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GENERAL INFORMATION

- L. Where an applicant is seeking service at an elevation or gradient which could not otherwise be adequately serviced by existing plant, the company will require that the applicant bear the additional cost of providing such extraordinary service, or in the alternative, require the applicant to purchase, install and maintain the necessary special equipment, such as a hydro-pneumatic system, needed to serve the premises. The installation of a hydro-pneumatic system as part of the customer's internal plumbing may be subject to approval of the Health Department and should comply with local building codes and standards.
- M. Cross connections to water sources other than the company's or with other facilities are strictly prohibited. Customers will, at their expense, install and maintain such backflow prevention devices as may be required by the company in accordance with good water works practice or applicable laws or regulations.
- N. Customers must permit company representatives to enter their premises on request for purposes relating to the operation and maintenance of the company's system, including inspection of the customer's and the company's facilities, installation, reading, testing, replacement and removal of meters, and terminating and restoring service.
- O. No person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, block access to or tamper with any pipe, valve, meter, structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the water works system.
8. Metered Service (if applicable and provided for in Service Class No.)
- A. A meter of a type approved by the Commission is required for each premises.
- B. The company will furnish, install, and maintain the meter. Unless the meter register is set at zero, the company shall attach a tag stamped with the date and meter dial reading at the time of installation.
- C. The customer will provide a location for the meter acceptable to the company and will be responsible for the cost of repairing damage resulting from human interference, frost, backflow of hot water, or other such causes.
- D. Where the company agrees it is necessary to set a meter outside the building, it shall be installed at the expense of the customer in a pit acceptable to the company which is both water-tight and frostproof. The cover of the pit shall be fastened with a convenient locking device. Where the distance from the property line to the front wall of the building is greater than 75 feet, the company may require that the meter be set in a pit at or near the property line. If the pit is to be installed on property not owned or controlled by the customer, written consent of the owner of the property shall be obtained prior to the installation.