

P.S.C. No. 1 – Water
SUEZ WATER OWEGO-NICHOLS INC.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- B. Except of the Company's use of the hydrants for the maintenance and operation of the hydrants and the water system. Using or obtaining water from hydrants by other persons, businesses, non-profit organizations, and government entities, is NOT permitted unless that party purchases a Hydrant Use Permit as discussed below. Any entity taking water from a hydrant must adhere to the Department of Health requirement that an approved back-flow prevention device be used to protect the water system.

C. Hydrant Use Permits

The charge for a permit to extract water from hydrants by third parties, i.e., anyone other than the communities paying for such service and the Company, shall be \$250 per year. Permits to entities other than a fire department will be issued for a specific vehicle license plate. Except for fire department use during an actual fire, no extractions will be allowed when the system is under drought restrictions. For any use of water outside the Villages, a fire department must obtain a Hydrant Use Permit. A fire department may have one permit per department. During an actual fire, a fire department may fill and refill as needed. Within one week after the fire, the fire department shall estimate and report to the Company the number of gallons used including all details relating to the number of trucks at the site and the duration of the fire and hydrant use.

Permits shall be issued for use of hydrants within a single village. Any truck filling from a hydrant or anyone using a hydrant must present a copy of the permit upon request. Each permit holder will pay for all gallons passing through the hydrant as well as a meter device deposit of \$1000. The deposit for the meter will be refunded to customer upon the return of the meter device to SUEZ Water Owego-Nichols, Inc. in working order, and the water used by the permit holder, will be billed based on the SC 1 rates. This revenue, will be retained by the Company. Each village will have responsibility to report any violations of the permit and enforce the permit requirements.