

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 102 of 2004

BYELAWS made by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by section 87 of the Water Industry Act (No.1 of 2001) after consultation with licensees and with the approval of the Minister and all other powers thereunto it enabling.

(Gazetted 12th June , 2004)

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the

**WATER AND SEWERAGE (TARIFFS) (AMENDMENT)
BYELAWS, 2004.**

SI 67/2002

and shall be read and construed as one with the Water and Sewerage (Tariffs) Byelaws, 2002, which as amended, is hereinafter called the principal Byelaws.

Amendment of
Byelaw 2

2. Byelaw 2 of the principal Byelaws is hereby amended by the insertion of the following definition in its proper alphabetical order:

"Notified Items" means unavoidable costs incurred by a licensee proved to the satisfaction of the PUC and are costs due to factors outside of a licensee's control being one or a combination of bad debt costs, electricity rate costs, interest costs, or inflation.

"38. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Byelaws, the tariffs, terms and conditions for the supply of water and sewerage services (except infrastructure charges) shall be those specified in schedule 3.

Schedule 3

SI 42/2001

(2) Water and sewerage infrastructure charges shall be those specified in Water and Sewerage (Infrastructure Charges) Order, 2001.

(3) Where the PUC in the exercise of its discretion considers it appropriate, it may order that the Tariffs specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) above shall apply to any subsequent licensee subject to such modifications as the PUC may determine in writing after consultation with such licensee."

SI 150/1996

(4) Water and Sewerage (Rates) Order, 1996 and water and Sewerage (Rates) (San Pedro) Order, 1997 are hereby repealed.

SI 120/1997

Addition of
Byelaw 38A

8. The principal Byelaws are hereby amended by the addition of a new Byelaw immediately after Byelaw 38 as follows:

"38A (1) The PUC may after consultation with the licensee establish performance standards for the licensee.

(2) Where the licensee fails to meet the established standards, the PUC may refuse to grant the licensee an increase in tariffs."

Addition of
Schedule 3

9. The principal Byelaws are hereby amended by the addition of a new schedule 3 immediately after schedule 2.

Commencement

9. These Byelaws shall come into force on the _____ day of _____ 2004.

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MADE by the Public Utilities Commission, after consultation with the licensee, this __19__ day of April 2004.

Chairman
(Public Utilities Commission)

APPROVED by the Minister responsible for Water and Sewerage this __19__ day of April 2004.

John Briceño
Minister responsible for Water and Sewerage

Schedule 3

(Byelaw 38)

Per US Gallon (4/5 Imperial Gallon)

Part I

**Areas of Supply
Conditions**

Rates and

A. Those areas of Belize City and Belmopan City within the sewer zones.

2.(a) In any one month for less than 1,001 gallons a fee of\$9.00

(b) Proportionate fee for every gallon thereafter up to 2,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$15.00

(c) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 2,000 gallons and up to 3,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$16.50

(d) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 3,000 gallons and up to 4,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$17.50

(e) Proportionate fee for every

gallon above
4,000 gallons
and up to 5,000
gallons
inclusive at the
rate per 1,000
gallons of
..... \$18.50

(f)
Proportionate
fee for every
gallon above
5,000 gallons
and up to 6,000
gallons
inclusive at the
rate per 1,000
gallons of
.....\$19.50

(g)
Proportionate
fee for every
gallon above
6,000 gallons
and up to 7,000
gallons
inclusive at the
rate per 1,000
gallons of
.....\$20.00

(h)
Proportionate
fee for every
gallon above
7,000 gallons
and up to 8,000
gallons
inclusive at the
rate per 1,000
gallons of
..... \$20.50

(i) Proportionate
fee for every
gallon above
8,000 at the
rate per 1,000
gallons of
...\$21.00

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B. Corozal, Orange Walk, Benque Viejo del Carmen, San Ignacio/Santa Elena, Dangriga, Punta Gorda, Burrell Boom, San Jose Succotz, Ladyville, Sandhill, Hattieville, Roaring Creek, Camalote, Teakettle, and those areas of Belize City
..... \$7.50

and Belmopan outside of sewer zones and all other sub-urban and villages serviced by Belize Water Services Limited.

(b) Proportionate fee for every gallon thereafter up to 2,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$11.50

(c) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 2,000 gallons and up to 3,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$12.50

(d) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 3,000 gallons and up to 4,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of \$13.00

(e) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 4,000 gallons and up to 5,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$13.50

(f) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 5,000 gallons and up to 6,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$14.50

(g) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 6,000 gallons and up to 7,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$15.50

(h) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 7,000 gallons and up to 8,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000

gallons of
.....\$16.00

(i) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 8,000 at the rate per 1,000 gallons of ...\$16.50

C. San Pedro, Ambergris Caye

2.(a) In any one month for less than 1,001 gallons a fee of
.....
\$22.00

(b) Proportionate fee for every gallon thereafter up to 2,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of
.....\$26.00

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(c) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 2,000 gallons and up to 3,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of
.....\$28.00

(d) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 3,000 gallons and up to 4,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of
.....\$30.00

(e) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 4,000 gallons and up to 5,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of
\$32.00

(f) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 5,000 gallons

and up to 6,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$38.00

(g) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 6,000 gallons and up to 7,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of\$45.00

(h) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 7,000 gallons and up to 8,000 gallons inclusive at the rate per 1,000 gallons of \$50.00

(i) Proportionate fee for every gallon above 8,000 at the rate per 1,000 gallons of ...\$55.00

Part II
Other Charges
Description
Fee

Reconnection Fee (Belize City & Bmp)

25.00

Reconnection Fee (Other BWS Service Areas excl. S. P.)

25.00

Reconnection Fee(San Pedro)

25.00

Transfer Fee (Belize City & Bmp)

20.00

Transfer Fee (Other BWS Service Areas excl. S. P.)

20.00

Transfer Fee(San Pedro)

20.00

Water Connection Fee Residential (Belize City & Bmp)

85.00

Water Connection Fee Commercial (Belize City & Bmp)

variable

Water Connection Fee Residential (Other BWS Service Areas excl. S.P.)

85.00

Water Connection Fee Commercial(Other BWS Service Areas excl. S.P.)

variable

Water Connection Fee Residential (San Pedro)

127.50

Water Connection Fee Commercial (San Pedro.)

637.50

Sewer Connection Fee Residential (Belize City & Bmp)

100.00

Sewer Connection Fee Commercial (Belize City & Bmp)

variable

Sewer Connection Fee Residential (Other BWS Service Areas excl. S.P.)

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Sewer Connection Fee Commercial(Other BWS Service Areas excl. S.P.)

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Sewer Connection Fee Residential (San Pedro)

150.00

Sewer Connection Fee Commercial (San Pedro.)

variable

Part III

Security Deposits

Security Deposit Residential (Belize City & Bmp)

50.00

Security Deposit Commercial (Belize City & Bmp)

200.00

Security Deposit Residential (Other BWS Service Areas excl. S.P.)

50.00

Security Deposit Commercial (Other BWS Service Areas excl. S.P.)

200.00

Security Deposit Residential (San Pedro)

50.00

Security Deposit Commercial (San Pedro)

300.00

Provided however, where a customer is disconnected for non-payment of tariffs more than twice within a twelve month period the licensee shall require that the security deposit be an amount equivalent to three times the average monthly bill rounded up to nearest \$10 (based on the last six months or the full customer history if the customer has been connected for less than six months). The customer shall not be required to pay any additional amount where the existing deposit meets or exceeds the above calculation.