

P.S.C. No. 2 – Water
SUEZ Water New York Inc.
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wide water restrictions due to drought affecting the service territory, a drought charge of **an additional 25% over the highest volumetric rate block currently in effect** shall be applicable to use of service for Rockland and Orange County, New York, (F/K/A Suez Water New York) under Service Classifications 1, 6 and 7, and shall apply in accordance with that Service. The drought rate will go into effect 30 calendar days after the restriction has been initiated and will remain in effect until the Government Entity has ended the restriction.

6. PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

6.1 Installation of Fire Hydrants

A. Upon application of duly authorized representatives of municipalities in the territory supplied, the Company will install fire hydrants for purposes of public fire protection, at locations agreed upon by the municipal authorities and representatives of the Company.

B. Hydrants are owned by the Company and subject to regular inspection and maintenance by the Company.

C. Hydrants may not be used for street sprinkling, flushing of streets and sewers, catch basins, storm water drains, demonstrations, tests, fire drills, hose races, or similar purposes, or for filling swimming or wading pools or areas set aside for ice skating, or for any purpose other than public fire protection, without the written permission of the Company. When use for other than fire protection is authorized by the Company, appropriate measures will be taken by the user to prevent backflow.

6.2 Use of Hydrants Other Than in Emergency

A. Where it is necessary to use hydrants for any purpose other than for public fire protection in an emergency or where no other source of water supply is available, a special permit is required, issued by the Company, under restrictions imposed in the interest of the public, including requiring the user to take appropriate means to prevent backflow. When required, the Applicant for such permit shall notify the local fire department of the intended use of a hydrant before using it and keep the permit card with him when the hydrant is in use.

B. Fire departments should inform the Company promptly of any hydrant which has been used or which is leaking, or in need of attention, so that such hydrants may be placed in readiness for instant operation.

6.3 Charges

A. Public Fire Protection

Charges for public fire protection are made in accordance with Service Classification No. 4, except as otherwise provided by contract.

B. Hydrant Flow Tests