

RESOLUTION 79-16

To Adopt Amendments to the Water Rules and Regulations


WHEREAS, on May 3, 1979 the Bloomington Common Council passed Resolution 79-12, which approved the Rules, Regulations and Standards of Service for the Bloomington Water Utility; and

WHEREAS, it has since been found that all references in the rules to the Public Service Commission (PSC) should be deleted since the PSC has jurisdiction over the Utility only in the area of rates and charges;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

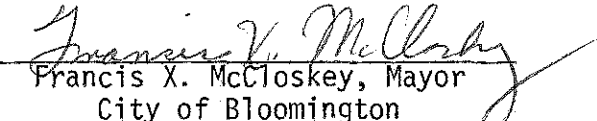
The Bloomington Common Council adopts the attached Amendments to the Rules, Regulations and Standards of Service for the Bloomington Water Utility that were originally approved by the Council in Resolution 79-12.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 5 day of July, 1979.



Tomilea Allison, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 9 day of July, 1979, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock, P.M.



Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

The Common Council passed an ordinance and resolution on May 3, 1979 to adopt the new rules and regulations for the Water Utility, but the Utility has since found that all references to the Public Service Commission should be deleted since the PSC does not have jurisdiction in this area. This resolution would adopt the set of amendments to the rules that was approved by the Utilities Service Board on June 11, 1979 and this included several other miscellaneous changes.

Amendments to the Rules, Regulations and Standards of
Service for City of Bloomington Water Utility

The following amendments are made to the Rules and Regulations of the Water Utility as they relate to the Indiana Public Service Commission:

Rule 1 (U) is amended to read as follows:

"Public Service Commission" is the utility regulatory body of the State of Indiana, also referred to as the "PSC" and "Commission" and has jurisdiction over the Board with respect to rates, charges and other related matters only.

Rule 1 (W) is deleted.

Rule 5 (D) is amended to convert cubic feet to gallons.

Rule 5 (E) is amended by deleting the following:

satisfactory to the Commission. Meter testing equipment shall at all reasonable hours be accessible for inspection and use by authorized representatives of the Engineering Department of the Commission.

Rule 5 (F) is amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting for it the following:

Where the meter is found not to be at fault, a charge for the meter test shall be made in accordance with the Rate Schedule, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Rule 5 (G) and reference to it in the Table of Contents are deleted.

Rule 6 (B) is amended by deleting "See PSC Rule 5."

Rule 8 (F) is amended to read in the first sentence: "The Utility may for good cause estimate the amount to be billed any customer."

Rule 10 (B) (1) in the first sentence is amended to read:

Each new applicant for residential water service shall make a cash deposit as a condition of receiving service if the applicant does not satisfy the following applicable criteria:

Rule 10 (B) (2) in the second sentence is amended to read:

Such deposit shall be the amount that is specified in the current Schedule of Charges.

Rule 10 (D) (1) is amended by deleting the following: "or Commission"

Rule 11 (B) (2) is amended by deleting "the Commission".

Rule 12 (A) (3) (b) is deleted.

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Rule 12 (A) (5) (d) is amended by deleting the following:

and in the event they are unable to agree upon such terms and conditions the matter shall be submitted to the Commission for its determination and the contract embodying the terms and conditions so determined by the Commission to be appropriate shall thereafter be submitted to the Commission for approval.

Rule 13 (A) (1) is amended by deleting the following:

"either" and "or from the Commission" in the second sentence.

Rule 13 (B) is deleted.

Rule 13 (C) (1) is amended by deleting the following from the second sentence:

or the Commission to review the proposed disposition (as provided for in Rule 13 (B) and PSC Rule 16.1 (B) (1)), (see appendix for PSC Rule 16.1 (B) (1))

and: "or the Commission."

Rule 13 (D) (1) is amended by deleting the words "or the Commission".

Rule 13 (D) (2) is amended by deleting "or Commission".

The 1979 Schedule of Charges is amended by inserting "No charge if paid within 25 days" after "LATE PAYMENT CHARGE" and by deleting subsection (b) under METER TESTS.