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STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES  
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ATTACHMENT "F"

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UPPER JASPER COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

Rt. 3, Box 364-4  
Jasper, Texas 75951  
(409) 384-6301

March 14, 1990

Dear Water Customer:

Effective with the April<sup>20,</sup> 1990 billing water rates will increase.

The minimum rate for the first two (2) thousand gallons will be Twenty Dollars (\$20). The rate above two thousand gallons will remain the same, \$2.50 per thousand.

Meters Larger than 3/4" (residential) will be rated on an equivalent ratio, as per American Water Works Association maximum continuous flow specifications. These equivalents have been accepted by Farmers Home Administration.

They are as shown:

1"	meter is the equivalent of	2.5	residential meters
1½"	" " " "	5	" "
2"	" " " "	8	" "
3"	" " " "	9	" "

As an example: a 2" meter equivalent of 8 would be 8x2,000 gallons for a minimum of 16,000 gallons with \$2.50 per thousand above that, or a minimum charge of \$160.00 for the first 16,000 gallons of water.

There are some seventy (70) water meters on the inactive list. Until the end of April 1990, they may have service reconnected for \$50.00. After that date all reconnects will be \$100.00. The tap fee will remain at \$472.00.


The Board of Directors regrets the need to raise the rates, however we have no choice, as our income does not meet our obligations to Farmers Home Administration.

Sincerely,

  
 Calvin W. Oates  
 President

  
 Hilton Lively  
 Vice-President

  
 Linda Read  
 Sec-Treasurer

  
 Albert Hensarling  
 Director

  
 Joe Matthews  
 Director

SECTION 1.0- RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.1 Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u>
5/8 or 3/4-inch	\$ <u>15.00</u> per month	\$ <u>2.50</u> per 1000 gal
1 - inch	\$ <u>15.00</u> first 2,000 Gal.	SAME FOR ALL SIZES
1 1/2 - inch	\$ <u>15.00</u>	
2 - inch	\$ <u>15.00</u>	
3 - inch	\$ <u>15.00</u>	
4 - inch	\$ <u>15.00</u>	

Section 1.2 Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE- \$372.00

Tap fee is limited to the average of the Utility's actual costs for materials and labor for standard residential connections(5/8 or 3/4 inch meter).

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE - \$10.00

RECONNECTION FEE - \$50.00

The reconnect fee will be charged before service can be restored to a customer whose service has been disconnected at the customer's request or for reasons listed under Section 2 of this tariff or the Commission's Substantive Rules.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE - \$10.00

This fee will be charged for returned checks.

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SECTION 2.0- SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

A copy of the Commissions latest condensed substantive rules should be attached as APPENDIX A. Only those service rules necessary to clarify the rules and policies of the Utility should be included in this section.

Section 2.1 Application for Service

All applications for service will be made on the utility's standard application or contract form and will be signed by the applicant before water service is provided by the utility. A separate application or contract will be made for each service at each separate location.

Section 2.2 Water Installation

After the applicant has met all requirements, conditions, and regulations herein set forth, the utility will then install a tap, meter and cut-off valves and take all necessary actions to initiate service.

Section 2.3 Billing:

Water and sewer utility bills shall be rendered monthly unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, or unless service is terminated before the end of a billing cycle. Service initiated less than one week before the next billing cycle may be billed with the following month's bill. Bills should be rendered as promptly as possible following the reading of meters.

Bills are considered late if not received at the utility's office or postal address within 16 days of the billing date. Service can be disconnected for nonpayment of a bill only after 10 day written notice.

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SECTION 3.0- EXTENSION POLICY

Section 3.1- Standard Extension Requirements Under Texas Water  
Commission Substantive Rules

Contributions in aid of construction shall not be required of individual residential customers for production, storage, treatment or transmission facilities.

The utility will bear the cost of the first 200 feet of water main necessary to extend service to an individual residential customer. The utility shall bear the full cost of any oversizing of water mains to serve other residential customers in the area. If the specific utility extension policy stated below requires it: residential customers may be required to pay for additional main beyond the first 200 feet; residential customers who place unique or non-standard service demands on the system may be charged the actual costs of any additional transmission or storage required over and above the standard requirements; developers may be required to provide contributions in aid of construction in amounts to furnish the system with facilities compliant with Texas Department of Health minimum design criteria for facilities used in the production, transmission, pumping, storage or treatment of water.

Section 3.2-Specific Utility Extension Policy

- 1) Costs for additional main required beyond 200' from existing Upper Jasper Co. Water Authority mains shall be provided by the individual residential customer requesting service. Installation of these mains will be provided by the Authority.
- 2) Residential customers who place non-standard service demands on the water system shall be charged for any additional transmission and storage requirements to meet Texas Dept. of Health minimum criteria for water systems, which results from their connection to the system.
- 3) Developers seeking to tie to the system shall provide facilities within their development which meet Texas Dept. of Health minimum criteria for water systems and shall pay for any increase in facilities for production, transmission, pumping, storage or treatment of water which results from their connection to the system.

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SECTION 4.0- Water Rationing Plan

A. Prioritization of Service

- 1) The Authority must first satisfy all the needs of all users for domestic purposes before providing any water for use by livestock.
- 2) The Authority must first satisfy all the needs of all users for both domestic and livestock purposes before supplying any water for outside purposes. (gardening, landscaping, car washing, etc.)

B. Rationing Methods

In the event that total water supply becomes insufficient to meet all the needs of all users, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the Authority will instate one or more of the following rationing methods depending on intensity of the problem, and keep these methods in force until the problem is corrected.

- 1) Voluntary participation program of water conservation.
- 2) Voluntary participation program of using private well water for gardening and livestock by all customers who own and maintain private wells.
- 3) Prorate water availability among the various users by any such basis as the Authority deems equitable.
- 4) Prescribe schedule of hours covering use of water for outdoor purposes by particular users.
- 5) Prohibit outdoor use of water.

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