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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## 4. <u>METERED SERVICE</u> - (Cont'd)

properly averaged. If the average percentage of accuracy so determined exceeds percent, the bills of the consumer shall be adjusted in the manner hereinbefore provided for displacement meters

**G. Non-Registering Meters** - **Nonresidential Customers** - The reading of a duly installed meter showing the amount of water consumed shall be used for all metered billing purposes except where it appears that the meter has ceased to register or has registered inaccurately.

In all cases where a meter is found to be defective, it shall be immediately replaced by a meter that has been tested and properly adjusted.

In cases where it is found that a meter has ceased to register or has registered inaccurately and it cannot be determined by reasonable test the percentage of inaccuracy, an estimated bill for the billing period immediately preceding the date when such meter was found defective, and for the period from said date to the date of replacement of the meter, may be rendered the consumer, but the right to render an estimated bill is strictly limited to such periods and, for all other periods, the bill shall be the minimum rate provided in the applicable rate schedule. The estimated bill shall be based upon the amount of water consumed in the corresponding period in prior years, except where it appears that there has been a change in the occupancy of the premises or in the use of water, in which case an equitable adjustment shall be made.

- **H.** New Services A meter to serve a premises for which the original application for the installation of service is dated on or after effective date hereof, shall be located in a meter pit installed by the customer just inside the property line, in accordance with the Company's requirements and specifications. Where a meter pit installation is not practical, the Customer will provide at their expense a readily accessible and protected location for the installation of a meter at such a point as will control the entire supply to the premises, which location must be acceptable to the Company as most convenient for its service.
- **L Existing Services** A meter pit shall be installed by the customer just inside the property line on the following existing services:
  - 1. where the customer has failed to maintain a suitable place for the location of the meter;
  - 2. where the meter has not been kept open for inspection, reading, maintenance, removing and setting; or
  - 3. on any replacement of any existing service over sixty (60) feet in length.
- **J. Meter Pit Specifications** The meter pit shall be constructed in accordance with the Company's specifications, a copy of which may be obtained at the Company's office. The cover of the meter pit shall not be obstructed in any way to prevent access to the meter by the Company's representative

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