

RESOLUTION 2019-02-01

WHEREAS the Exeter-Merritt Water Cooperative has previously adopted Rules, Rates and Regulations for use by said Cooperative; and


WHEREAS said Cooperative has determined that it now be appropriate to make certain revisions to said Rules, Rates and Regulations.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Board of Directors of said Exeter-Merritt Water Cooperative as follows:

Section 7 of Rules, Rates and Regulations for the Operation of the Exeter-Merritt Water Cooperative is hereby amended as set out in the Addendum hereto.

Approved at the annual re-organizational meeting of the Board of Directors of the Exeter- Merritt Water Cooperative on February 11, 2019.

Exeter-Merritt Water Cooperative

By:   
President, Board of Directors

Attest:

  
Secretary, Board of Directors



APPENDUM

SECTION 7. Payment of Bills:

A. Date Due. The meters will be read by the Cooperative on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month. If weather conditions or other circumstances prevent the reading of meters then each water bill will be estimated by the Cooperative. Bills will be mailed by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each month and will be delinquent 15 days after mailing.

B. Penalties for Late Payment. There will be a 10 percent penalty added to each bill that is unpaid 15 days after mailing. If any bills remain unpaid 60 days after mailing, the water supply to any property affected will be shut off by the Cooperative and the service will not be restored until the delinquency and penalty are paid in full. In addition, a \$100.00 service fee will be added to cover the cost of restoring service. Bills remaining unpaid 60 days after rendition shall constitute a lien upon the real estate to which the service has been rendered. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a notice of such lien in the office of the County Clerk of the county in which the real estate lies, and to pursue such legal action as is necessary to collect the delinquent charges; any such costs of collection, including reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Cooperative, shall be the responsibility of and charged to the customer.