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IV. ESTIMATED COSTS TO CUSTOMER

Tap fee per household (one-time fee):

\$125 - during construction

\$2,000 - after construction

* The customer shall also be responsible for all applicable meter deposits and inspection fees required by Vance County. Grant funds and low-interest loans may be available to low-income households to help pay for the cost of installation of the water service lateral from the new water main to the residence. Monthly water bills for an average usage of 5,000 gallons per month: **\$35.00 to \$45.00 per month** (depending on sign-up rates). The above fees for monthly water bills are estimates and may vary depending upon the number of customer connections.

V. GENERAL

A. It is anticipated that no tax funds will be used to fund and operate the district expansions. It is necessary that a 80% customer participation rate be obtained for the system to be financially feasible.

B. Residents may continue to use existing wells for such purposes as watering gardens, livestock and other outside uses. Wells must be physically disconnected from the public water system per the State Plumbing Code and Vance County's requirements.

C. A bond referendum will be held to request general obligation bonds. Failure of the bond referendum will prevent the project from moving forward. It is important that the citizenry of the Vance County Water District support the Bond Referendum (tentatively scheduled for May 2006).

A series of community meetings will be scheduled leading up to the Bond Referendum. Dates,

locations and times are as follows:

Jan. 10, 2006 Commissioners Room, Vance County Courthouse @ 7:00 PM

Jan. 31, 2006 Carver School @ 7:00 PM

Feb. 13, 2006 New Hope School @ 7:00 PM

Feb. 28, 2006 E.O. Young School @ 7:00 PM

Mar. 7, 2006 Zeb Vance School @ 7:00 PM

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