

"A late payment charge of 1¼% shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date. The due date will be at least fourteen days after the mailing of the bills"

The Board recognizes that the late payment charge may compound monthly, and will appear on the customer's next quarterly bill if unpaid. If such charges are collected annually with taxes then the provisions related to the collection of taxes shall apply.

The Board has decided to issue this General Order applicable to all municipalities with water and/or sewer utilities with rates regulated by the Board. By-laws will need to be amended as soon as possible to conform to the revised provision; these by-laws need not be filed with the Board.

If municipalities have other provisions in their by-laws which, in their opinion are consistent with the court ruling, then such municipalities will be required to notify the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. All by-laws of municipalities with water and/or sewer utilities regulated by the Board be amended to replace the clause dealing with the collection of the late payment charges with the following clause;

"A late payment charge of 1½% shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date. The due date will be at least fourteen days after the mailing of the bills"

2. Where municipalities have determined that their late payment charges are consistent with statutory requirements and amendment is not required, such municipalities are required to notify the Board immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

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