

HANCOCK RURAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION d/b/a NINESTAR CONNECT  
 GEM WATER UTILITY  
 2243 EAST MAIN STREET  
 GREENFIELD, INDIANA 46140

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

(a) **Metered Rates per Month**

For use of and service rendered by the waterworks system of Hancock Rural Telephone Corporation d/b/a Ninestar Connect for the GEM water system members based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

<u>Consumption per month</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 6.48

(b) **Base monthly charge**

Each user shall pay a base monthly charge for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

Single Family Residential

Meter size	5/8"	\$ 20.55
	3/4"	20.55
	1"	27.40
	1 ½ "	27.40

Two Family Residential (Double / Condo)

Meter size	5/8"	\$ 17.13
	3/4"	17.13
	1"	27.40

3-4 Family Residential (3-4 units)

Meter size	5/8"	\$ 13.70
	3/4"	13.70
	1"	27.40

Multi-family Residential (over 4 units)

Meter size	Any meter	\$ 10.28
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(c) **Base monthly charge (continued)**

<u>Commercial</u>		
Meter size	5/8"	\$ 20.55
	3/4"	20.55
	1"	54.80
	1 1/2"	137.00
	2"	191.80
	3"	226.05
	4"	267.15
	6"	342.50

(d) **Application Fee**

Each new applicant shall pay a fee toward the associated cost of filing an application and plan review.

<u>Per applicant</u>	\$ 50.00
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(e) **System Development Fee**

Each member at the time he or she is connected shall pay a system development fee in order to ensure recovery of capital costs associated with the development and system growth.

<u>Per member</u>	\$ 1,200.00
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(f) **Customer Deposit**

Each customer will be subject to a credit history analysis to determine whether or not a deposit will be required prior to receiving service. Based on the results of this analysis, if a deposit is required it will be in an amount no greater than \$250. After twelve (12) consecutive months of on-time bill payments the deposit amount will be credited to the account of the member.

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(g) **Connection Fee**

Each member shall pay a fee at the time of connection with the water distribution system to cover the costs of tapping the main, furnishing and laying service pipe, and other associated costs.

Meter size	5/8"	\$ 800.00
	3/4"	800.00
	1"	1,100.00
	1 1/2"	1,500.00
	2"	3,500.00
	3"	4,000.00
	4" (with pit)	6,500.00
	4" (without pit)	11,300.00
	6" (with pit)	8,900.00
	6" (without pit)	12,500.00
	8"	16,150.00

(h) **In-place Meter Turn on Fee**

A trip charge of \$30.00 will be made to a new customer for each in-place water meter turned on. If a turn-on is requested for multiple meters, all being located at the same service address, a trip charge of \$30.00 will be made for all meters turned on.

(i) **Delinquencies**

A utility service bill which has remained unpaid for a period of more than seventeen (17) days following the mailing of the bill shall be considered a delinquent bill. A utility service bill shall be rendered as a net bill. If the net bill is not paid within seventeen (17) days after the bill is mailed, it shall become a delinquent bill and a late payment charge may be added in the amount of ten (10) percent of the first three (3) dollars and three (3) percent of the excess of the three (3) dollars.

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(j) **Reconnection Fee**

When the service is turned off for nonpayment of bill, or whenever for any reason beyond the control of the waterworks a reestablishment of service is required by any one member, this charge will be made by the waterworks to cover the cost of re-establishment of service. The charge, together with any arrears due the waterworks, shall be paid by the member before service will be reestablished.

<u>Reconnect Fee</u>	\$ 30.00
<u>After-hours Reconnect Fee</u>	\$ 45.00

(k) **Bad Check Processing Charge**

There shall be assessed a charge of \$25.00 for any check presented to the company in payment of any charge, fee or portion thereof, and which is returned by the depository bank as noncollectible.