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Re: Amended Water Rates and Minimums

Dear Millsap Water Supply Corporation Member/Customer:

On October 12, 2023, Millsap Water Supply Corporation MWSC) Board of Directors approved an increase in water rates for MWSC members/customers. **The amended rates will be reflected on the November 2023 billing cycle.** The changes will happen in two ways, as explained below.

The two parts of the increase are the result of Mineral Wells Water Department increasing the wholesale cost of water, as well as an increase to our minimum charge, both of which affect our supply costs.

The First part of the increase is to the **step rates/or per thousand-gallon usage**. This is, as stated, a result of Mineral Wells Water Department increasing the wholesale cost of water. *The new step rates/or per thousand-gallon usage will change as follows:* 

Step Rates		
<u>Current Rates</u>	New Rates as of November 2023	
\$14.24 per thousand gallons from 0 to 4,000 gallons \$15.59 per thousand gallons from 4,001 to 10,000 gallons \$16.62 per thousand gallons from 10,001 gallons and up	\$ 25.00 per thousand gallons from 0 to 4,000 gallons \$ 27.21 per thousand gallons from 4,001 to 10,000 gallons \$ 28.99 per thousand gallons from 10,001 gallons and up	
Commercial Sales rate (3" meters) is: \$17.45 per 1000 gallons usage with no usage included.	Commercial Sales rate (3" meters) is: \$ 30.44 per 1000 gallons usage with no usage included.	

The current rate for our Special/Temporary Meter is: \$17.45 per 1000 gallons, the new rate is: \$30.44 per 1000 gallons. This has a service fee of \$50.00 per month with a maximum of 1-month connection.

The **Second** part of the increase is in respect to **the minimum charge**. The City of Mineral Wells has increased our minimum. We must increase our minimums to compensate.

## The new minimum changes are as follows:

Monthly Minimum Fee  (no usage included, all usage at step rates)			
Meter Size:	Current	New - effective November 2023	
¾" (Standard Residential Meter)	\$ 44.59 – with no usage	\$ 56.53 – with no usage	
1"	\$ 111.48 – with no usage	\$ 141.32 – with no usage	
2"	\$ 356.72 – with no usage	\$ 452.21– with no usage	
3" (commercial)	\$ 713.44 – with no usage	\$ 904.42 – with no usage	

The Millsap Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors shares your concerns and regrets these actions and their timing. However, MWSC cannot absorb increases from the Mineral Wells Water Department.

We are committed to providing our members/ customers with the best, most cost-effective water service as possible. For inquiries about the above rate changes, please contact Millsap WSC corporate office at 940-682-4416.

Thank you.

Board of Directors, Millsap Water Supply Corporation