



Docket UW12309
Order UW13-01

IN THE MATTER of an
application by the North Rustico Sewer and Water
Utility Corporation for an increase of water rates
and charges.

**BEFORE THE
COMMISSION**

on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 2013

Maurice Rodgerson, Chair
Leonard Gallant, Commissioner

Order

Compared and Certified a True Copy

(Sgd) *Heather Walker*

Technical and Regulatory Services

IN THE MATTER of an
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Utility Corporation for an increase of water rates
and charges.

Order

WHEREAS the North Rustico Sewer and Water Utility Corporation (the “Utility”), by application filed on November 8, 2012, applied to the Commission for an increase in its Tariff of water rates and charges;

AND WHEREAS, specifically, the Utility requested approval to increase its rate from \$260.00 per unit, per year, to \$300.00 per unit, per year, effective January 1, 2013;

AND WHEREAS, in addition to the proposed water rate amendments, the Utility requested approval to increase service disconnection fees set out under section 5.5 of the *Prince Edward Island Municipal Sewerage and Water Utilities General Rules and Regulations* from \$20.00 to \$50.00;

AND WHEREAS following receipt of the application, the Commission published a Notice in the local newspaper inviting written comments on the Utility’s proposal;

AND WHEREAS the Commission did not receive any written submissions in response to its public Notice;

AND WHEREAS the Commission, following a review of the application and the Utility’s financial statements, has concluded that increased costs have resulted in the need for additional revenue;

AND WHEREAS the Commission, determined that it would defer the Utility’s request for a disconnection fee amendment until it has had an opportunity to conduct further research on the impact of the Utility’s request;

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Commission that the Tariff of Rates and Charges approved herein is necessary and equitable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* and the *Water and Sewerage Act*

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. North Rustico Sewer and Water Utility Corporation's existing water Tariff is revoked and the Tariff appended to, and forming part of, this Order is substituted therefore; and
2. the appended Tariff is approved and declared effective on January 1, 2013 and shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

DATED at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 24th day of January, 2013.

BY THE COMMISSION:

(Sgd) *Maurice Rodgerson*

Maurice Rodgerson, Chair

(Sgd) *Leonard Gallant*

Leonard Gallant, Commissioner

NOTICE

Section 12 of the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* reads as follows:

12. The Commission may, in its absolute discretion, review, rescind or vary any order or decision made by it or rehear any application before deciding it.

Parties to this proceeding seeking a review of the Commission's decision or order in this matter may do so by filing with the Commission, at the earliest date, a written **Request for Review**, which clearly states the reasons for the review and the nature of the relief sought.

Sections 13.(1), 13(2), 13(3), and 13(4) of the *Act* provide as follows:

13.(1) An appeal lies from a decision or order of the Commission to the Court of Appeal upon a question of law or jurisdiction.

(2) The appeal shall be made by filing a notice of appeal in the Court of Appeal within twenty days after the decision or order appealed from and the rules of court respecting appeals apply with the necessary changes.

(3) The Commission shall be deemed to be a party to the appeal.

(4) No costs shall be payable by any party to an appeal under this section unless the Court of Appeal, in its discretion, for special reasons, so orders

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North Rustico Sewer and Water Utility Corporation

WATER TARIFF

THIS TARIFF SPECIFIES THE RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE
TO SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE **NORTH RUSTICO SEWER AND WATER
UTILITY CORPORATION**

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TYPES OF SERVICES
AND MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SERVICES ARE PROVIDED
ARE CONTAINED IN THE **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWERAGE UTILITIES
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Effective: January 1, 2013

Water Service Rates and Charges

Application:

The following annual rates and charges apply to water services provided to premises served or capable of being served by the North Rustico Sewer and Water Utility Corporation.

Flat Rate Service (Unmetered):

For each unmetered customer, the sum of:

- A. a customer charge of \$192.00; and
- B. a demand charge of \$108.00 per proportionate demand unit calculated in accordance with the Proportionate Demand Charges contained on page 2 of this Tariff.

Metered Service:

For each metered customer, the sum of:

- A. a customer charge of \$192.00; and
- B. a flow charge of \$1.66 per thousand gallons.

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill to any customer shall be the annual customer charge.

Fire Protection Charge:

Per Hydrant – \$502.35 per annum.

Proportionate Demand Charges

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	UNIT VALUE	ANNUAL DEMAND CHARGE	TYPE OF CUSTOMER	UNIT VALUE	ANNUAL DEMAND CHARGE
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING	1.00	\$108.00	DOCTORS' & DENTISTS' OFFICES AND BEAUTY & BARBER SHOPS		
INDIVIDUAL APARTMENT	0.80	\$86.40	With Separate Service	1.00	\$108.00
MOBILE HOME	0.70	\$75.60	Combined With Other Service	0.50	\$54.00
SENIOR CITIZENS HOME, Per Unit	0.60	\$64.80	LAUNDROMAT WITH MACHINES USING OVER 30 GALLONS PER WASH		
CONVENT, INSTITUTIONAL DORMITORY, ROOMING OR BOARDING HOUSE			For First Machine	3.00	\$324.00
For Up to Five Persons	1.00	\$108.00	For Second Machine	2.00	\$216.00
For Each Additional Person	0.20	\$21.60	For Each Additional Machine	1.00	\$108.00
MOTELS AND TOURIST COTTAGES			LAUNDROMAT WITH MACHINES USING 30 OR FEWER GALLONS PER WASH		
With Housekeeping Facilities, Each Unit	0.50	\$54.00	For First Machine	2.00	\$216.00
With Bathroom Facilities Only, Each Unit	0.30	\$32.40	For Second Machine	1.50	\$162.00
TOURIST HOME			For Each Additional Machine	0.75	\$81.00
For First Bathroom	1.00	\$108.00	SERVICE STATION		
For Each Additional Bathroom or Washroom	0.30	\$32.40	Without Carwash	1.00	\$108.00
HOSPITAL			With Carwash	2.00	\$216.00
Without Laundry Facilities, Per Bed	0.50	\$54.00	RESTAURANTS AND SNACK BARS	1.00	\$108.00
With Laundry Facilities, Per Bed	0.75	\$81.00	For Each Ten Seats an Additional Amount of	0.25	\$27.00
SCHOOLS, Per Classroom	1.00	\$108.00	PREMISES LICENSED BY THE P.E.I. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION:		
STORES, BANKS, CLUBS, CHURCHES, HALLS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS			Restaurant, Lounge, Dining Room or Club	1.00	\$108.00
For First Washroom Facility	1.00	\$108.00	SEAT CHARGE: Calculate 75% of Fire Marshal's rating OR Based on actual seat count, charge, for each five seats, an additional amount of	0.25	\$27.00
For Each Additional Toilet or Urinal	0.50	\$54.00	DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT OR THEATRE		
			With Canteen	1.00	\$108.00
			For First Washroom and Toilet Facility	1.00	\$108.00
			For Each Additional Washroom and Toilet Facility	0.50	\$54.00