to Customers Not Paying Applicable Wastewater Service Charges

Customers who reserved EDUs by paying the Reservation Fee specified in Section A of this Tariff but who fail to pay the continuing charges under Section B for two or more quarters will be deemed to have lost such reserved capacity EDUs and such reserved capacity EDUs may be made available to other customers for payment of the applicable charges. If reserved capacity EDUs are available, a customer who has been deemed to have lost reserved capacity EDUs may pay past due charges and applicable late payment charges and recover such reserved capacity EDUs that are still available.

Section E: Failure to Cleanup and Remedy Prohibited Discharges Charge

Failure of the owner of an improved property and/or customer to satisfactorily cleanup and remedy any prohibited discharge within twenty-four (24) hours will result in a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day for each day the contamination exists. The owner and/or customer shall additionally be responsible for payment of the remedial cleanup costs, as well as any costs to or damages or losses suffered by the Company as a result of any interference in operation of the wastewater system.

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PART II: DEFINITIONS (C)

The following words and phrases, when used in this tariff, shall have the meanings assigned below unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1. Ammonia Nitrogen as N: Ammonia Nitrogen as determined by the procedure set forth in 40 CFR Part 136. (C)
2. Annual Line Extension Cost: The sum of the Company's additional annual operating and maintenance costs, debt costs and depreciation charges associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a line extension.
3. Annual Revenue (for line extension purposes): The Company's expected additional annual revenue from a line extension based on the Company's currently effective tariff rates and average annual usage of Customers similar in nature and size to the bona fide service applicant.
4. Applicant: A person, association, partnership, corporation, municipality, authority, state or federal governmental agency or other entity who applies to become a Customer of the Company in accordance with Part III, Section A, of this tariff.
5. B.O.D. (Biochemical Oxygen Demand): The quantity of oxygen, expressed in mg/l, utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at twenty (20) degrees centigrade. The standard laboratory procedure shall be that found in 40 CFR Part 136. (C)
6. Bona Fide Service Applicant: A person or entity applying for wastewater service to an existing or proposed structure within the Company's certificated service territory for which a valid occupancy or building permit has been issued if the structure is either a primary residence of the applicant or a place of business. An applicant shall not be deemed a bona fide service applicant if:
 - (a) applicant is requesting wastewater service to a building lot, subdivision or a secondary residence;
 - (b) the request for service is part of a plan for the development of a residential dwelling or subdivision; or
 - (c) the applicant is requesting special utility service, as defined later in this section.
7. Capacity Reservation fee: A fee charged by the Company for the allocation of capacity on a per EDU basis, as described in Part 1.
8. Commission: The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.
9. Company: The York Water Company and its duly authorized officers, agents and employees, each acting within the scope of his authority and employment.
10. Company Lateral: The wastewater line from the collection facilities of the Company which connects to the Customer Lateral at the hypothetical or actual curb line or the actual property line.

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11. Customer: A person or entity who is an owner, or occupant and who contracts with the Company for, or who takes or receives wastewater collection, treatment and/or disposal service without a contract.
12. Customer Lateral: The wastewater line extending from the end of the Company Lateral or connection to the point of connection at the Customer's premise.
13. Debt Costs: The Company's additional annual cost of debt associated with financing a line extension investment based on the current debt ratio and weighted long-term debt cost for the Company or that of a comparable jurisdictional wastewater utility.
14. Depreciation Charges: The Company's additional annual depreciation charges associated with a specific line extension investment to be made based on the current depreciation accrual rates for the Company or that of a comparable jurisdictional wastewater utility.
15. Domestic Wastewater: The liquid waste or liquid borne waste: (1) resulting from the non-commercial preparation, cooking and handling of food; (2) consisting of human excrement; or (3) consisting of wastewater, non-commercial laundering water, domestic housekeeping wastewater, and similar types of wastes from sanitary uses, whether generated in residences or sanitary facilities in commercial or industrial facilities, but does not include any storm water or ground water introduced from facilities such as roof leaders, sump pumps, floor drains or industrial wastewater. Domestic Wastewater includes sanitary wastes having suspended solids (SS) less than 300mg/L, 5 day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD%) less than 300 mg/L, and a chlorine demand less than 25mg/L.
16. Dwelling Unit: A structure or dwelling intended to be occupied as a whole by one family.
17. Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs): For a commercial and/or industrial Customer the EDU is a measure based upon the estimated maximum daily wastewater flow for that type of business as calculated by the Department of Environmental Protection Regulation at 25 Pa. Code §73.17 divided by 350 gallons per day. 350 gallons per day is a typical estimated maximum daily wastewater flow from a single family unit.
18. Garbage: The solid wastes from domestic cooking and dispensing of food, and from the handling and storage of produce.
19. Garbage Properly Shredded: The term "Properly Shredded Garbage", as used herein, shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half inch in dimension.
20. Grinder Pump: Any mechanical or powered device used to grind, macerate or fluidize garbage so that it can be discharged into the wastewater system of the Company.

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21. Improved Property: Any property upon which there is erected a structure intended for continuous habitation, occupancy, or use by human beings or animals, and from which structure domestic sanitary wastewater and/or commercial or industrial wastes shall be discharged. (C)
22. Industrial/Commercial Wastes: Any liquid, gaseous or water borne wastes from industrial processes or commercial establishments, as distinct from residential wastewater and does not meet the requirements of Section F.
23. Industrial/Commercial Waste Permit: A wastewater permit issued by the Company to an Industrial/Commercial user which discharges Industrial/Commercial Waste.
24. Industrial/Commercial Waste Pretreatment Program: A program established by the Company that requires industrial and commercial dischargers to monitor, test, treat and control, as necessary, pollutants in their wastewater prior to discharge into the Sanitary Sewer.
25. Infiltration: Any groundwater entering the Building Service Lines through defective joints and cracks in pipes. (C)
26. Inflow: Any water discharged into Building Service Lines from foundation and roof drains, floor drains, sump pumps, outdoor paved areas, cooling water from air conditioners, and unpolluted waters from commercial, educational, industrial, and institutional establishments. (C)
27. Interference: A discharge which, alone or in conjunction with a discharge from other sources, does the following: (C)
- a) Inhibits or disrupts the wastewater treatment facilities, its treatment processes, or operations, or its biosolids processes, use, or disposal.
 - b) Is a cause of a violation of a requirement of the Company's NPDES permit- including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation- or of the prevention of biosolids use or disposal in compliance with the following statutory provisions and regulations or permits issues there under- or more stringent State or local regulations:
 - 1) Section 405 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1345).
 - 2) The Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) (42 U.S.C.A. § § 6901-6987), including Title II, more commonly referred to as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA).
- Regulations contained in the State's biosolids management plan prepared under Subtitle D of the SWDA, the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.A. § § 7401-7642), the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C.A. § § 2601-2629), and the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.A. § § 1431-1434; 33 U.S.C.A. § § 1401, 1402, 1411-1421, and 1441-1445).
28. Line Extension: An addition to the Company's main line which is necessary to serve the premises of a Customer.

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PART II: DEFINITIONS (Continued) (C)

29. Main: The Company's pipe, excluding service connections, located in a public highway, street, alley or private right-of-way, which is used in transporting wastewater.
30. Meter: Any device supplied by the Company, except as approved by the Commission, for the purpose of measuring water or wastewater consumption.
31. Multiple Use Improved Property: Any improved property upon which there shall exist any combination of a dwelling unit, commercial establishment, industrial establishment, educational establishment, or institutional establishment. (C)
32. Nonresidential Service: Wastewater service supplied to a commercial or industrial building, including a hotel or motel, or to a master-metered trailer park or development, or multi-tenant apartment building, or to any Customer who purchases wastewater service from the Company for the purpose of resale.
33. NPDES Permit: A permit or equivalent document or requirement issued by the Environment Protection Agency, or, if appropriate, by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, to regulate the discharge of pollutants under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1342). (C)
34. Operating and Maintenance Costs (for line extension purposes): The Company's average annual operating and maintenance costs associated with serving an additional Customer, including Customer accounting, billing, collections, water purchased, power purchased, chemicals, and other variable costs based on the current total Company level of such costs, as well as costs particular to the specific needs of that Customer, such as line flushing.
35. pH: The logarithm of the reciprocal of the concentration of hydrogen ion, expressed in grams per liter of solution, indicating the degree of acidity or alkalinity of a substance. (C)
36. Pollutants: Dredged soil, solid waste, incinerator residue, filter backwash, wastewater, garbage, wastewater treatment biosolids, munitions, medical wastes, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or discarded equipment, rock, sand, cellar dirt, municipal, agricultural, commercial, and industrial wastes, and certain characteristics of wastewater. (C)
37. Pretreatment: The application of physical, chemical and/or biological processes to reduce the amount of pollutants in, or alter the nature of the polluting properties of, an industrial/commercial process wastewater prior to discharging such wastewater into the Sanitary Sewer.
38. Public Utility: Persons or corporations owning or operating equipment or facilities in this Commonwealth for water, electric, natural gas or wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal for the public for compensation.

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39. Reserved Capacity EDU: Any EDU purchased or contracted to be purchased by any person or owner of unimproved property or improved property (for the further development or improvement of such property), which EDU has not been used to service any structure or improved property and remains available for use. (C)
40. Residential Service: Wastewater service supplied to an individual, single-family residential dwelling unit, including service provided to a commercial establishment if concurrent service is provided to a residential dwelling attached thereto. Wastewater service provided to a hotel or motel is not considered residential service. (C)
41. Regulatory Agency: Agencies, including but not limited to the Commission, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC), and Interstate Commission of the Potomac River Basin (ICPRB), which have authority over the operations of and/or discharges into and/or from the Company's treatment facilities.
42. Sanitary Sewer: A sewer which carries sanitary wastewater and excludes storm, surface and ground water.
43. Septic Tank Waste: Waste containing only human excrement and gray water (household showers, dishwashing operations, etc.) from an on-lot system, and from holding tanks used in temporary situations and in vessels, campers, trailers, including chemical toilets. (C)
44. Sludge: The settleable solids separated from liquids during processing; the deposits of foreign materials on the bottoms of streams, other bodies of water, or on the bottoms and edges of wastewater collection lines. (C)
45. Slug Load or Slug Discharge: Any discharge at a flow rate or concentration, which could cause a violation of the prohibited discharge standards in this tariff. A Slug Discharge is any Discharge of a non-routine, episodic nature, including but not limited to an accidental spill or a non-customary batch Discharge, which has a reasonable potential to cause Interference or Pass Through, or in any other way violate the Company's regulations, Local Limits, or Permit conditions. (C)
46. Special Utility Service: Residential or business service which exceeds that required for ordinary residential purposes as defined in Section F.
47. Storm Sewer: A sewer which receives discharge from stormwater building sewers and/or carries off surface, subsurface, or stormwater from the buildings, ground, streets, or other areas, including street wash.
48. Suspended Solids: Solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, wastewater, or other liquids, and which are largely removable by filtration.

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49. Tariff: All of the service rates, rules and regulations issued by the Company, together with any supplements or revisions thereto, officially approved by the Commission and contained in this document.
50. Total Phosphorus as P: Total phosphorus as determined pursuant to the procedures set forth in 40 CFR Part 136. (C)
51. Total Solids: Solids determined by evaporating at one hundred (100) degrees centigrade a mixed sample of wastewater as determined pursuant to the procedures set forth in 40 CFR Part 136. Total Solids include floating solids, suspended solids, settleable solids, and dissolved solids. (C)
- Suspended Solids: Total suspended matter that either floats on the surface of or is suspended in wastewater and that is removable by laboratory filtering as prescribed in 40 CFR Part 136.
 - Settleable Solids: Solids that settle in an Imhoff cone from a standard sample of wastewater.
 - Dissolved Solids: Solids that are dissolved in the wastewater which cannot be settled, but can be determined by evaporation.
52. Toxic Substances: Any substances whether gaseous, liquid or solid waste which, when discharged to a public sewer in sufficient quantities, will be detrimental to any biological wastewater treatment process, constitute a hazard to human beings or animals, inhibit aquatic life, or create a hazard to recreation in receiving waters of the effluent from a wastewater treatment plant, or as defined pursuant to PL 92-500 (Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972) or its amendments
53. Wastes: Any liquid, gaseous, or solid substances or combination thereof which are discarded, leached, or spilled substances or combination thereof including sanitary wastewater, but excluding storm-water.
54. Wastewater: A combination of the water-carried wastes from dwellings, commercial facilities, industrial facilities, and institutions, together with such ground, surface, and storm water as may be present in sanitary sewers, whether treated or untreated, in the Company's sewer system.
55. Wastewater System: All facilities, at any particular time, acquired, constructed, operated, and/or owned by the Company, for collecting, transporting, pumping, treating, and disposing of wastewater. (C)
56. Unimproved Property: Any property upon which there exists no structure intended for continuous or periodic habitation, occupancy, or use by human beings or animals. (C)

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then the Customer shall provide, at the Customer's own expense, such primary treatment as may be necessary before such waste is discharged into the Company mains. No commercial or industrial waste, whether pretreated or not, may be discharged without prior written authorization from the Company.

3. Company Limitations: The Company will not be liable nor bound to increase wastewater treatment plant operations to accommodate industrial or commercial waste.
4. Specific Dangers: In general, any waste will be considered harmful to the Company wastewater system and any other facility if it may cause any of the following damaging effects:
 - (a) chemical reaction either directly or indirectly with the materials of construction of the system in such a manner as to impair the strength or durability of the sewer structures;
 - (b) mechanical action that will destroy the sewer structures;
 - (c) restriction of the hydraulic capacity of the sewer structures;
 - (d) restriction of the normal inspection or maintenance of the sewer structures;
 - (e) danger to public health and safety; or
 - (f) obnoxious condition contrary to public interest.

The Company may terminate service, pursuant to Section C of this tariff, if any of these specific dangers, or other dangers identified by the Company as being harmful to its system, are caused by the Customer.

Section L – Privilege to Investigate/Right of Access

The Company's authorized representatives shall have the right of access at all reasonable times to all parts of any premises connected with the system, for the purpose of examining and inspecting connections and fixtures, including the water and/or wastewater metering arrangement, or for disconnecting service for any proper cause.

Service Outside the Springfield Township and Shrewsbury Township Area. The Company will entertain requests for service from Customers located outside of the Springfield Township and Shrewsbury Township certificated area located in Shrewsbury Township. However, those Customers, in addition to the standard reservation and operating fees, will be subject to conditions enumerated under Section B, (Construction and Maintenance of Facilities), in this tariff and will receive service only if those Customers build and install main and connector lines to the Company's facilities at their own expense. (C)

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