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FYI -

Out of the 434 Deduct Water Meters, there are 45 meters that will be read and charged monthly (at this point).

If any questions arise - the charges will show up on the bills as follows:

For Water Meters that are plumbed in with a register on the outside of the house, they will see a Flat Charge of \$1.00 per month starting with the bill that goes out in August for July Consumption.

For Water Meters that are hooked up to the outside spicket with a hose and are usually taken in during the winter months - they will see a Flat charge of \$1.67 per month on their bill starting with the bill that goes out in August for July Consumption. They will need to have their meters by the other meters in April and October so that the Utility Crew can read the meters.

Also - for anyone that comes in that may be interested in getting a deduct meter, they now have to have the plumbed in, purchase the meter (at cost about \$110.00) and then pay the \$1.00 per month charge.

If you have any questions, let Mike or I know :0)

Thanks & Hope this clarifies!

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BOSCOBEL UTILITIES

DEDUCT METER POLICY

The following policy shall govern how deduct meters are handled by the Utility after April 21, 2009.

It should be noted that deduct meters are provided as a service to our customers and are not required. Meter costs and meter reading technology has changed significantly in the past ten years to the extent it was costing the Utility money to provide the service.

Consequently:

New deduct meters will be provided to customers at our cost and must be plumbed into the house with a readout provided where the electric and water meter are read. These meters will be charged \$1.00 per month for readings.

Existing deduct meters with readouts located by the electric and water meters will be charged \$1.00 per month for readings.

Existing deduct meters that do not have readouts by the electric and water meters will be charged \$10.00 per reading and will only be read twice per year. These meters will be required to be upgraded within two years to provide a readout at the location of the electric and water meters.

Repairs and/or testing of deduct meters will be charged to the customer at the utilities cost for providing the service.

As meters and meter reading technologies continue to evolve, the customer will be responsible for the cost of upgrades in order to retain this service.

Customers wanting to use their deduct meter in the coming months will need to contact the Utility so the appropriate billing can be set up.

Past usage history is also available at the Utility in order to determine whether it is cost effective to continue using your existing deduct meter.

Please contact Boscobel Utilities at 608-375-5002 for additional information.