

**Dear Valued Customer,**

The Alpha-Talbott Utility Districts Board of Commissioners' has scheduled a rate adjustment to be implemented January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Due to an increase from our supplier and an in-depth analysis of this effect while understanding the constraints of the current economy, we must unfortunately adjust our rates to comply with legal requirements and bond resolution contracts. The adjusted rates are comparable to current minimum rates of surrounding utilities which will permit compliance by the district with laws and contracts. This will allow us to better serve you as we continue to upgrade our delivery of water service.

This action has been taken with the greatest reluctance by the Board, and only after much consideration. Stewardship of the District's resources requires that District always be operated on a fiscally sound basis, and anticipate our future capital requirements. We appreciate your understanding and will continue to work on your behalf to maintain rates as low as possible.

**Rates Effective: January 10th, 2017 as follows**

Minimum Rate: (2000 gal.)	\$21.00 + tax
All over rate: (2001 gal. and up)	\$5.25 + tax (per 1000 gal.)
Morristown Utility Commission Facility Fee	\$0.30 + tax (per 1000 gal.)

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Example: 2000 gal. (Minimum Bill) 3/4" Residential Tap

WATER	\$21.00
FACILITY CHG.	0.60
TAX (9.75%)	2.11
	<b>\$23.71</b>

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Commissioners:

Keith Turner, President

Don McGinnis, Secretary

Curtis Roberts, Commissioner