

Summary of Rules and Regulations

Elmore City Rural Water Corporation

The consideration in the sum of \$1250.00 paid for each Benefit Unit is a donation to the Elmore City Rural Water Corporation and will not be refunded. The Unit can be transferred if all bills are paid up to date. The Unit entitles the owner to one water line from the Elmore City Rural Water Corporation's water system, and such line shall serve only one residence or one business establishment together with the necessary and usual out-buildings.

The Elmore City Rural Water Corporation will set all meters just inside the property line. The users will be responsible for the service line from the meter to their residence or business. The users will be required to pay for all water registered through their meter. Each user should satisfy himself that his service lines are not leaking. This can be accomplished by shutting off all water faucets, reading the red hand on the water meter, waiting for approximately ten (10) minutes, then checking the water meter again. If the red hand has moved—a leak exists.

If the existing water line goes directly in front of the property line and on the same side of the road where a new user wants a meter set, the total fee will be \$1250.00. If the aforementioned is not true, then the initial cost of obtaining water service from the Elmore City Rural Water Corporation will be \$1250.00 plus the actual cost of laying a line from the existing main line to the user's property line.

After residential service has been made available, a minimum monthly fee of \$49.00 for up to the first 1,000 gallons must be paid each month, plus any additional water used through the meter. The rate is \$7.50 for the second 1,000 gallons used and for each 1,000 gallons used thereafter. (The minimum charge must be paid each month whether water is used or not.)

After commercial service has been made available, a minimum monthly fee of 75.00 for up to the first 1,000 gallons must be paid each month, plus any additional water used through the meter. The rate is \$7.50 for every 1,000 gallons used up to 75,000 gallons increasing with usage to 10.00 per 1000 gallons until reaching 100,000 gallons where the charge increases to 12.00 per thousand. When usage reaches 200,000 gallons the charge per thousand is 14.00. When reaching 300,000 gallons to 400,000 the charge is 16.00. 400,000 to 500,000 the charge is 18.00 per thousand and after 500,000 the charge is 25.00 per thousand. (The minimum charge must be paid each month whether water is used or not.)

Bills are due from the 1st to the 16th of each month. A 10% penalty is added after the 16th. Failure to pay a bill by the last day of the month during which the bill is due will result in discontinuance of service. To restore service, the bills must be paid in addition to a \$100.00 reconnect charge.

If a meter is to be installed where one has previously been taken out, the charge will be \$500.00 charge.

When a meter quits working, an estimate of the bill is obtained by taking an average of the past three months water usage.

Cut-off valves inside the meter box are not to be used by water users except in cases of emergency. If the cut-off valve is left partially closed, the valve will become inoperable and leak. Partially closing the valve will not affect pressure, but will only reduce the volume of water.

It is recommended that each user install a stop, or gate, valve in their service line immediately after coming out of the meter so that water can be cut off to their premises.

It is also recommended that a pressure reducing valve be installed, in the event pressure in the service line is excessive.

The user will at no time make any physical connection between any private water system and the water system of the Elmore City Rural Water Corporation. Violation of this provision shall be grounds for disconnection of service. A GAP should exist between the private system and the line through which the Water Corporation's water flows.