

## **Twin State Mutual Aid Fire Association**

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To: Landaff Fire Department Study Committee

Re: Explanation of charges for nonmember Towns

Dear Doug,

As requested the following is a written explanation of the conversation we had on Sunday March 3 in regards to who would be charged and how if an incident should occur in a non member town within our system.

The nonmember Town will need to have a contract for services with a member town. If station coverage were to be needed for the member town while on the call to the nonmember there would be no charge. If the member town needed additional resources on the scene all incoming mutual aid companies would bill the non member towns at the published Twin State Rates. The bills would be made out to the Towns and not the individuals having the incident.

Recently there was some discussion regarding the wording in Article VII Section 4 which could be interpreted that the member towns could bill the town that requested the mutual aid rather than the nonmember town. This wording was unintended and a committee has been formed to change the wording as well as a few other minor errors in our by-laws. These changes will be corrected and then brought to the membership for a vote to change the by-laws to reflect the proper language. This vote will be properly noticed and voted on as required in our current by-laws.

I think this pretty much summarizes our conversation on this subject that day. If you have any further questions please let me know and I or we will attempt to clarify.

Regards

Jack Anderson  
President TSMAFA

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**Section 4. Reimbursement from Associate Members and other Non-Members**

Any member responding to a municipality that is not part of a recognized Mutual Aid District or to a town without a fire department shall be responsible for any and all costs incurred by other member departments who respond at the rates sets by the Board of Directors annually at the Annual Meeting of the Board. All charges are per hour calculated based on one hour increments. The initial rates shall be as follows:

a)	Pumper	\$300
b)	Aerial	\$325
c)	Tanker	\$150
d)	Rescue	\$100
e)	Cover	\$150
f)	Firefighter	\$15