



Jefferson County West Virginia

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Subject: RE: Question
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You are correct that capacity cannot be reserved per a long standing PSC policy. However, as with any policy, as opposed to a statute, a ruling could be made to change the policy. I did discover last week that the Bardane tank has the same overflow elevation as the Briar Run tank and a possibility exists which could tie those two tanks together for added water security and capacity. Once a system is served by a tank, the WV Bureau for Public Health will require a utility to maintain a two day supply plus fire flow for all served by the tank. If a large commercial or industrial customer were connected to an existing system which reduced the two day supply requirement, the utility would be required to add tankage.

Each time I travel to Jefferson County I become aware of more and more contentious issues related to water and sewer services. I'm sure the business community is aware of many of those issues and wonders if investing is a good idea. I look forward to someone finding a satisfactory middle ground that all can agree on so water and sewer will cease to be the pawns in the development battle.

guess we will talk next week at the Old Standard hearing.

Have a good day!!
Jim

>From: Jim Surkamp [mailto:surkamp@frontiernet.net]
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>To: Weimer, Jim
>Subject: Question
...snip...
>can be reserved from prospective tenants at the Burr Park. Whoever builds
>fastest and needs it first gets the water, right?
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>Take care, Jim
>Jim