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PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION RATES

AVAILABILITY - This rate is available for fire hydrants and fire protection systems installed on private property.

CONSTRUCTION PROVISION - Expense of installation will be borne by the Customer. Any extension of water main, if required, shall follow the provisions of Rule 22.0 (EXTENSION OF CITY'S WATER MAINS). All other pipe, hydrants and equipment, including a detector-check valve if found necessary by the City, shall be installed and maintained by and at the expense of the customer.

CONTRACT TERM AND BILLING - Contracts for service are on an annual basis. At the option of the City, bills may be rendered monthly or annually in advance.

RATE - Customers with unmetered fire protection will be billed at the following rates based upon the size tap in the City's main:

Tap Size / Effective Date	Monthly Rate in Dollars				
	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	10/1/2014	10/1/2015	10/1/2016
2" or less	\$7.83	\$8.15	\$8.75	\$9.25	\$9.90
4"	\$12.00	\$12.50	\$13.50	\$14.50	\$15.50
6"	\$26.00	\$28.50	\$31.50	\$33.50	\$36.00
8"	\$50.55	\$56.00	\$62.00	\$66.00	\$71.50
12"	\$138.60	\$154.00	\$171.50	\$183.50	\$199.00

Tap Size / Effective Date	Annual Rate in Dollars				
	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	10/1/2014	10/1/2015	10/1/2016
2" or less	\$93.96	\$97.80	\$105.00	\$111.00	\$118.80
4"	\$144.00	\$150.00	\$162.00	\$174.00	\$186.00
6"	\$312.00	\$342.00	\$378.00	\$402.00	\$432.00
8"	\$606.60	\$672.00	\$744.00	\$792.00	\$858.00
12"	\$1,663.20	\$1,848.00	\$2,058.00	\$2,202.00	\$2,388.00

The above rates are exclusive of every tax or payment imposed upon public utility services by any political subdivision of the State of Missouri, for the right to do business in such political subdivision.

PAYMENT TERMS - Bills are net, and are due and payable within ten (10) days after date of bill.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Private fire protection hydrants and systems are to be used solely for the extinguishment of fires or for fire drill.
2. Customer shall make no connections to any private fire protection system that could in any way result in the movement of water through or the discharge of water out of the private fire protection system for any other purpose or use than for the extinguishment of fires.

3. Proper applications and contracts for service to private fire protection systems shall be made with the City prior to beginning any work on a new system or making any additions of sprinkler heads, hydrants, etc. to an existing private fire protection system. The application must be preceded or accompanied by specific system plans that have been subject to review as evidenced by the stamp or signature of the appropriate insurance rating agency and the appropriate official of the fire protection authority of the area in which the private fire protection system is located. Private fire protection systems must meet Missouri Department of Natural Resources Rules and Regulations.
4. All piping between the City's main and the customer's premise shall be constructed in accordance with Rule 11.0.
5. For violation of these provisions the City may discontinue service, refunding any unearned portion of payment made in advance. As a condition requisite to restoration of service, City may require customer to supply and install approved detector-check valve in an approved vault.

RULES AND REGULATIONS - The General Rules and Regulations of the City of Independence Water Department shall cover the supply of service under this rate.

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