

**Rural Water District No. 7
Osage County, KS**

Application For Water Service and Water Users' Agreement

The undersigned, being the owner or occupier of land located within the above Rural Water District, hereby makes application to said District for water service, and if water service is made available by said District, agrees to the following conditions:

1. Purchase or cause to be purchased one Benefit Unit for water service at the unit price of \$6000.00. Your paid Benefit Unit is a donation and not refundable.
2. In cases where the benefit unit is transferred to the undersigned, the transferee must sign this application within 30 days of the application being mailed to said transferee. If the transferee fails to fill out, sign and return this application to the District within 30 days, then service shall be disconnected until said signed application is submitted.
3. Pay a minimum monthly charge for each water service from time service is made available by the District, and pay for additional water used at the rate set out in the rate schedule adopted by the Board of Directors. Any changes made in the minimum monthly water charge and rate schedule by the Board of Directors of the District shall become a part of this agreement as though fully set out herein.
4. The current fees/rates and reconnection charges per the District's Rules and Regulation are as follows:
 - 1) Monthly minimum: All benefit unit holders/patrons shall pay a monthly minimum sum of \$32.95, which shall include up to 1,000 gallons of water. This monthly charge shall apply to all benefit units, whether or not water is actually used during that month (i.e. "0" use meters).
 - 2) Capital Improvement/Infrastructure Fund: All benefit unit holders/patrons shall also pay a monthly fee of \$5.00 which shall be earmarked and set aside in a separate account for District improvements and infrastructure needs.
 - 3) Rate per 1,000 gallons: The rate per 1,000 gallons used for all benefit unit holders/patrons (excluding wholesale customers) is: \$8.95 per 1,000 gallons used. The \$8.95 per 1,000 gallons used rate shall only apply to benefit unit holders/patrons consuming over 1,000 gallons in a given month. In addition, the District shall bill the patron at the next highest 1,000 gallon rate. (For example, a patron that used 2,990 gallons will be billed \$17.90 plus the monthly minimum and Capital Improvement/Infrastructure fee, while a patron consuming 3,010 gallons would be billed \$26.85 plus the minimum and Capital Improvement/Infrastructure fee.)
 - 4) All patrons of former Rural Water District #1 will pay a monthly acquisition fee of \$25.00 for 20 years effective from the first month of obtaining water from Rural Water District #7.
 - 5) Insufficient/Returned Check Charge: Any person who submits a check for payment of costs or fees that is returned or marked insufficient shall be assessed a \$25.00 fee by the District.
 - 6) Indicate whether this Benefit Unit is solely for the use as residential_____ or business purposes_____.

Meters will be read by a representative of the District on approximately the 20th day of the month and payment of the month's water bill shall be no later than the 16th day of the month following the month for which the bill is due as set forth in the water rate schedule. Constant flow users will pay their fixed payment by the same date. Bills not paid on the 16th day of the month shall be assessed a twenty dollar (\$20.00) late charge and subject to interest on any unpaid balance at a rate of 18% per annum until said delinquent bill is paid in full. Failure to pay a bill by the first day of the month following the month in which the bill is rendered shall result in a discontinuance of the service.

The re-connection charge for restoration of service, if re-connection is authorized and approved under the provisions of the By-Laws of the District, after each suspension of service because of delinquent payment or for other infraction of the Rules, shall be the unpaid amount charges to date against the consumer's benefit unit, (\$20.00) late charge plus eighteen percent (18%) interest per annum on the delinquent balance, and a sum of \$200.00 to cover reasonable cost of labor necessary to make such re-connection.

5. The water supplied by the District shall be for the sole use of the undersigned, the undersigned agrees that he will not extend or permit the extension of pipes for the purpose of transferring water from one property to another, nor will he share, resell, or sub-meter water to any other consumer. Each meter service shall supply water to only one residence or business establishment located on land within the District.

