

THE OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION ACT

ORDER

(under section 11)

The Office of Utilities Regulation (National Water Commission)(Water L.N. 212¹/A/2013
Supply and Sewerage Service Rates and Charges) Order, 2013

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THE OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION (NATIONAL WATER
COMMISSION)(WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SERVICE RATES AND
CHARGES) ORDER, 2013

L.N. 212¹/A/2013

*(Made by the Director General of the Office of Utilities Regulation
on the 24th day of October, 2013)*

1. This Order may be cited as the Office of Utilities Regulation (National Water Commission) (Water Supply and Sewerage Services Rates and Charges) Order, 2013.

2. With effect from the 3rd day of October, 2013, an occupier of property—

(a) Situated in any area of Jamaica in respect of which consumers receive water supply or sewerage services directly from the Commission; and

(b) Who receive any such water supply or sewerage services, shall pay to the Commission, at the main offices of the Commission or at such other places as the Commission from time to time specify, the applicable rates and charges set out in the First Schedule.

First Schedule.

3. The provisions of Article 2 shall have effect in lieu of the provisions of Regulations 6, 7, 10, 20 and 21 of the National Water Commission (Water Supply Services) (Rates and Charges) Regulations, 1985.

4. With effect from the 3rd day of October, 2013, the Quality of Service Standards (Guaranteed Standards) set out in the Second Schedule shall apply to the National Water Commission.

Second Schedule.

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(WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SERVICES RATES AND CHARGES) ORDER, 2013*

FIRST SCHEDULE

Rates and Charges

Service Charges

Where the size of the meter does not exceed—

5/8 inch/15mm	...	...	\$684.09
¾ inch/20mm	...	...	\$1,404.13
1 inch/25mm	...	...	\$1,836.23
1 ¼ inch/30mm	...	...	\$3,456.43
1 ½ inch/40mm	...	...	\$3,456.43
2 inch/50mm	...	...	\$4,896.54
3 inch/75mm	...	...	\$8,893.12
4 inch/100mm	...	...	\$14,365.73
6 inch/150mm	...	...	\$21,890.61

WATER RATES

Residential Consumers (Imperial Metered)—
(*Rates are per 1,000 gallons*)

For up to 3,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$390.02
For the next 3,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$687.59
For the next 3,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$742.41
For the next 3,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$947.59
For the next 8,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$1,180.16
Over 20,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$1,519.09

Residential Consumers (Metric Metered)—
(*Rates are per 1,000 litres*)

For up to 14,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$85.75
For the next 13,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$151.21
For the next 14,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$163.27
For the next 14,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$208.40
For the next 36,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$259.50
Over 91,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$334.05

Commercial and Industrial Consumers

Imperial metered (per 1,000 gallons)	...	\$1,462.51
Metric metered (per 1,000 litres)	...	\$321.57

Ships will be charged at the commercial rate

FIRST SCHEDULE, *cont'd.*

Condominiums

Imperial metered (per 1,000 gallons)	...	\$725.49
Metric metered (per 1,000 litres)	...	\$159.51

Primary Schools—

Imperial metered (per 1,000 gallons)	...	\$585.04
Metric metered (per 1,000 litres)	...	\$128.65

Consumers (Unmetered)

Rates in accordance with Special Contract

SEWERAGE RATES

Residential Consumers (Imperial Metered)
(Rates are per 1,000 gallons)

For up to 3,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$353.97
For the next 3,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$624.04
For the next 3,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$673.78
For the next 3,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$860.00
For the next 8,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$1,071.07
Over 20,000 gallons at a rate of	...	\$1,378.67

Residential Consumers (Metric Metered)
(Rates are per 1,000 litres)

For up to 14,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$77.83
For the next 13,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$137.23
For the next 14,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$148.18
For the next 14,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$189.13
For the next 36,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$235.51
Over 91,000 litres at a rate of	...	\$303.18

Commercial and Industrial Consumers

Imperial metered (per 1,000 gallons)	...	\$1,327.32
Metric metered (per 1,000 litres)	...	\$291.84

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FIRST SCHEDULE, *cont'd.*

Condominiums—

Imperial metered (per 1,000 gallons)	...	\$658.43
Metric metered (per 1,000 litres)	...	\$144.76

Primary Schools—

Imperial metered (per 1,000 gallons)	...	\$530.96
Metric metered (per 1,000 litres)	...	\$116.76

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Disconnection and Reconnection Fee—

Residential Unmetered Services (Locked)	...	\$798.00
Residential unmetered service Removal and Replacement	...	\$3,547.00
Residential Metered Service (Locked)	...	\$798.00
Residential Metered Service Removed and Replaced 5/8 inch/15mm and 3/4 inch/20mm	...	\$7,099.00
Residential Metered Service Removed and Replaced 1 inch/25mm and over	...	\$10,652.00
Commercial Metered Service (Locked)	...	\$798.00
Commercial Metered Service Removed and Replaced Illegal Connections, Domestic and Commercial, the actual cost of removing and restoring service	...	\$10,652.00

PRICE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

A price adjustment mechanism (hereinafter referred to as PAM) shall be applied monthly to all rates charged and fees payable by an occupier under this Order in accordance with the following formula—

$$PAM = [w_{fe} * \Delta FE + w_{cpi} * \Delta CPI + w_{kwh} * \Delta kwh + w_{wt} * \Delta WT + w_{ar} * \Delta AR] * 100$$