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RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS  
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RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

DEFINITIONS

"Utility" shall mean the Raymond Water Department

"Petitioner" shall mean a potential customer of the Utility

"Customer" shall mean any individual, partnership, firm, association, corporation, town government, or political subdivision thereof who owns property with water service supplied by the Utility

"Main Pipe" or "Main" shall mean the pipe from which service connections are made to supply water to customers

"Service Pipe" or "Service" shall mean the pipe running from the main pipe to the edge of the customer's property

"Superintendent" shall mean the Superintendent of the Raymond Water Department

"Board of Water Commissioners" or "Board" shall mean the policy making body of the Utility

"Regular Working Hours" shall mean from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday with Holidays excluded

"Unit" shall mean each individual family or each individual business serviced by the Utility

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions are a part of the rates, rules and regulations and the delivery of water service by the Utility is conditioned upon their acceptance and any revisions thereto.

The Utility reserves the right to refuse water service to any prospective customer whose demand for water service may exceed the available supply to existing customers as determined by the Board.

No future hookups to the municipal water system will be allowed above 269 feet mean sea level as established April 16, 1984 by physical survey.

ARTICLE 1. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

a. Applications for water service shall be made at the office of the Raymond Water Department by the owner or owners of the property to be served. The rendering of service by the Utility and the acceptance thereof by the customer shall be deemed a valid contract between the parties, their heirs, assigns or successors, including and subject to all the provisions of the Utility's rates, rules and regulations applicable to that service. Applications must be furnished on standard forms available from the Utility office.

b. One meter per building, or unit, regardless of ownership, shall be provided with separate service lines and shall be billed as separate customer units.

c. Commercial and industrial buildings, (if not separated by a street or other building or premises of another owner) may be serviced by a single service, however, each individual unit involved will be metered and billed separately.

d. Fees  
See Fee Schedule

ARTICLE 2. SERVICE PIPE

a. Location

Service pipe connections shall be made only from the street which is the legal address of the premises served, unless otherwise authorized by the Board.

b. Installation, Ownership and Maintenance

The Utility shall install the service pipe, including the curb

stop within the limits of the right of way, or highway. This device connection shall remain the property of the Utility and will be maintained by the Utility. Only one service connection will be allowed from a single connection main, and the customer shall be responsible for all costs incurred in connection with the original installation. From the curb stop to the building, the service pipe shall be installed, owned and maintained in good condition solely by the customer. Inspection of the service pipe is required before being backfilled.

Owner's service pipe shall have a minimum cover of 5½ feet from the finished grade to top of the pipe with a maximum cover of 7 feet.

The developer or owner shall be responsible to pay the Utility to install the utility portion of a service to each customer unit. Any reinstallation of that portion at the customer's request which in the opinion of the Utility is required due to increased demand within the unit shall be performed by the Utility at the customer's expense.

c. Underground pipe 2½" and larger will be ductile iron pipe. Pipes smaller in size will be K copper tubing. No plastic pipe will be installed between water main, branch main or water meter in any building. There will be no solder joints underground.

d. Underground from main will be properly valved and tested. Valve will be made accessible by means of grade box and cover laid level with existing terrain. All changes of direction will be made with thrust blocks in back of fittings, installed as not to cover fitting. A description of thrust block will be given.

e. Joint Use of Service Pipe Trench  
No service pipes shall be laid in the same trench with gas pipe, sewer pipe or any other conduit of a public utility, nor within three feet of any open excavation or vault.

f. Back Flow Device  
A back flow device shall be installed on all service pipes where they enter the premises.

g. Shut-offs  
Every service must be provided with two shut-offs on the customers property on each side of the meter; one to shut off the water from entering the meter and the other to prevent the draining of the house piping. A back flow device shall be installed on all new services. The back flow device must meet the standards of and be approved by the Utility. The customer shall pay and be responsible for the installation and maintenance of the shut-off on either side of the meter. The shut-offs and back flow device to be utilized shall be acceptable to the Utility.

h. Thawing

The customer shall be responsible for thawing his own part of the service pipe, and the Utility shall be responsible for thawing its own part of the service. When it becomes necessary to thaw a frozen service pipe and it cannot be determined where it is frozen, and the Utility, at the customer's request undertakes to thaw the same, one-half of the cost thereof shall be paid by the customer.

i. Size of Service

The owner of the property to be served shall complete a Service Application Data Form that identifies the fixtures or units on the property that will use water together with the estimated gallon per minute rates. After a review of this data, the Utility will determine the size of service that may be sufficient to provide reasonable water service.

j. Authority to Connect

Only the Superintendent of the Utility, or his authorized agents, shall tap any main under the control of the Utility, or connect any service pipe therewith. No person shall turn on or shut off the water from any service pipe connected to such water mains, or from any pipe, hydrant or other water fixture when the stop cock or valve is not on his own premises, without permission from duly authorized agents of the Utility.

k. No Liability for Interrupted or Unsatisfactory Service

The Utility shall not be held responsible for any damages caused by shutoffs in the main or service pipes because of shortage of supply or for repairs, extensions, or connection of for any other reason beyond the control of the Utility. Notice of shutoff will be given when practicable, but nothing in this rule shall be construed as requiring the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE 3. WINTER CONSTRUCTION

The Utility's portion of a new service shall be installed during the period from April 15 to December 1st, frost and weather permitting. In the case of an emergency, the owner requesting a service installation during winter months shall be responsible to pay all extra expenses incurred due to frost and weather conditions including maintenance of the excavation until final paving is installed.

Main Pipe installation will continue as frost and weather conditions permit.

ARTICLE 4. MAINTENANCE OF PLUMBING

Customers shall maintain the plumbing and fixtures within their own premises in good repair, free from leaks and protected from freezing, at their own expense; and for failure to do so, and upon proper notification by the Utility, the service pipe may be disconnected. Any relocation of the service pipe on customer's premises shall be at the customer's expense, and in no event shall the Utility be responsible for any damage done by water escaping therefrom.

ARTICLE 5. METERS

a. Use of Meters

All new water services will be metered and the meter shall be located at the point of entry to the customer's unit, with exception of the following:

(1) Fire services (2) Services to mobile homes (3) Slab buildings or buildings with no cellars

b. Size of Meter

The meter size shall be determined by the Utility after a review of the information submitted on the service application data form. The cost of the meter and installation shall be borne by the developer or owner. The meter shall be the property of the Utility.

c. Meter Setting

The customer shall provide a clean, dry and warm place, free from debris, for the installation of the meter. The location shall be easily accessible by a person in an upright position for reading, maintaining and changing. The general arrangement shall be in accordance with any directions given by the Utility or its duly authorized agent, in regard to the security, safety or accessibility of the meter location.

(1) The Utility will furnish the meter and install it.

(2) Meters 1½ inches and larger shall be installed according to a sketch or typical installation plan obtained at the Utility office. A properly valved and sealed by-pass shall be provided around any meter 1½ inches and larger.

d. Outside Reader

All customers shall be required to have an outside reader for their meter. The outside reader shall be installed at a place on the premises acceptable to the Utility and according to specifications available at the Utility office. The outside reader

shall be the property of the Utility. The customer shall be held responsible for repairs or replacement of damaged outside readers.

The Utility shall render a bill for labor, equipment and materials for all such repairs or replacement. The outside reader and appurtenances shall be the property of the Utility.

e. Repairs

Meter repairs or replacements, necessitated by ordinary wear, will be paid for by the Utility; those caused by freezing, hot water or by other fault of the customer shall be paid for by the customer.

f. Auxiliary Meters

If additional or auxiliary meters are desired by the customer for showing sub-division of the service, they shall be furnished, installed, maintained and read by the customer.

g. Non-registering Meters

If a meter is found which does not register, the bill for the period of non-registration will be estimated based upon the information recorded prior to the period of non-registration. If such information is not available an estimated billing based on per capita usage will be furnished.

h. Testing

Meters will be tested before installation. Thereafter, all meters will be tested once every ten years by the Utility.

i. Meter Boxes

When the customer fails or neglects to furnish a suitable location for a meter inside his building or ~~where~~ for other reasons it is necessary or expedient to locate the meter in an underground box or vault, the customer shall bear the full expense of same.

ARTICLE 6. HOT WATER TANKS

All customers having direct pressure hot water tanks or appliances must place proper automatic vacuum, temperature, and pressure relief valves in the pipe system to prevent any damage to such tanks or appliances should it become necessary to shut off the water on the street mains or service pipe. Service will be provided to such direct pressure installations only at the customer's risk and in no case will the Utility be held liable for any damage occasioned thereby.



ARTICLE 7. USE OF WATER

a. Waste and Leaks

The Utility shall determine what constitutes waste or improper use and will restrict the same when necessary. The customer shall be responsible for all leaks and waste on his property and shall make payment for all water as registered by the water meter. The Utility, hereby neither assumes nor recognizes any part of the care of or responsibility for any water fixtures, or the use or waste of water on any metered premises.

b. Restricted Use

When necessary to conserve water consumption, the Utility may restrict the use of water.

c. Fraudulent Use

The bypassing of water around meters, or any use of unmetered water, except for fire fighting purposes, will be deemed a fraudulent use and water service will be discontinued immediately and the payment of not less than double rates for such quantities as the superintendent shall estimate to have been fraudulently used shall be charged.

d. Bleeders

In some cases, older mains and services have been installed without sufficient cover to prevent freezing. To prevent this, certain customers may be asked to allow water flow continuously through a bleeder outlet during the coldest months. An adjustment will be made on the billing for this period to compensate these customers for the increased water usage. No adjustment will be made for their own convenience rather than at the request of the Utility.

ARTICLE 8. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER SYSTEMS

a. Cross Connections

No cross connection between the public water system and any non-potable supply will be allowed unless protected by a device specifically designed for this purpose, and the connection is approved by the Utility and the N.H. Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission. No connection capable of causing back-flow between the public water supply system and any plumbing fixture, device, appliance, or between any waste outlet or pipe having direct connection to waste drains will be permitted. If the Utility discovers such a connection, service will be discontinued after sixty days unless such a device is installed or said connection is permanently removed.

All customers connections designated by the Utility as posing a cross connection hazard shall be equipped with a device commensurate with the degree of potential hazard.

The Utility reserves the right, at the customer's expense, to (1) require frequent inspections of the customer's premises to ensure that the plumbing has been installed in such a manner as to prevent the possibility of contamination of the public water supply and (2) require the purchase and installation of approved protective devices located at the service entrance to the premises as may be required to protect the water supply and (3) require periodic inspection, testing and necessary repair of all such devices and (4) terminate service to any customer who fails to comply with any of the Utility's requirements for protection of the public water supply.

b. Interconnections

No interconnection with another water system shall be made unless said system satisfies all applicable State laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 9. TAMPERING

All curb cocks, valves, hydrants, meters, etc. which are the property of the Utility shall not be opened, closed or tampered with in any way by any person other than an employee of the Utility or its duly authorized agent. Any such tampering shall be cause for legal action by the Utility.

ARTICLE 10. LIABILITY

- a. The Utility will not be responsible for damage to customer premises caused by shut-offs in the mains or service pipes because of shortage of supply, repairs or construction or other reasons beyond the Utility's control. Notice of shut-off will be given when practicable, but nothing in this rule shall be construed as requiring that notice be given.
- b. The Utility will not be held responsible for damage caused by discolored water which may be occasioned by periodic cleaning of pipes or reservoirs or operation of valves and hydrants within the water system.

ARTICLE 11. HYDRANTS

- a. Hydrants may be used only for the extinguishment of fires or for such other purposes as may be approved by the Utility. Hydrants shall be opened only by an agent of the Utility or a regular appointed fireman of the Town of Raymond. After any hydrant has been opened the Utility shall be notified.

- b. In case where use of water from a hydrant is requested, and permission is granted, an adapter will be installed on the hydrant by the Utility, after a deposit for the adapter has been made by the user at the Utility office. (See rate schedule) Upon completion of usage of the hydrant, the user shall notify the Utility office. An authorized representative of the Utility will close the hydrant and remove the adapter. If there is no damage to the hydrant or the adapter, the charge will be refunded.

The cost of water used from the hydrant will be billed in accordance with the rate schedule.

ARTICLE 12. PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

- a. An application for private fire service must be accompanied by site and plumbing plans of the proposed system, together with a statement telling for what other purposes the system might be used.
- b. All fire service pipes in the public right of way shall be furnished, laid and connected by the Utility or its authorized agent at the owner's expense, and all portions of such fire service pipes which lie within the limits of a public street, alley, or way, shall be and remain the property of the Utility.
- c. All water supplied through fire service pipes may, at the option of the Utility, be metered and special measuring or detecting devices shall be approved, furnished, and set by the Utility at the owner's expense.
- d. Where a standpipe, reservoir, pump, or tank is used, it shall be constructed so as to shield and protect the water from all possible contamination according to complete plans submitted to and approved by the Utility.
- e. In the construction of standpipes, reservoirs, pumps or tanks, provision shall be made for means of easy access to their interiors by the agents of the Utility for the purpose of inspection and to permit cleaning as required by the Utility. Also, a draw-off pipe shall be fitted for the purpose of drawing off all the water periodically for inspection. Such draw-off pipe shall not be connected with a sewer, drain, or outlet in any way that would permit pollution of the water supply.
- f. The Utility in no manner guarantees to furnish proper quantities of water through any fire service nor does it undertake to guarantee anything relative to that service, but it will endeavor to maintain service.
- g. Private fire service and fire apparatus connected thereto may be tested by owners, or by insurance inspectors under the following conditions:

- (1) Reasonable notice to be given at the Utility office of the date and hour of test.
- (2) Test to be conducted in the presense of the Utility's agent or employee.

ARTICLE 13. PAYMENT FOR METERED WATER, MAINS AND SERVICES

a. Bills

Bills for water service and extensions shall be rendered periodically in accordance with the terms of payment specified in the applicable rate schedule and are due and payable upon presentation at the office of the Utility and at such other places as may be designated by the Utility.

b. Water payments are net upon receipt. If bills remain unpaid for thirty days after due, an additional penalty charge of 1½% per month will be made. If bills remain unpaid forty-five days after due, the water will be shut off without notice. The supply of water is liable to be shut off for non-payment of bills or violation of rules, and when so shut off the sum of six dollars and the bill, if any, shall be paid in full before letting on. A service charge of \$30.00 will be made for shutting off and letting on water.

c. Failure of a customer to receive his bill does not relieve him of the obligation of payment, plus late charges if any, nor from the consequences of non-payment.

d. In the event the Utility's representative, calling on his regular appointed rounds, cannot gain access to the meter for purposes of obtaining a meter reading, or in the event the meter card furnished is not returned within five days, the Utility will then make its best estimate of the water consumption that might be registered by that meter since the last date the meter was read, and so charge and bill the customer for the period based on this estimate. Such a bill shall be as valid as if the reading of the meter had actually been determined.

e. Water charges cannot by lease, contract, agreement, or otherwise be transferred by an owner to any person or tenant for the purpose of relieving the owner from payment of the water charges and late payment charges.

f. A late payment charge, as noted in the Rate Schedule will be added to all water bills that remain unpaid thirty days after the billing date.

g. Liens for Water Charges

All water charges shall become a lien upon real estate as provided in RSA Chapter 38, Section 22, as follows:

"All charges as gas, water or electric rates for gas, water, or electricity furnished to patrons in any municipality operating municipally owned gas, water, or electric works, shall become a lien upon any real estate where such gas, water, or electricity is furnished, and said lien shall continue for one year from the last item charged in said gas, water or electric rates; and said lien may be enforced by a suit in behalf of said municipality, ordered by the commissioners or other board in charge of the plant against the owner or owners of such real estate. The records in the office of the gas, water, or electric department of the gas, water or electric aforesaid, shall be sufficient notice to maintain suit upon such lien against subsequent purchasers or attaching creditors of said real estate." Sources: 1927 71:1, 1937 158:6, RL 56:22

h. A guideline of specifications for the installation of public water mains for the Utility will be made available at a nominal fee.

ARTICLE 14. DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE

Service may be disconnected without notice for any one of the following reasons:

- a. Use of water for purpose other than described in the application.
- b. Misrepresentation in the application.
- c. Willful waste of water.
- d. Tampering with Utility property.
- e. Vacancy of premises.
- f. Cross connection of the Utility's service pipe with any other supply source unless protected by an approved backflow prevention device.
- g. Refusal of reasonable access to property.
- h. Refusal to comply with any rule or regulation of the Utility.

ARTICLE 15. SERVICE CONNECTION AND DISCONNECTION CHARGES

- a. A charge will be made for reconnection when water service or private fire protection is shut off for any reason including, but not limited to, the reasons specially listed above. (See Rate Schedule).

b. Water will be turned on or off during regular working hours at the customer's request for the purpose of allowing him to work on his piping and a charge will be made as provided in the miscellaneous charges. If the same service is requested after regular working hours, the actual cost of the service request will be charged to the customer.

ARTICLE 16. SEASONAL USE

When a customer requires the setting and taking out of a meter annually because of seasonal use, he shall be billed for each call. (See Rate Schedule) The charge for water shall be on the basis of the applicable water rate for the water use, but in no case will less than a minimum bill be rendered for any part of a quarter.

ARTICLE 17. RIGHT OF ACCESS

Any authorized Utility representative shall have the right to set, read, remove, replace, or repair meters, and to enforce the Utility's rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 18. MAIN PIPE EXTENSIONS

Extensions of main pipes to serve new customers will be made in accordance with the provisions stated in our "Specifications for Design and Construction of Water Mains" available at our office for a nominal fee.

ARTICLE 19. ELECTRICAL GROUND WIRES

No ground wires from any source whatever shall be attached to any water pipe, inside or outside the building at any point other than at the service pipe entrance to the premises on the street side of the entrance shut off.

ARTICLE 20. OWNERSHIP CHANGE

The last owner of record in the Utility office is responsible for notifying the Utility of any change of ownership and bill mailing address for the metered premises. Such notification must be received prior to the final transfer. The Utility will read the meter and render the previous owner a bill for water use up to date of ownership change, however, unpaid bills will become the responsibility of the current owner pursuant to RSA Chapter 38, Section 22.

ARTICLE 21. AIR CONDITIONING

All air conditioning equipment using water to cool the compressor or refrigerant where the total installed capacity in one or more units is in excess of three tons, shall include a water conserving device that will limit the actual water used to 10% or less of the normal amount required without the device.

ARTICLE 22. TYPE OF SERVICE

The Utility in no way guarantees the quantity of water or water pressure or the quality of the water, but will endeavor to render the best possible service at all times.

ARTICLE 23. EXTENSION OF MAIN PIPES

- a. Extension of the main pipe shall be made only upon written request to the Superintendent and or Board of Commissioners and subject to the following rules and regulations for water main extensions; but in no event shall the main pipe be extended except in highways under the provisions of the laws of the Town of Raymond or State of New Hampshire.
- b. All water main extensions approved by the Board shall be paid for by the petitioner.
- c. An applicant or applicants for water main extensions shall, prior to the start of construction, complete a contract agreement with the Utility.
- d. All water main extensions made under these rules shall be owned and maintained by the Utility. The Utility shall have the right to make further extensions continuously and laterally therefrom without obligation to any previous customer or real estate developer who had participated in financing the main from which the new extension begins. The actual construction shall be done by the Utility or by an agency acceptable to it under the Utility's supervision.
- e. The Utility shall have no obligation to make an investment to extend its water service to a house trailer or an establishment of temporary nature. If, however, service is installed at the expense of the applicant to such trailer or establishment, and water service is taken for a period of five consecutive years, it shall then be considered as permanent and subject to these rules, and appropriate refund shall be made.
- f. The Utility shall have the right to refuse to service private water lines, when in the judgement of the Utility, such lines are detrimental to proper development of the water system.

- g. The Utility shall specify the size and type of pipe to be installed. In the event the Utility desires to install pipes for its future benefit which are larger than required in the extension area, appropriate adjustments will be made. If it becomes necessary to expand or alter the existing system in order to supply abnormal demand requirements not foreseeable to the Utility, a reasonable portion of these costs will be included with the cost of any new extension of, or modification to the system required to serve the applicant's requirement.
- h. In arriving at the length of a water main extension necessary to render service at any point, the distance from such point to the nearest existing water main shall be considered along lines of proper construction. The point of termination of the extensions shall be opposite the further property line of the customers to be served. The Utility will extend its mains only in the highways, streets and roads which are laid out, in which grades have been established and which are dedicated to the public use.
- i. All connections made or water service rendered to privately owned pipe shall be approved by the Utility. Customers shall be required to submit complete plans and specifications of all external piping to the Utility for review and approval. The Customer shall as a minimum be required to furnish the Utility with certified pressure and bacterial test reports prior to acceptance and shall be required to use construction materials as prescribed by the Utility.
- j. Under none of the foregoing provisions will the Utility construct a main pipe extension if in the Boards opinion approval of said extension would result in a possible threat to the health, welfare or safety of other customers.



GENERAL

General Service, Metered

Rate Schedule GM

AVAILABILITY

Metered Service is available within the Water District of Raymond

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Water is properly transmitted by pumping and gravity flow to the individual service pipes.

RATES:

	<u>QUARTERLY CHARGE</u>
First 8,000 gals. or less	\$25.00
Over 8,000 gals.	@ \$.14 per 100 gals.

MINIMUM CHARGE

\$25.00 per quarter per unit.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills under this rate will be rendered quarterly and are due and payable at the office of the Utility (or such places as may be designated) upon presentation.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Bills to large water users may be rendered monthly and are due and payable upon presentation.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

RATE SCHEDULE - MSC

1. INSTALLATION FEE FOR NEW SERVICES

All digging and pavement cutting will be paid for by the person or persons desiring a new service. These parties will also pay for any additional cost for labor and materials on the house side of the curb. There are installation fees as follows: 3/4" @ \$300.00, 1" @ \$400.00, 1 1/2" @ \$500.00, 2" @ \$600.00.

The above charges reflect the cost of installation. The customer must notify the Utility when the building is completed and ready for a meter installation. If the customer fails to do so, an estimated water bill shall be rendered for each quarter during which any water may have been used.

2. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

The amount due for water service shall be paid within thirty days after the billing date for the period during which the service was rendered.

A late payment charge shall be added to the bill 31 days after the billing date. The late payment charge will be 1 1/2% per month of the unpaid balance over \$1.00.

When a bill for water service remains unpaid for forty-five days after due date, the water shall be turned off at the curb and shall remain off until the bill is paid in full at the Utility office. The customer must also pay in advance the late payment charge, and the charge for turning off and turning on the water.

3. RESTORING SERVICE

A \$30.00 charge shall be made when a water service or private fire protection service is restored after being shut off for non-payment or fraudulent use or for other reasons stated in the "Terms and Conditions".

4. CHARGE FOR PROCESSING BAD CHECKS

A service charge will be made for processing a bad check at the current rate.

5. WATER METERS

Customers will be responsible for frozen water meters and will be charged for all and any expenses incurred to rectify the situation by the Utility.

Should damages occur due to fraudulent use of or proven neglect to the water meter, the customer will be held liable for all replacement costs involved in restoring or replacing the water meter to its original form.

6. USE OF WATER FROM HYDRANT OR TEMPORARY CONNECTION

The charge for usage from any hydrant or other temporary source such as taps from main pipelines shall be as follows:

- a. Water for normal building construction use per calendar days: \$ 1.25
- b. Hydrant adapter charge: 10.00
- c. Yearly rental fee from Town of Raymond: 6000.00

7. NON METERED ACCOUNTS

The charge for usage to non metered customers are assessed according to whatever the State of New Hampshire Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission standards are at the time of billing.

8. CONNECTION CHARGE

The connection charge is made up of three separate charges depending on the use of the property, size of service pipe and the size and type of meter installed, the three components are:

- a. The cost of the service pipe installation between the main and property line.
- b. The cost of the water meter installation including the outside recorder.
- c. The cost of the water used during construction before a meter is set.

9. REPAVING CHARGE

The cost of street repaving, if applicable, for installation of new mains and/or service connections will be billed to the customer of construction.

10. OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

The following charges will be made for services provided by the Utility:

- a. Shut off/turn on for repairs requested by owner or plumber during normal working hours, 7:30 - 4:00 Monday through Friday, except holidays: \$10.00 per hour.
- b. Testing of meter when requested by customer; actual cost of test but not less than: \$25.00
- c. Emergency service call to shut off or turn on water during non-regular working hours and holidays; actual cost of service call but not less than: \$20.00.