

BEDFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY
OPERATING POLICY MANUAL

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PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEM

Section 1. PURPOSE

The Bedford County Public Service Authority (“Authority”) has had an increasing demand for sewer service in many locations where gravity sewer service is not practical, possible, or feasible. Through the use of Pressure Sewer Systems (PSS), the parcels of land that previously could not have sewer service can now be provided with access to the public sewer system. As a means to provide a consistent approach to serving these parcels, and as an additional level of service for those homeowners, businesses, industries, and developers (“USERS”) that require the pumps, the Authority has adopted this policy to govern the requirements and stipulations related to these pressure sewer systems that are located in the residents that in the Authority’s service area.

Section 2. POLICY

- A. In order for a parcel of land to be served by a PSS system that is maintained by the Authority, the USER must execute the latest edition of a Small Grinder Pump (“SGP”) Agreement (“AGREEMENT”) with the Authority. This AGREEMENT stipulates the USER’s responsibility, the Authority’s responsibility, and the proper steps that need to be taken towards the installation of the SGP.
- B. The user must pay all applicable Connection Fees and Charges, as well as the Reoccurring Usage and Maintenance Fees, as stipulated in the Authority’s current Rate policy.
- C. Additionally, the construction of the system must be in accordance with the System Development, Wastewater System, and Engineering chapters of the Authority’s Operating Policy Manual.

Section 3. REVISIONS

- A. This policy was approved and adopted by the Authority’s Board of Directors on December 16, 2008.
- B. This policy was modified with the following amendments:
 - 1. March 19, 2010, effective March 23, 2010:
 - a. Made this policy to be approved by the Authority’s Executive Director, not the Authority’s Board of Directors.
 - b. Changed the name of this policy from Low Pressure Sewer System to Pressure Sewer System.
 - c. Changed the name of the agreement from Low Pressure Sewer to Small Grinder Pump.