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Date: March 9, 2010

Subject: Adjusted FY 2010 - 11 and FY 2012 Northbridge Water Rate Schedule

To: Northbridge Treasurer-Collector
Northbridge Building Department

Northbridge DPW Sewer Division
Whitinsville Water Company

Enclosed for your information and use is the approved Northbridge Water Rate Schedule for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2010, Fiscal Year 2011 and Fiscal Year 2012. This rate schedule was adopted by vote of the Northbridge Board of Selectmen on March 8, 2010 and replaces the earlier schedule of water rates. The new schedule includes two incremental rate increases. The first increase has an effective date of March 1, 2010. The second increase is effective July 1, 2011. All Northbridge Water System utility bills issued after that date will use this rate schedule.

The new water rate schedule incorporates and duplicates the water rate increases that were approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities for the Whitinsville Water Company. The Water Company's increased rates are also effective on March 1, 2010.

Under this new rate schedule, the typical water system customer using 2,000 cubic feet per quarter will pay about 20.5% more for water under the first phase of the increase and about 53.6% more under the second phase of the increase. These percentage increases are in comparison to the previous rate schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Sasseville, P.E.
Director of Public Works

Enclosure

cc: Town Manager
Board of Assessors
Planning Board

Town Accountant
System Administrator

TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE
WATER SYSTEM

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR WATER SERVICES

Effective Date: March 1, 2010

RATES FOR METERED SERVICE

QUARTERLY METER RATES

Charges for water sold quarterly will be the sum of the Quarterly Charge by Meter size PLUS a volumetric charge as follows:

	<u>Effective March 1, 2010</u> <u>Per Hundred Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Effective July 1, 2011</u> <u>Per Hundred Cubic Feet</u>
For all water used	\$ 3.323	\$ 4.239

Quarterly Service Charge per Meter:

<u>Size of Meter</u> <u>(Inches)</u>	<u>Effective March 1, 2010</u> <u>Service Charge per Quarter</u>	<u>Effective July 1, 2011</u> <u>Service Charge per Quarter</u>
5/8	\$ 48.63	\$ 61.95
3/4	71.40	90.94
1	116.95	148.96
1-1/2	230.81	294.00
2	367.49	468.09
3	686.58	874.53
4	1,141.32	1,453.76
6	2,280.10	2,904.28
8	3,646.89	4,645.22
10	5,240.41	6,674.97

Each meter shall be billed in accordance with the above rate schedule. Whenever a customer is served by more than one connection to the Town's mains, the consumption as shown on the meter on each service connection will not be added together under one billing, but will be billed separately in accordance with the above rate schedule.

MINIMUM CHARGE FOR SHUTTING OFF OR TURNING ON WATER SERVICE. EACH ACTION IS A SEPARATE CHARGE

During Business Hours	\$70.00
During non-Business Hours	\$100.00

TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE
WATER SYSTEM

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR WATER SERVICES (continued)

RATES FOR PRIVATE FIRE SERVICES

AVAILABILITY

These rates are available to customers of the Northbridge Water System for Private Fire Service. The total cost of installing fire service connections shall be borne by the customer. For purposes of this rate, the term fire protection valve shall mean and include either: a) any gate valve attached to any pipe that has the purpose of delivering water to one or more sprinkler heads; and/or b) any post indicator valve.

RATES	Effective March 1, 2010	Effective July 1, 2011
	Per year	Per year
For each 4" or smaller fire protection valve	\$ 177.89	\$ 228.38
For each 6" fire protection valve	284.27	364.95
For each 8" fire protection valve	424.58	545.10
For each 10" fire protection valve	710.69	912.41
For each private hydrant	\$ 203.89	\$ 262.18

CONNECTION FEES FOR NEW SERVICES

A connection fee for a new service connection to Residential, Commercial or Industrial premises will be charged by the Northbridge Water System at the time application is made for service, as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5/8 Inch up to 2 Inch (160 gallons per minute)	\$ 1,800.00
3 Inch (315 gallons per minute)	2,363.00
4 Inch (500 gallons per minute)	3,750.00
6 Inch (1,000 gallons per minute)	7,500.00
8 Inch (1,600 gallons per minute)	12,000.00
10 Inch (2,300 gallons per minute)	17,250.00

The connection fee for a new service connection for an existing residential premise occupied prior to July 1, 1997 is \$150.00.

TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE
WATER SYSTEM

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR WATER SERVICES TO MUNICIPAL OR DISTRICT
WATER SYSTEMS

Effective Date: March 1, 2010

RATES FOR METERED SERVICE

This rate schedule is applicable to the sale of water by the Northbridge Water System to other municipal, public or private water systems located outside the limits of the Town of Northbridge.

MONTHLY METER RATES

In addition to the minimum monthly charges specified below, the meter rate for water sold monthly will be:

	<u>Effective March 1, 2010</u> <u>Per Hundred Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Effective July 1, 2011</u> <u>Per Hundred Cubic Feet</u>
For all water used	\$ 2.710	\$ 3.444

Minimum monthly service charge per meter:

<u>Size of Meter</u> <u>(Inches)</u>	<u>Effective March 1, 2010</u> <u>Service Charge per Month</u>	<u>Effective July 1, 2011</u> <u>Service Charge per Month</u>
3	\$ 228.86	\$ 291.51
4	380.44	484.59
6	760.03	968.09
8	1,215.63	1,548.41
10	1,746.80	2,224.99

Each meter shall be billed monthly in accordance with the above rate schedule. Whenever a customer is served by more than one connection to the Town's mains, the consumption as shown by the meters on each connection will not be added together under one billing, but each meter will be billed separately in accordance with the above rate schedule.

Adopted on March 8, 2010 by vote of the Town of Northbridge Board of Selectmen. These rates shall remain in effect until revoked or amended by vote of the Board of Selectmen.