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The following policy is prescribed for the customers in the area served by Warren County Water District (District). All other rates, charges, rules and regulations not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

PROVISIONS FOR STANDARD SERVICE, NON-STANDARD SERVICE AND FIRE PROTECTION:

- I. **STANDARD SERVICE** (Standard Water Tap)
 - A. Based on information provided by the customer, the standard service size for a water tap shall be established by the Water District. Each customer's meter shall be properly sized to measure all water usage of the customer as determined by the Water District. The meter installation cost to meet the standard service size for each customer shall be paid for by each customer at the Water District's established contribution fee for the meter size required and the contribution fee as approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC).
 - B. Should a customer's rate of water flow and usage change such that the water meter will not accurately measure the water used, the customer shall be responsible for paying the Water District's established contribution fee based on the meter size required to accurately measure the water used. The Water District will refund to the customer the salvage value of the original metering equipment that can be recovered and reused.
 - C. Any existing or proposed service connection which has minimum and/or maximum flow rates that do not fall within the range defined below for a Standard Service shall be considered a Non-Standard Service. The range of flow rates for a Standard Service with a particular meter size shall be as follows:
 - 1. The customer's low flow rate shall be greater than the 95 percent accuracy point for low flow registration of the meter.

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2. The customer's sustained high flow rate shall be less than the maximum continuous rate specified for the meter and the customer's intermittent high flow rate shall be less than the maximum for the normal operating range of the meter.

The low and high flow rates described above for each water meter size shall be as stated by the manufacturer of meters used by the Water District.

- D. Any service connection that involves fire protection facilities is a Non-standard Service.
- E. No unmetered water connection to the Water District's water mains will be allowed. All fire line service connections shall be metered.

II. NON STANDARD SERVICE

A customer shall make application for service and pay the actual cost of any special installation necessary to meet his peculiar requirements for service other than standard water tap.

III. FIRE PROTECTION

- A. The Water District will install fire hydrants for the City and County fire departments, or others provided the Water District is reimbursed for the cost of installation and the Water District's engineers determine that at the location the fire hydrant is to be installed, a flow rate from the fire hydrant will meet the requirements of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC").
- B. Fire hydrants installed prior to June 7, 1992, that have a flow rate of less than 250 GPM @ 20 psi residual pressure will be identified and the fire department advised in writing of the fire hydrant location.

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- C. While fire hydrants are provided as a service to the public within the Water District's service area, because of the potential for damage to the Water District's system and unmetered use of water at fire hydrants installed directly on the Water District's water mains, these fire hydrants are only to be used and operated for fighting fires by the fire departments.
- D. As a service to the public within its service area and for the protection of the public welfare, the Water District will furnish water to fight a fire from a fire hydrant connected directly to the Water District's water main at each fire location free of charge for a period not to exceed a total of 4 hours of usage-as defined below in Section H.1. In the event that more than 4 hours of usage occurs in fighting a fire, the owner of the property where the fire occurs shall pay for all of the water used in accordance with the Water District's standard water rate as in effect on the date of the fire and approved by the PSC.
- E. Fire hydrants shall not be used by any contractor, property owner, governmental agency, individual, corporation, or others to secure water for any purpose. The use of a fire hydrant by anyone other than properly authorized fire department personnel for fighting a fire shall be considered a "theft of service" and prosecuted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The user shall pay the Water District a a meter investigation charge as set forth in the Water District charges for special services as approved by the PSC, any damages to the Water District's property, and the full cost of the services fraudulently obtained along with all other applicable costs of the Water District allowed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- F. The fire departments utilizing fire hydrants connected to the Water District's water main shall maintain a record of any water used, including the date, location, the time that the fire department began pumping water, the time that the fire department discontinued pumping water, the approximate rate(s) of flow, the length of any interruptions in pumping water, the cause of the fire, and property owner for whom the water was used and shall file a report with the Water District monthly. The record of the fire department in conjunction with the Water District's daily master meter readings and normal daily water usage for the service zone will be used in determining the amount of water used to fight a fire.

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G. The District does not guarantee a water supply including the supply to the Customer's fire protection system at any particular flow rate or pressure. The fire flow may vary depending on other water demands on the system, various water facility limitations, or other circumstances (including but not limited to power failure, water main/line breakage, etc.). The customer will indemnify and hold harmless the District and its employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses incurred as a result of insufficient water supply including supply to the customer's fire protection system or any failure of the detector check valve installation, metering equipment, and/or appurtenances.

H. For purposes of "III FIRE PROTECTION," the following definitions shall apply:

1. A "fire" as used hereinabove shall include any conflagration on a publicly or privately-owned property. Any re-ignition of a previously extinguished conflagration on the same property shall be considered a single fire and any fire resulting from the same cause shall be considered a single fire except that a fire on property owned by different persons or entities shall be considered separate fires.
2. "Hours of usage" as used hereinabove is measured from the time the fire department begins pumping water at the scene of the fire until the fire department ceases pumping water to the fire. In the event the fire department ceases pumping water for a period of time but later continues pumping to the same fire, the "hours of usage" shall be tolled while no pumping occurs and continue to accumulate after pumping continues. Any partial hours of usage are rounded to the nearest hour.

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