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- (d) A utility shall require a customer to pay, in advance, a reasonable charge for service lines and equipment installed on private property for the exclusive use of the customer.
- (e) Special Utility Service shall mean residential or business service which exceeds that required for ordinary residential purposes. Section G (1) parts (a) through (c) of this tariff does not apply to special utility service. By way of illustration and not limitation, special utility service shall include: the installation of facilities such as oversized mains, booster pumps and storage tanks as necessary to provide adequate flows or to meet specific pressure criteria, or service to large water consuming commercial and industrial facilities. An otherwise bona fide applicant requesting service which includes a "special utility service" component is entitled to Bona Fide applicant status, including the corresponding Company contribution toward the costs to the line extension which do not meet the special utility service criteria.
3. Requirement for Extension Deposit Agreement: Where extension of facilities is not fully funded by the Company pursuant to Rule 1 of this Section, the execution by the applicant of an Extension Deposit Agreement for customer contribution or advance shall be a condition of extending the facilities. Upon notice that the Company is prepared and able to go forward with the work, the applicant will deposit with the Company the amount specified in the Extension Deposit Agreement.
4. Size of Line: The Company shall have the exclusive right to determine the type and size of lines to be installed and the other facilities required to render adequate service. However, where the Company decides to install a pipe larger than necessary to render extension of adequate service to the applicant, estimated or actual cost figures in the Extension Deposit Agreement shall include only the material and installation cost for a pipe the size of which is necessary to provide adequate service to the applicant. Any incremental costs of a larger pipe will be the responsibility of the Company. All estimated or actual cost figures referred to in the Extension Deposit Agreement shall include a reasonable allowance for overhead costs and taxes as appropriate. The minimum pipe size for main extensions will be six (6) inches pursuant to Commission regulation at 52 Pa. Code §65.17(b).

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5. Length of Extension: In determining the necessary length of an extension, the terminal point of such extension shall be at that point in the curb line, which is equidistant from the side property lines of the last lot for which water service is requested. A Company service connection will be provided only for customer service lines that extend at right angles from the curb line in a straight line to the premises to be served.

 6. Cost True-up: At the conclusion of the line extension project there shall be a reconciliation of the actual costs incurred to the amount of extension deposit that has been paid by the customer. If the actual cost exceeds the deposit, the applicant shall be responsible for payment to the Company of the difference. If the deposit exceeds the actual cost, the Company shall refund the difference.

Section H - Fire Protection Service

1. Private Company Fire Service: Where private fire protection service connections are to be made to the Company's system, the Company shall have the right to approve the plans for such installation prior to approval of the application for service. The Company shall make any connection to the distribution system that is required, and the customer shall pay to the Company the actual cost for making such connection.

The Company shall have the right to require a compound-type meter for installation in the private fire line if deemed necessary. Waiver of the requirement for installation of a separate meter at the time the connection is made shall not prohibit the Company from requiring a meter installation at a future date if such installation is warranted in the opinion of the Company.

Any meter required will be supplied and installed by the Company, with the cost for the meter, together with labor and materials for installation, to be borne by the customer. Where a private fire connection is approved by the Company, no other connection for domestic, commercial or industrial use shall be made to the fire connection line unless a compound type meter is installed between the Company's line and the connection for such line.

2. Public Fire Protection: Where public fire protection is offered, service will be available when hydrants are installed and when the municipal entity for which the service will be provided makes application to the Company for that service.
3. Installation of Fire Hydrants: The Company shall approve the installation of any fire hydrants. All fire hydrants shall be located by the Company with due consideration given to local fire fighting authorities and to requirements of insurance underwriters. Developers and private fire protection customers shall be responsible for all costs of purchase and installation of fire hydrants in the same manner as installation of water main extensions. The hydrants will be installed by the Company and shall be the property of the Company.

4. Use of Fire Hydrants: All persons are forbidden to open any fire hydrant or to use any water therefrom for sprinkling streets, for construction or for any purpose, without permission in writing from the Company, except in case of fire and by fire companies to test hydrants. Such tests shall be made directly under the supervision of an authorized agent of the Company.

The Company reserves the right to meter any fire line when evidence indicates that water is being taken from the line for purposes other than fire fighting or as otherwise permitted by agreement, and such metered service shall then be billed in accordance with the regular schedule of metered rates, with proper allowance for water consumed in fire fighting or other authorized use.

Section I - Service Continuity

1. Regularity of Service: The Company may, at any time, shut off water in the mains in case of accident or for the purpose of making connections, alterations, repairs or changes, or for other reasons, and may restrict the use of water to reserve a sufficient supply for public fire service or other emergencies whenever the public welfare so requires. The Company will, pursuant to Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code §56.1 and as circumstances permit, notify customers to be affected by service interruptions.

2. Liability for Service Interruptions
 - (a) Limitation of Damages--The Company's liability to a customer for any loss or damage from any excess or deficiency in the pressure, volume or supply of water, due to any cause other than willful misconduct or negligence by the Company, its employees or agents shall be limited to an amount no more than the customer charge or minimum bill for the period in question. The Company will undertake to use reasonable care and diligence in order to prevent and avoid interruptions and fluctuations in service, but cannot and does not guarantee that such will not occur.

 - (b) Responsibility for Customer Facilities--The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by reason of any break, leak or other defect in a customer's own service pipe, line, fixtures or other installations, except where the damage is a result of the negligence or willful misconduct of the Company, its employees or agents.

Section J - Waivers

The Company may, at its sole discretion, waive any of the Rules contained herein that operate for the benefit of the Company; provided, that no such waiver will be valid unless in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the Company, and provided that no waiver will be allowed where the waiver would constitute a violation of the Public Utility Code, the regulations of the Commission or of any other applicable statute, law or regulation.

Section K - Amendment of Commission Regulations

Whenever Commission regulations in Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code are duly amended in such a way as would produce a difference between them and this tariff, this tariff is deemed to be amended so as to be consistent with the amendments to the regulations, except that if application of the amendment to Title 52 is discretionary, this tariff will remain unchanged.

PART IV: WATER CONSERVATION CONTINGENCY PLAN

1. Restriction of Nonessential Uses: As provided in Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code §65.11, if the Company is projecting a supply shortage, the Company may request voluntary conservation by both residential and nonresidential customers and may impose mandatory conservation measures to reduce or eliminate nonessential uses of water. As defined at 52 Pa. Code §65.1, nonessential uses of water include, at a minimum, the following:
 - (a) Watering of lawns, gardens, landscape areas, trees, shrubs or other outdoor vegetation except with a hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.
 - (b) Non-commercial washing of vehicles or other equipment except with hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.
 - (c) Washing streets, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, commercial and residential building exteriors, sidewalks, patios or other outdoor surfaces.
 - (d) Ornamental water uses, including fountains, artificial waterfalls, reflecting pools and the like.
 - (e) Filling or topping-off swimming or wading pools except for public or private pools serving 25 or more dwelling units and health care facility pools used for patient care or rehabilitation.
 - (f) The operation of water-cooled comfort air conditioning not equipped with a cooling tower or other evaporative system.
 - (g) Flushing wastewater lines or manholes.
 - (h) Irrigation at commercial farms and nurseries other than as minimally necessary to preserve livestock, crops and plants.
 - (i) The use of water from fire hydrants for construction purposes or fire drills.

2. Implementation of Voluntary Restrictions: Prior to implementation of mandatory restrictions under Rule 3 of this Part, the Company shall first request voluntary customer conservation. Notice of voluntary conservation restrictions shall be sent to all customers or be provided by local radio, television or newspaper advertisements within the Company's service territory. Written notice of request for voluntary restrictions shall also be provided to the Commission.

3. Imposition of Mandatory Restrictions: If voluntary cooperation does not achieve satisfactory results, mandatory restrictions will be imposed upon notice to customers and the Commission as provided in Rule 2 of this Part. If any customer refuses to comply with such mandatory measures, the Company may either adjust the outside water valve connection in a manner which will restrict water flow by up to one-half, or otherwise restrict flow such as by the insertion of a plug device.

Prior to any such other flow restriction being imposed, the Company must make a bona fide attempt to deliver notice of the proposed flow restriction to a responsible person at the affected premises and fully explain the reason for the restriction. Less restrictive means may be imposed to secure compliance with mandatory use restrictions.

Complete service termination may be imposed by the Commission after an expedited administrative proceeding has been held to provide the affected customer with an opportunity to be heard.

4. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) Responsibilities: In addition to the provisions as set forth in this Part, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, authorized to promulgate, adopt and enforce a Water Rationing Plan by virtue of the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. §§1701, et seq., may impose restrictions pursuant to a Drought Emergency Proclamation by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Where inconsistent with Company-imposed restrictions pursuant to this tariff, PEMA restrictions shall control.

In the event of a drought emergency as defined by proclamation or executive order, the Company is authorized to collect fines set forth in its Local Water Rationing Plan as filed with and approved by PEMA.

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5. Termination of Use Restrictions: Conservation measures imposed pursuant to this Part shall be terminated at such time as the supply shortage is eliminated, with appropriate notice provided to affected customers.