#### **GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION**

# SEWER RATE SCHEDULE S-7 SEWER-ONLY CUSTOMERS BETHEL SERVICE AREA – INSIDE & OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS

## I. <u>APPLICABILITY</u>

This rate schedule is applicable to all customers located within the Bethel Service Area, defined as the Bethel corporate limits and up to two miles outside the contiguous corporate limits, that receive sewer service from the Commission and are provided water service by a water provider other than the Commission. The applicable sections of the Greenville Utilities Commission Sanitary Use Regulations, including latest amendments, shall apply to all customers connected to the Commission's sanitary sewer system.

#### II. AVAILABILITY

Sewer service will only be available to customers specifically approved by the Commission. Sewer service under this rate schedule will be provided to customers (1) that are provided water service by a water provider that has a sewer billing agreement with the Commission or, (2) whose private water service line includes a separate water meter installed for sewer billing purposes, in addition to the water meter owned by the water provider. The sewer billing meter shall be installed by the Commission upon application and payment of the appropriate fees by the customer. The sewer billing meter shall be owned and maintained by the Commission.

#### III. MONTHLY SEWER CHARGE

The monthly charge shall be the sum of the Base Facilities Charge, Volume Charge, Monthly Surcharge, Waste Surcharge, and Pretreatment Analysis Charges, where applicable, as follows:

(a) <u>Base Facilities Charge:</u> The monthly Base Facilities Charge for each sewer only metered service, regardless of volume discharge, shall consist of a meter charge based on the size of the customer's meter.

#### Meter Charge

Meter Size	Monthly Charge	Meter Size	Monthly Charge
5/8"or 3/4"	\$17.55	4"	\$323.36
1"	\$28.82	6"	\$672.62
1-1/2"	\$54.57	8"	\$967.16
2"	\$86.76	10"	\$1,557.84
3"	\$189.77	12"	\$2,307.87
		16"	\$4,025.21

# (b) <u>Volume Charge</u>

The Sewer Volume Charge shall be based on 93.5% of the monthly water usage by customer class (i) Residential (ii) Commercial/Industrial. Where the customer has provided a wastewater metering facility in accordance with the Commission's Sanitary Sewer Use Regulations, the Volume Charge shall be based on 100% of the monthly metered wastewater discharged into the Commission's sanitary sewer system. Monthly volume charges per water meter shall be as follows:

- (i) Residential \$5.90 per thousand gallons
- (ii) Commercial/Industrial \$6.53 per thousand gallons
- (iii) Monthly volume charges for a wastewater metering facility shall be as follows \$7.20 per thousand gallons

## (c) Monthly Surcharge

The Monthly Surcharge, for each metered service shall be a fixed monthly charge, regardless of volume usage or customer class.

(i) Residential/Commercial/Industrial – \$11.33 per month

## (d) <u>Maximum Residential Charge</u>

The maximum charge for individually metered single family residences/residential units for sewer service will be the applicable Base Facilities charge plus the volume charge for 25,000 gallons of water usage.

#### (e) Waste Surcharge

In accordance with the Greenville Utilities Commission's Sanitary Use Regulations, all persons discharging waste into the sanitary sewer system, other than domestic waste shall, when applicable, pay a monthly Waste Surcharge, as specified in the Waste Surcharge Schedule S-2. The Surcharge shall be in addition to the monthly rates and charges stated in (a), (b), and (c) above.

## IV. MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge shall be the Sewer Base Facilities Charge and Monthly Surcharge.

#### V. SWIMMING POOL SERVICE

Private swimming pools shall be connected to separate sewer billing meters and pool wastewater discharged into the sanitary sewer system. For swimming pools, the monthly Sewer Charge shall be the Sewer Base Facilities Charge stated in Section III (a) above, plus the Sewer Volume Charge stated in Section III (b) above.

## VI. <u>SEWER SERVICE MAINTENANCE</u>

Individual sewer service taps will be provided and maintained up to customer's property line. Any stoppage or maintenance beyond this point shall be the responsibility of the customer. The Commission will not be responsible for damages by flooding, or other causes, in or on the customer's property.

All storm water shall be diverted into storm drainage system and not into sanitary sewers.

#### VII. PAYMENTS

Bills are due when rendered, and subject to a 1% penalty if not paid by the due date. For additional information, refer to Utility Regulations, Part D, Customer Service Policy.

#### VIII. <u>SPECIAL PROVISIONS</u>

In cases where no sewer billing agreement exist between the Commission and the water provider, Customers receiving service under this rate schedule agree to the installation, operation and maintenance of a separate sewer billing meter by the Commission on the customer's private water service line for the purpose of determining sewer volume charges. Customer further agrees that the sewer billing meter may be cutoff for non-payment of the sewer charges due, thereby denying the customer access to water service from their water provider until such time as all sewer charges due are paid in full.

#### IX. TERMS OF CONTRACT

Open Order

Effective July 1, 2023 Supersedes Schedule dated July 1, 2021