PSC No. 1 – Water SUEZ WATER WESTCHESTER INC. Initial Effective Date: December 16, 2016 Leaf No. 22 Revision: 0 Superseding Revision:

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Unless a Customer does not have access to the meter or the Customer will be unable to obtain a reliable reading, the company must, at the time of any unsuccessful attempt to obtain an actual reading, leave at the premises or mail the Customer, a meter reading card.

When the Company is unable to obtain actual meter readings, it may render an estimated bill. The estimated bill will be calculated in accordance with an established formula which takes into account the best available data for estimating the Customer's usage.

If, after bills are estimated for a period of two consecutive meter reads, the Company is unable to obtain an actual meter reading, no access notices shall be provided at the next billing cycle to the individual who controls access to the meter. In cases where the access controller is not the Customer, a copy of the notice must be sent to the Customer.

A no-access charge of \$25.00 will be added to the third and each successive notice. The Company at its discretion may suspend temporarily the issuance of the no-access charge if a legitimate reason is given.

## 17. PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE CONNECTIONS:

- (a) All application for private fire service connections shall be made in writing on application forms provided by the Company.
- (b) The size of the private fire service connection shall be determined by the Company and in no case shall exceed ten (10) inches.
- (c) The entire private fire service system shall be subject to the inspection, test and approval of the Company before the service is made effective. The Company shall have the right to enter the premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of making an inspection of the entire private fire service system. Any irregularities disclosed shall be cause for discontinuing service unless corrected by the Customer within ten days after written notice is given by the Company.
- (d) When the Customer requests that his general service be taken through the same line that provides private fire service, the Company may permit such joint use of its service line provided that the Customer's pipe for general service be connected to the private fire service line at a point between the main and any outlets or fixtures to be attached to such private fire service line. Such dual use of the Company's service line shall be subject to the approval of the proper fire insurance inspection bureau. The Company requires that the connection for general service shall be made at the property line, and a shut-off valve will be installed as close as practical to that connection. A separate valved connection for fire service shall be installed

by the Customer from the property line to the building for fire service. This will allow the Company to shut off individually either one of these lines. The connection for general service shall be of a size to be approved by the Company and also subject to the approval of the proper fire insurance inspection bureau.