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United Water New York Inc.  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

C. The Company will maintain meters as stated insofar as ordinary wear and tear is concerned, but in case of damage by freezing, hot water, or external causes, the Customer will be held responsible for the cost of repairs.

D. Back flow of hot water which may cause damage to the meter shall be prevented by the installation of suitable equipment in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff governing cross connection control.

E. For all work and labor performed and all material furnished by the Company for resetting tampered meters, a fee in accordance with that set forth under Service Classification No. 8 (Miscellaneous Service-Resetting Tampered Meters) of this Tariff will be charged to the Customer or party requiring said service unless otherwise provided in this Tariff.

### 4.2 Location of Meters

A. The Customer shall provide a place acceptable to the Company for the location of the meter and any automatic meter reading equipment. **The Company reserves the right to establish the location of the meter for new customers, which shall be accessible to the Company and subject to its control. For this section, new customers shall be defined as customers that have not taken service from the Company in the past or customers that change the location of their meters. The Company may relocate an existing Customer's meter to a meter pit as part of infrastructure improvement projects, at no cost to the Customer, as long as it provides Staff of the Department of Public Service with written notification and a cost/benefit analysis justifying the relocation. The location of meters and the arrangement of the fittings and piping are subject to the inspection and approval of the Company and shall meet Company's requirements presented herein.**

**Neither by inspection approval nor failure to approve, nor in any other way, does the Company give any guarantee, or assume any responsibility, expressed or implied, as to the adequacy, safety or characteristics of any structures, equipment, pipes, appliances or devices owned, installed or maintained by the customer or leased by the customer from third parties.**

**B. When the Company requires that meters shall be installed outside of a building on a new customer's or private property, the meter shall be placed in a convenient meter pit or suitable and approved above ground heated meter structure, any and all of which are often referred to as the meter housing. The meter housing shall be located in an accessible place away from the terraces, fences, paved areas, other structures or any location which would create a hazard to vehicles, pedestrians or Company personnel accessing the meters. The meter housing shall be frost-proof and either well drained or watertight and shall be provided with a strong cover fastened with a convenient locking device. The cover shall be kept clear of snow, ice, dirt or any other objects which might prevent easy access for reading, inspecting, testing, changing and making necessary adjustments or repairs of the meter. The installation of the meter housing is**

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