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Mark D. Marini, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: DPU 11-43; Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts, Inc.
Compliance Filing**

Dear Mr. Marini:

On behalf of Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts, Inc. ("Aquarion" or "the Company"), I enclose five copies of Aquarion's compliance filing pursuant to the Department's order dated March 30, 2011. Specifically, the Company submits the following:

1. Description of Implementation of Rate Design;
2. Updated supporting schedules (electronic Excel file only);
3. Rates, Rules and Regulations (one executed original and additional copies); and
4. Rates, Rules and Regulations (redlined to show changes).

Hard copies of each of these documents, with the exception of the Excel document which is being provided on a CD, have been mailed to Service List by first-class mail. Copies of all of the documents, including the Excel file, will be filed electronically with the Department today. In addition, I enclose a copy of this filing letter; kindly initial the letter indicating receipt of the tariffs and return it to me in the enclosed envelope.

Aquarion requests that the Department approve the enclosed compliance tariffs. If the Department has any questions or requires additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Carol J. Holahan

Enclosures

cc: Carol Pieper, H.O. (w/5 copies)
Service List

Description of Implementation of Rate Design
Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts, Inc.
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The Company has developed the attached tariffs based upon its understanding of the Department's order. The following is a brief outline of the process used to derive these rates and charges.

Treatment Plant Surcharges

The Company first developed the rates associated with the Hingham/Hull Water Treatment Plant surcharges. These rates are based on the amounts approved as per page 285 of the decision.

The operating and maintenance expense as well as property taxes associated with the facility are divided by the pro forma water usage for Service Area A customers to derive a variable rate.

Total Operating Expense	\$ 670,056
Property Tax Expense	<u>527,065</u>
Total	\$1,197,121
Divided By	
Service Area A – CCF Usage	<u>÷1,182,988</u>
Rate per CCF	\$ 1.0119

Application of the above rate to Exhibit 4, Schedule 4, produces the desired revenues within \$54 (as the result of rounding).

Similarly, one third of the lease expense is divided by that same usage to derive a variable lease surcharge rate.

Treatment Plant Lease	\$3,521,720
One Third Variable	<u>÷ 3</u>
Variable portion of Lease	\$1,177,240
Service Area A – CCF Usage	<u>1,182,988</u>
Rate per CCF	\$ 0.9951

Application of the above rate to Exhibit 4, Schedule 4, produces the desired revenues within \$49 (as the result of rounding).

The remaining two thirds of the lease expense is collected through a fixed surcharge based upon an equivalent residential connection ("ERC") factor equivalent to that used for the regular service charge. Application of a \$13.89 charge for the 5/8" meter and the associated charges for the larger meters produces the desired revenues within \$491 (as the result of rounding).

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Miscellaneous Charges

The Department accepted the Company's proposed miscellaneous revenues. Accordingly, Exhibit 4, Schedule 4, page 21 of 21 reflects an increase of \$22,050 over pro forma amounts.

All Other Rates

In accordance with the rate design accepted by the Department, all remaining charges are increased by an equivalent amount.

Total Increase	\$ 1,499,223
Less: Surcharge Increases	309,595
Less: Miscellaneous Increases	<u>22,050</u>
Remainder For All Other Rates	\$ 1,167,578 (A)

Pro Forma Revenue Before Increase	\$14,963,208
Less: Surcharge Before Increase	4,419,245
Less: Miscellaneous Before Increase	<u>44,492</u>
Pro Forma For All Other Rates	\$10,499,471 (B)

Increase % to Apply to All Other Rates 11.12% (A) divided by (B)

Summary

Application of the above rates and charges produces a pro forma increase of \$1,499,545. The \$322 overall variance to the decision comes as the result of the rates being applied to the individual usage, service charge and various counts with Exhibit 4, Schedule 4. No adjustment to the rates or percentage adjustments produces an increase any closer to the Department allowed increase. The entire Exhibit 4 has been provided demonstrating the above rate design.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

M.D.P.U. No. 2

RULES AND REGULATIONS

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER IN

HINGHAM, HULL, AND NORWELL, PLYMOUTH COUNTY AND COHASSET

(NORTH COHASSET), NORFOLK COUNTY, OXFORD AND MILLBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

1. **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERN RENDERING OF SERVICE**

These Rules and Regulations and all subsequent changes in same, or amendments and additions thereto, as approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, are a part of the contract with every customer of Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts, and each such customer agrees to be bound hereby.

2. **DEFINITIONS APPLICATION OF FOLLOWING SECTIONS**

The words "Company" or "Water Company" refer to the Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts.

The word "Department" refers to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

The word "Customer" shall mean any person, firm, corporation, government, or governmental division or other entity who has applied for and received water service supplied by Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts.

The words "main" or "main pipe" shall mean the supply pipe from which service connections are made to supply water to Customers.

The words "service pipe" or "service connection" shall mean the pipe running from the main pipe to the premises of the Customer.

The words "seasonal use" shall mean an intermittent use, season after season, at the same premises.

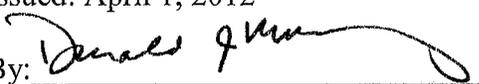
The words "public water system" refer to the water system owned and operated by Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts.

The word "premises" as used herein shall be restricted to the following:

- (a) A building under one roof owned or leased by one Customer and occupied as one residence or one place of business.
- (b) A combination of buildings owned by one Customer in one common enclosure, or occupied by one family, or one corporation or firm, as a residence or place of business.
- (c) Each unit of a multiple house or building separated by a solid vertical partition wall, occupied by one family, or one firm, as a residence or place of business.

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- (d) A building owned by one Customer having a number of apartments, offices, or lofts, which are rented to tenants, using in common one hall and one or more means of entrance.

3. **APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE**

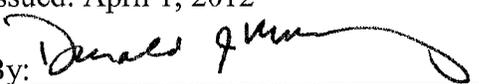
- (a) Application for water service through an existing street service connection shall be made to the Company by the owner of the premises to be supplied, or his duly authorized representative.
- (b) No agreement will be entered into by the Company with an applicant until all arrears and charges due by the applicant at any premises now or heretofore occupied by him shall have been paid. A payment plan on overdue charges can be arranged if so desired.
- (c) For billing purposes, tenants at non-residential premises may also make application for water service through an existing street service connection and may pay the charges for water service or any other charge that may accrue.
- (d) The property owner will be required to contract for water service furnished to premises where the tenants are changing more than twice a year.
- (e) Any change in the identity of the contracting Customer at any premises will require a new application and the Company may, after reasonable notice, discontinue the water service until such new application has been made and accepted.

4. **APPLICATION FOR NEW WATER SERVICE CONNECTION**

- (a) The Company shall furnish, install, own and maintain all new service connections, meters and meter installations, provided the costs of excavation, backfill, and removal, and replacement of paving, walks, curbs, etc., including the hiring of traffic control personnel, and obtaining the street opening permits, necessarily incurred in respect to new services, shall be borne by the Customer or other applicant for service. For replacement of services, the Company shall bear all costs.
- (b) Unless exempted pursuant to this Rule 4 (b), all applicants for construction of new water service connections after the effective date hereof are subject to the requirements of any water conservation, water balance, water demand management or water supply management plan or program

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(as the same may be amended or modified from time to time, the "Water Balance Plan") implemented by the Company. Activation of new water service connections will not occur until the applicant has satisfied all requirements of the Water Balance Plan, excluding that necessary for testing purposes, then in force and applicable.

The requirements of this Rule 4 (b) shall apply to each applicant for water service requiring construction of a new water service connection, except any residential subdivision or residential housing project consisting solely of a single dwelling unit and except any private fire service connection or public fire hydrant service connection. Any residential subdivision or residential housing project being developed (or having the potential to be developed) in phases, or as part of a common plan of development, shall be treated as a single project for purposes of determining the number of dwelling units.

- (c) Unless exempted pursuant to this Rule 4 (c), all existing Customers expanding demand for water service as a result of construction or other change of use resulting in an annual increase in water service demand of 100,000 gallons or more are subject to the requirements of the Water Balance Plan, to the extent then in force and applicable. Failure to satisfy all applicable requirements of the Water Balance Plan will constitute grounds for discontinuance of water service to non-residential Customers as provided in Rule 17(b)(5).

The requirements of this Rule 4 (c) shall apply to each water service connection, except any private fire service connection or except any construction or change of use project authorized under a valid building/plumbing permit issued prior to the effective date hereof.

- (d) The Company will make all connections to its mains and will specify the size, kind and quality of all materials entering into the street service connection.
- (e) As used herein, street service connection means the service pipe from the main to the property line of the premises to be serviced, including the corporation cock, curb cock, and curb box, and shall be laid at a right angle to the main; and shall not cross intervening properties, and will be furnished and installed by, and shall remain the property of the Company and under its sole control and jurisdiction.
- (f) Where a street service connection is already laid to the property line, the Customer shall connect with the street service connection as laid. Connections must be made in accordance with all other Company Rules and Regulations. Water Service will not be turned on until such time as a meter is set in accordance with the Company's Rules and Regulations.

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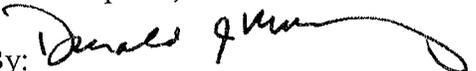
- (g) The curb box shall be set at or near the curb or property line and shall be kept accessible at all times.
- (h) New street service connections shall not be laid during the months of November, December, January, February and March except at the discretion of the Company.
- (i) The street service connection from the main to the property line will be maintained by the Company at its expense.
- (j) The Company shall in no event be responsible for maintenance of or for damage done by water escaping from the service pipe or any other pipe and fixtures on the outlet side of the curb cock.

5. **CUSTOMER'S SERVICE PIPES – EXISTING STREET SERVICE CONNECTION**

- (a) The Company will specify the size, kind and quality of the materials which shall be laid between the property line and structures on the premises to be supplied.
- (b) The service pipe from the property line to the place of consumption shall be furnished and installed by the Customer at his sole expense and risk. Any repairs, maintenance or replacement necessary on the Customer's service pipe or any pipe or fixture in or upon the Customer's premises shall be performed by the Customer at his sole expense and risk. The Customer shall promptly notify the Company of any leak, defect or damage affecting the service pipe between the property line and the point where metered. Old existing Customer-owned service lines that are non-conforming with these Rules and Regulations may be repaired but not replaced until brought up to current standards at the Customer's expense.
- (c) The Customer's service pipe and all connections and fixtures attached thereto shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Company before the water will be turned on.
- (d) The service pipe shall be laid at all points at least four and one-half feet below the surface of the ground and shall be placed on firm and continuous earth so as to give unyielding and permanent support, and shall be installed in a trench at least ten feet in a horizontal direction from any sewer line, septic tank or leaching field and at least three feet from any other buried line or conduit. Any vertical crossings shall be at least two feet and any sewer lines must be under the water line. Existing or future crossings, public or private, must be made known to the Company.
Exceptions may be granted in writing by the Company after approval of other agencies as required.

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- (e) The Customer shall make all changes in his portion of the service pipe required on account of changes of grade, relocation of mains or other causes.
- (f) No fixture shall be attached to or any branch made in the service pipe between the meter and the street main.
- (g) Each premise shall be supplied through an independent service pipe from a separate curb cock and box, and all double houses, apartment houses, office buildings or business blocks shall have a separate service connection and curb box for each tenant unless otherwise specifically approved or ordered by the Company in which event the owner is solely responsible for all water used on and in said buildings or premises.

6. SPECIAL APPLICATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE

- (a) Water for transient, temporary or special purposes must be specially applied for.
- (b) Whenever a street service connection is made to the mains for temporary service, or for building or construction purposes, the applicant will bear the entire cost and expense of installing and maintaining such service, and shall bear the entire cost and expense of eliminating such service (if required) when temporary usage has terminated. The applicant will be liable for the amount of water used in accordance with the schedule of rates of the Company.

7. CUSTOMER'S LIABILITY FOR CHARGES

- (a) A Customer who has made application for water service to any premises shall be held liable for all water service furnished to such premises until such time as the Customer properly notifies the Company to discontinue the service for his account and a final meter reading is obtained. For those premises with remote reading meters, each must have both inside meter and remote meter reading device on the outside of premises.

8. BASIC SERVICE CHARGES

- (a) The quarterly minimum charge for annual (year-round) Customers shall be payable in arrears.
- (b) The annual minimum charge for Seasonal Customers may be required in advance before the water will be turned on.

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9. **METERED SERVICE: LOCATION OF METERS**

The Company shall determine the location of meters; all meters must be installed at the time the service is connected to the main. Meters will be furnished, installed and removed by the Company and shall remain its property.

(a) **Single Family Residential Construction.** All meters must be installed in a Company approved meter pit. Any requests for an exception to install an inside meter must be approved by the Company prior to the service being connected to the main. Meters installed inside a building must be installed in a suitable location which will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage and ready access for testing and reading. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

(b) **Multi Family Residential Construction.**

For multi family construction with less than six (6) individual living units, the Company will require an individual metered connection for each unit. The Company will allow the applicant to install one service connection to the main and manifold the individual unit connections to facilitate construction. The Company will size the service to insure proper service to each living unit. The Company will allow the following meter installation methods:

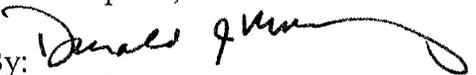
Inside Meter Installation. For meters installed inside of the premise, a separate meter room with outside access and key must be provided to the Company. Each individual meter must be installed with a locking style meter horn as approved by the Company. All meters must be installed in a suitable location which will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

Outside Meter Installation. All meters installed outside of the premises must be installed in a Company approved meter pit. Each individual living unit will have a dedicated meter pit setting.

For multi family construction greater than six (6) individual living units and due to construction constraints, the Company will allow the installation of one (1) metered connection to service the premises:

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Inside Meter Installation. For meters installed inside of the premise, a separate meter room with outside access and key must be provided to the Company. All meters must be installed in a suitable location which will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

Outside Meter Installation. All meters, installed outside of the premises must be installed in a Company approved meter pit.

When it is determined by the Company that the required meter size is greater than 2", the Customer will be required to install the meter with an inside meter setting only in order to comply with applicable Confined Space Regulations.

(c) Commercial Construction.

For commercial construction, the following criteria will apply:

Inside Meter Installation. For meters installed inside of the premise, a separate meter room with outside access and key must be provided to the Company. All meters must be installed in a suitable location which will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

Outside Meter Installation. All meters installed outside of the premises must be installed in a Company approved meter pit.

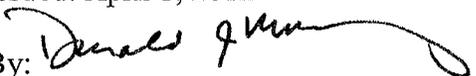
When it is determined by the Company that the required meter size is greater than 2", the Customer will be required to install the meter with an inside meter setting only in order to comply with applicable Confined Space Regulations.

(d) Industrial Construction. For industrial construction, meters must be installed inside of the building in a separate meter room with outside access and key must be provided to the Company. All meters must be installed in a suitable location which will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

(e) Service Reuse. In the event that an existing service connection and meter is to be reused due to a change in the original use of the property, the Customer must apply to the Company for approval. The Company will evaluate the change in use and apply the appropriate metering requirements.

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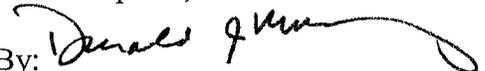
- (f) If the Company determines that no suitable inside location can be made available, or if there is no existing structure to provide said suitable location at the time that the service connection to the main is installed, it will require that the meter be installed outside in a Meter Vault or a Company-approved above-ground enclosure, located and built in accordance with the Company's specifications at the Customer's expense.
- (g) When a Premise is supplied by a Service Line judged by the Company to be unusually long, over 100 feet, the meter be installed outside in a Meter Vault or a Company-approved above-ground enclosure, located and built in accordance with the Company's specifications at the Customer's expense.
- (h) When more than one building, apartment or premises is supplied through a single service pipe, any violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Company with reference to either or any of the said buildings or premises shall be deemed a violation as to all and the water service shall be discontinued after the property has been posted for at least 30 days and reasonable opportunity allowed for each building or premises to attach their service pipes to separately controlled service connections which will be installed by the Company at the expense of the Customer.
- (i) Any repairs, maintenance or replacement necessary on the Customer's service pipe or any pipe or fixture in or upon the Customer's premises shall be performed by the Customer at his expense and risk.
- (j) Old existing Customer-owned service lines that are non-conforming with these Rules and Regulations may be repaired but not replaced until brought up to current standards at the Customer's expense.

10. PLUMBING MUST BE APPROVED BY COMPANY

- (a) All plumbing work in connection with the Company's water mains or appurtenances shall be submitted for the inspection by the Company, and no under ground work shall be covered up until inspected and approved by the Company. Whenever the Company determines that a job of plumbing is obviously defective, although not in direct violation of these rules and regulations, the Company will insist upon its being corrected before the water will be turned on.

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11. **CROSS CONNECTIONS NOT ALLOWED**

- (a) No pipe or fixture connected with the mains of the Company shall be connected with pipes or fixtures supplied with water from any other source unless specifically approved by the Department of Public Health of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- (b) Piping systems supplying swimming pools or tanks in which water might become polluted, shall be so arranged as to preclude water from reentering the water distribution system by siphonage or other means. These installations shall in each case be approved by the Company.
- (c) Fire pumps and booster pumps of any nature may be connected only after notification to the Company and shall be constructed in such a manner to prevent cross connections and vacuum. Owner and operators of such equipment are liable for any and all damages to the Company property or other Customer's property during such operation.
- (d) The plumbing on all premises supplied from the Company's water system shall conform to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts plumbing codes, the Sanitary Code of the Town(s) where political subdivision is located, and/or regulations specified by the Department of Public Health.

12. **DAMAGE TO METERS**

- (a) Meters will be maintained by the Company at its expense insofar as ordinary wear is concerned. However, the Customer shall be responsible for the meter installed at a Customer premise indoors or in a meter pit and shall provide for proper protection of the meter against freezing, damage by hot water, and damage or loss by any other means. The repair of damaged meters shall be done by the Company, and the Customer shall assume the costs of such repairs, or if necessary, the replacement of the meter.
- (b) The Customer shall promptly notify the Company of any damage to the meter or its connections. The Customer shall permit no one who is not an agent of the Company or otherwise lawfully authorized to do so, to remove, inspect or tamper with the meter or other property of the Company.

13. **MULTIPLE METERS (CONJUNCTIVE BILLING)**

When a Premises is provided Service by more than one meter, the water charge will be calculated at the rate applicable to the total combined water use shown by all the meters serving the Premises, except that the minimum charge will be applicable to each meter.

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14. METER TESTS AND TEST FEES

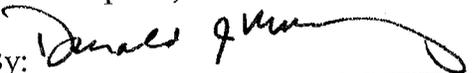
- (a) All meters are tested for accuracy before initial installation at a new premises and are also subjected to periodic tests. The Company may at any time remove any meter for routine tests, repairs or replacement and may, at its option and expense, test any meter when the Company has reason to believe that it is registering inaccurately.
- (b) The Customer may request the Company or the Department of Public Utilities to make a special test of the accuracy of a meter, which test will be made in accordance with the standard provisions of the Department of Public Utilities. Such special test may be witnessed by the Customer or his authorized representative at the Customer's request.
- (c) For such special test, whether conducted by the Company or the Department, the fee as established herein shall be paid in advance by the Customer to the Company (if the request for the test is made to the Company) or to the Department (if the request is made to the Department). If the meter is found upon said test to be more than two percent incorrect to the prejudice of the Customer, the fee so paid shall be returned to the Customer by the Company or the Department, as applicable. If the meter is in error by more than 2%, it shall forthwith be adjusted by the Company, and the current bill shall be corrected based on the following formula: the meter error will be one-half of the algebraic sum of the error at maximum test flow plus the error at intermediate test flow. For example, if a meter tests at 100% accurate on the maximum flow and 100.4% on the intermediate flow the algebraic sum is 200.4%. One-half of this algebraic sum is 100.2% accuracy, which is within the approved 2% limit.
- (d) If dissatisfied with the Company's opinion, the Customer has the right to contact the Company and/or the Department of Public Utilities regarding further action or determination

15. PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS

- (a) For public fire hydrants installed in Hingham, all hydrants will be installed at the expense of and remain the property of the municipality in which such hydrants are installed. For hydrants installed in Hull, as the Company replaces hydrants, they will become the property of the Company and, once accepted by the municipality, they will be billed to the municipality at the approved public hydrant rate. For hydrants installed in Millbury and Oxford, all hydrants will be installed at the expense of the customer and will be billed at the Company's approved private hydrant rate until accepted by the municipality. Once hydrants are accepted by the municipality, they will be billed to the municipality at the approved public hydrant rate.

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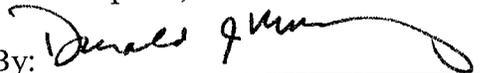
- (b) Any expense for repairs caused by the negligence of employees of the municipality or by members of the fire department will be paid for by the municipality.
- (c) The use of fire hydrants will be restricted to the taking of water for the extinguishing of fires and water shall not be taken from any fire hydrant for construction purposes, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers or gutters or for other use unless specially permitted by the Company in writing for the particular time and occasion.
- (d) Inspections and tests of public hydrants will be made by the Company at convenient times and reasonable intervals.
- (e) Unauthorized Use.
No water shall be taken from a public hydrant except for fire purposes, unless authorized by the Company in writing. Persons using water without permission of the Company shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

16. **PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE**

- (a) The entire cost of the labor and materials for installing a private fire service from the main to the property line will be paid for by the Customer. The Company shall furnish, install, own and maintain all new service connections, provided the cost of excavation, backfill, and removal, and replacement of paving, walks, curbs, etc., including the hiring of traffic control personnel, and obtaining the street opening permits, necessarily incurred in respect to new services, shall be borne by the customer or other applicant for service. For replacement of services, the Company shall bear all costs. All work performed on the Customer's premises shall be done by the Customer at his expense.
- (b) A gate valve controlling the entire supply will be placed on the fire service between the main and the property line of the premises being served. Any valve pit or vault, which may be required, will be furnished at the expense of the Customer.
- (c) The private fire service shall be subject to the inspection, test and approval of the Company before the service is made effective.

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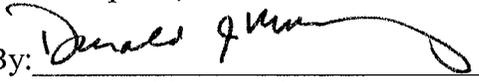
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- (d) A private fire service connection is furnished for the purpose of supplying water for the extinguishment of fires only, and no use of water from such connection for any other purpose shall be made without approval of the Company. The Company reserves the right, if water is used in violation of (a) above, to install a meter on the connection at any time at the Customer's expense which will meet the requirements of applicable fire insurance companies. In the event a meter is installed, the established meter rates, including both water and service charges, will apply in lieu of the above rates for Private Fire Protection.
- (e) The Customer shall notify the Company within a period of seventy-two (72) hours after any usage of the sprinkler system.
- (f) A detector check valve with by-pass, including meter installed in such by-pass, shall be furnished and installed by the Customer in accordance with Company requirements, just inside the building wall or other convenient location on the Customer's premises as designated by the Company. Any meter pit or vault required by the Company shall be constructed and maintained at the expense of the Customer. The by-pass meter will be maintained by and at the expense of the Company.
- (g) Any repairs or maintenance performed within the property of the Customer, whether done by the Customer or the Company, will be at the Customer's expense, and that performed in the street will be at the expense of the Company.
- (h) Hydrants and other fixtures connected with a private fire service connection may be sealed by the Company and such seals shall be broken only in case of fire or as specially permitted by the Company, and the Customer must immediately notify the Company of the breaking of any such seal.
- (i) No pipe or fixture connected with a private fire service connection served by the Company shall be connected with pipes or fixtures supplied with water from any other source.
- (j) The Company shall determine the size and location of any connection made to its mains for private fire service.
- (k) The entire private fire service connection and all parts of it which are located outside of the property line of the Customer are and forever remain the property of and under the complete jurisdiction of the Company.

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- (l) The Company shall determine the size and location of any connection made to its mains for private fire service.
- (m) No test of Fire Services shall be permitted without approval by the Company, (who may elect to have a representative present). They shall be scheduled to cause the least possible inconvenience to the Company's other Customers.

17. **DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER**

- (a) Service rendered to residential Customers may be terminated by the Company only as follows:
 - (1) If a bill is not paid within 45 days from receipt, or such longer period as may be required pursuant to Department of Public Utilities regulations, or
 - (2) As otherwise approved by the Department of Public Utilities.

With regard to any Customer where all residents are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, concurrently with any application by the Company to the Department of Public Utilities for approval to terminate service, the Company shall give written notice to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (or any agency designated by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs for such purposes), any third person required to be notified pursuant to Department of Public Utilities regulation 220 C.M.R. § 25.05(2) and the residents of such household. Prior to approval by the Department of Public Utilities of such application, the Company shall not send any notice threatening termination of service to any household which has notified the Company that all residents of the household are sixty-five (65) years of age or older.

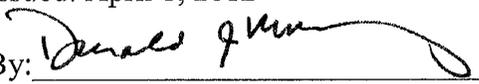
In addition, pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 25.03, the Company shall not terminate or refuse to restore service to a residential Customer if it is certified to the Company that the Customer or someone living at the Customer's premises is seriously ill or that there is domiciled at the Customer's premises a child under 12 months of age and the Customer's service has not been terminated for nonpayment before the birth of the child.

Service to a landlord Customer with residential tenants shall not be terminated, except in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. §§ 25.03(1) and 25.04.

- (b) Service rendered to non-residential Customers may be terminated by the Company, after reasonable notice, for any of the following reasons:

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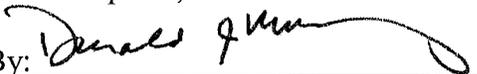
- (1) For willful or indifferent waste of water due to any cause, such as failure to repair service leaks within Customer's own property line.
- (2) Misrepresentation in application as to identity.
- (3) For vacancy.
- (4) For nonpayment of any account for water supplied for water service.
- (5) For failure to comply with Rule 4 (c) governing certain applications for service.
- (6) For failure to provide reasonable access, at reasonable times, to the water meter and related appurtenances including remote meter readers, as required by, and authorized under, G.L. c. 165, sec. 11D.
- (7) For (a) failure to comply with applicable Department of Environmental Protection cross connection regulations (310 C.M.R. 22.22); or (b) failure to provide reasonable access, at reasonable times, to Customer premises for purposes of inspecting for cross connections.
- (8) For tampering with or by-passing the Company's meter, meter readers and related appurtenances, or for using any other device or means to obtain unauthorized water service.
- (9) As otherwise approved by the Department of Public Utilities.

Notwithstanding the foregoing requirement that reasonable notice be given by the Company prior to terminating service under this Rule 17(b), if in the reasonable judgment of the Company the existence of an unauthorized cross connection poses an immediate and significant risk to public health and safety, the Company may immediately discontinue service without prior notice to the Customer, provided that notice of the Company's action and the grounds therefor is given as soon as possible thereafter.

- (c) Whenever the Customer desires to have his service contract terminated or his water service discontinued, he shall so notify the Company. Until such notice is received by the Company and the Company has access to remove the meter or obtain the final readings, the Customer shall be responsible for the payment of all service rendered by the Company, including charges for meter repairs caused by damage by hot water or freezing or other external causes. A reasonable time after receipt of such notice shall be allowed the Company to take a final reading of the meter or meters and to discontinue service.
- (d) Discontinuing the supply of water to any premises for any reason shall not prevent the Company from pursuing any lawful remedies by action at law or otherwise for the collection of monies due from the Customer.

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18. RENEWAL OF WATER SERVICE AFTER DISCONTINUANCE

When water service to any premises has been terminated for any reason other than temporary vacancy it will be renewed only (1) after the acceptance of a new application and when the conditions, circumstances or practices which caused the water service to be discontinued are corrected to the satisfaction of the Company, and upon the payment of all charges due and payable by the Customer in accordance with the rates, rules and regulations or (2) as ordered by the Department of Public Utilities pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 25.02(3); provided, however, that if service has been terminated because of non-payment by a Customer who is a landlord, individually metered tenants of the landlord may apply for service upon payment of an amount equal to a projected bill for a 30 day period and such portion of any arrearage of the landlord as may be determined in accordance with Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R. § 25.04. A payment plan on overdue charges can be arranged if so desired.

19. TURN-ON CHARGE

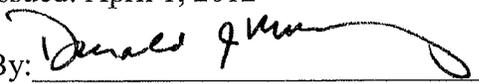
- (a) Subject to a Customer's rights pursuant to Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R. § 25.00 et seq., when it has been necessary to discontinue water service to (1) any non-residential Customer because of violation of the rules and regulations or (2) any Customer on account of non-payment of any bill, a charge will be made to partly cover the expense of turning on the water and this charge together with any arrears that may be due the Company for charges against the Customer must be paid before the water will again be turned on. After hours turn on charges will be higher than those during regular working hours because the Union Contract provides for increased wages on work performed after hours.
- (b) If service to a non-residential Customer has been discontinued for non-payment during the prior 18 months, then before restoring service to such Customer the Company may require a deposit in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R § 26.00 et seq. as a guarantee of the payment of future bills. The amount of such deposit, including the adjustment and refund thereof, shall be governed by Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R § 26.00 et seq.

20. BILLS FOR WATER SERVICE

- (a) Customers are responsible for furnishing the Company with their correct address. Failure to receive bills will not be considered an excuse for nonpayment nor permit an extension of the date when the account would be considered delinquent.
- (b) All bills will be sent to the address entered in the application unless the Company is notified in writing by the Customer of any change of address.

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- (c) Payments shall be made by mail or to a precertified agent of the Company.
- (d) The Company will not be bound by bills rendered under mistake of fact as to the quantity of service rendered, except if that mistake is due to Company negligence or omission.

21. **TERM OF PAYMENT**

- (a) All bills shall be payable upon receipt. However, no residential bill shall be considered "due" less than forty-five (45) days from receipt.

No disputed portion of a bill which relates to the proper application of approved rates and charges, or the Company's compliance with these Rules, shall be considered "due" during the pendency of any complaint, investigation, hearing or appeal under Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R. § 25.00 et seq. or these Rules and Regulations.

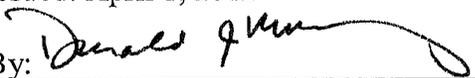
- (b) Special charges, such as temporary services, shall be payable on demand.
- (c) Bills for the basic service charge for metered or seasonal accounts shall be due and payable in arrears. Bills for water used above the allowance included in the basic charge shall be due and payable in arrears. The Company may render bills on either a quarterly or monthly basis, depending upon the class and quantity of service rendered.
- (d) Bills for public fire service shall be rendered quarterly in arrears and shall be due as payable when rendered.
- (e) Bills for private fire service shall be payable quarterly or monthly in advance.

22. **ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS**

- (a) There shall be no abatement on the meter service charge, in whole or in part, by reason of the extended absence of the Customer, unless the service has been discontinued at his request. No abatement shall be made for leaks or for water wasted by improper or damaged service pipes or fixtures belonging to the Customer, or for water services left on due to vacancy.

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- (b) If as a result of a bill the customer was not made aware of a hidden leak until receipt of a bill based on an actual reading, the customer may request an adjustment. In the case of an undetectable leak, a *one-time* adjustment may be made under the following conditions.
1. To qualify for a leak adjustment the water billed must be three (3) times over the average level of consumption for the same billing periods over the last three year period.
 2. The leak adjustment would be calculated to adjust the Customer's bill by fifty percent (50%) of the excess over the average level of consumption for the same billing periods, but only if the Customer promptly and properly repairs such leak when detected.
 3. The Company may also agree to flexible payment arrangements for the remaining 50% of the excess over said average level of consumption; however, such arrangement shall not exceed one year.

23. THEFT OF SERVICE

In the event Aquarion finds that a Customer is receiving water service without a meter, the Customer will be notified to install a meter and remedy the situation. If the Customer : (a) does not allow Aquarion personnel access to the property to install a meter; or (b) intentionally alters Aquarion's infrastructure in order to receive water without payment, the Company, as provided by G.L. c. 165, § 11 and the Company's charges approved by the DPU, will assess a Theft of Service Charge in an amount of the damages sustained (including the value of water used and the cost of labor and equipment repair and replacement) or \$1,000, whichever is greater.

24. PRESSURE AND CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY

- (a) The Company does not guarantee a sufficient or uniform pressure, or an uninterrupted supply of water and Customers are cautioned to provide sufficient storage of water where an absolutely uninterrupted storage supply must be assured, such as for steam boilers, domestic hot water systems, gas engines, medical equipment, etc.
- (b) In high level sections where pressure is low the Customer shall, if he desires a higher pressure than that furnished at the mains of the Company, install at his own expense a tank and/or booster pump, of a type and installation approved by the Company.

- (c) Where the pressure to a Customer's premises is greater than he/she wished, it shall be his/her responsibility to install the proper regulating device to reduce pressure to the extent desired.
- (d) The Company shall have the right to reserve sufficient supply of water at all times to provide for fire, health and sanitary requirements, whenever the public welfare may require it.

25. DURING DROUGHT CONDITIONS

1. The Company shall restrict water usage by the following levels:

LEVEL 1: Voluntary Restrictions – Outside usage limited to an odd-even allocation program.

LEVEL II: Mandatory Restrictions – Outside usage limited to an odd-even a allocation program with termination plus costs of termination and restoration.

1st violation – Warning
Subsequent Violations - Termination plus costs of termination and restoration

LEVEL III: Mandatory Total Ban - No outside usage, termination plus costs of termination and restoration.

1st violation – Warning
Subsequent Violations - Termination plus costs of termination and restoration.

For Level II and Level III restriction periods, 1st violation notices shall state the consequences (i.e., shut off and fees) for each subsequent violation cited during the restriction period.

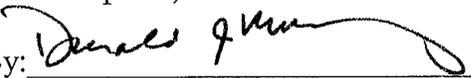
- 2. The Company will notify local agencies, Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Public Utilities before implementation of any level of restrictions. Copies of notification, penalties, termination notices, and acknowledgements of penalties will be filed with the above agencies.
- 3. Customers will be notified by local newspaper and radio stations, signs posted on roadways entering the community, handouts and advance notification through billing for drought related restrictions. In an emergency requiring 24 hour or less notification, termination will be deferred until the Customer found in violation is personally notified.

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4. No exceptions will be granted for Level II and Level III restrictions.
5. Restrictions will remain in effect until public notice is given by the Company.

(A) (See Other Services page 28 for Schedule of Rates)

Costs of termination and restoration must be paid in full before service is restored, except to the extent otherwise determined pursuant to Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R. § 25.02.(3) and (4)

Definitions used in the Rules and Regulations:

The words (Personal Notification) shall be taken to include posting at the premises being serviced by hanging or taping to the entrance facing the street, walk or driveway.

The words (odd-even), shall be an allocation program where use of water is permitted by the address of the property being serviced in relation to the calendar date. (example number 10 Main Street would be able to use water on any even numbered day, 2,4,6,8 etc.). No usage will be allowed on the 31st day of any month. Time of usage will be published for each restriction period.

The word (restriction period) shall mean the interval between publication of the first public notice in accordance with Section 25(3) above of either a Level II or Level III and the lifting of restrictions as stated in Section 25(5).

Annual Water Restrictions

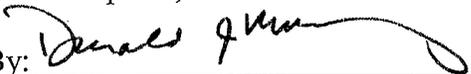
1. From April 15 through October 15 (the "restriction period") the following restrictions shall apply to all Customers:
 - (a) No operation of irrigation systems or hose-end sprinklers between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 - (b) Watering by sprinkler or irrigation system is allowed on Customers' assigned day only before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m..
 - (c) Customers' assigned days are as follows:
 - (1) Odd addresses: Tuesdays and/or Saturdays;
 - (2) Even addresses: Wednesdays and/or Sundays;
 - (d) Hand watering is allowed anytime, unless prohibited pursuant to Section 25 regarding Drought Conditions.

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- (e) The Company may institute further restrictions, on a community-by-community basis, as conditions or regulations may require.

During the restriction period, 1st violation notices shall state the consequences (i.e., shut off and fees) for each subsequent violation cited during the restriction period.

2. The Company will notify local agencies, Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Telecommunications and Energy of the implementation of the restrictions. Copies of notification, penalties, termination notices, and acknowledgements of penalties will be filed with the above agencies.
3. Customers will be notified by local newspaper and radio stations, signs posted on roadways entering the community, handouts and advance notification through billing of these restrictions. In an emergency requiring 24 hour or less notification, termination will be deferred until the customer found in violation is personally notified.
4. No exceptions will be granted for these restrictions.
5. Restrictions will remain in effect until public notice is given by the Company.
6. Costs of termination and restoration must be paid in full before service is restored.
7. Definitions used in the Rules and Regulations:
 - (a) The words "Personal Notification" shall be taken to include posting at the premises being serviced by hanging or taping to the entrance facing the street, walk or driveway.
 - (b) The words "odd-even", shall be an allocation program where usage is permitted by the address of the property being serviced in relation to the calendar date. (example number 10 Main Street would be usage on any even numbered day, 2,4,6,8 etc.). No usage will be allowed on the 31st day of any month.

26. INTERRUPTIONS IN WATER SUPPLY

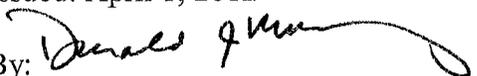
- (a) The Company may at any time shut off the water in the mains in case of accident, or for the purpose of making connections, alterations, repairs, changes, or for other reasons, and may restrict the use of water to reserve a sufficient supply for public fire service or other emergencies whenever the public welfare may require it.

27. LIABILITY OF COMPANY

- (a) The Company will undertake to use reasonable care and diligence in order to prevent and avoid interruptions and fluctuations in the service, but it cannot and does not guarantee that such will not occur.
- (b) The Company shall in no event be liable for any damage or inconvenience caused by reason of any break, leak or defect in the Customer's service pipe or fixtures.

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28. **GENERAL**

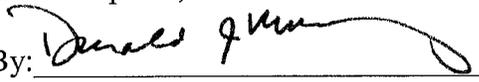
- (a) The service pipes, meters and fixtures on the Customer's premises shall at all reasonable hours be accessible to the Company for observation or inspection.
- (b) No person shall turn the water on or off at any street valve, corporation cock, curb cock, or other street connection, or disconnect or remove any meter without the consent of the Company. Penalties provided by law for any such action will be rigidly enforced.
- (c) Employees or agents of the Company are expressly forbidden to demand or accept any compensation for any service rendered to its Customers except as covered in these Rules and Regulations.
- (d) No employee or agent of the Company shall have the right or authority to bind it by any promise, agreement or representation contrary to the letter of these rules and regulations.
- (e) Any complaint against the service or employees of the Company should be made at the office of the Company and preferably in writing.
- (f) The Company shall have the right to cut off the water supply to make repairs, changes or connections to its mains and other equipment. It will use reasonable effort to notify the Customer in advance of such discontinuance of service, but it will not be liable for any damage or inconvenience suffered by the Customer because of such discontinuance of service, or because of failure to notify the Customer in advance of its intention to discontinue service.

29. **APPROVAL OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- (a) All rules and regulations of the Company are subject to the approval of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and if any part thereof should be adjudged to be in violation of any rule or other made by the Department, then that particular part shall be ineffective but without in any way affecting the other portions thereof.

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RATE FOR METERED SERVICE – SERVICE AREA A

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to customers located in the following towns on the mains of the Company within the Company’s franchise area, for all purposes except fire protection, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company: Cohasset (North Cohasset), Hingham, Hull and Norwell.

WATER CHARGE

A water charge will be made for all water used as registered by the meter, as set forth below:

Rate Per Hundred Cubic Feet (CCF)

RATE R1 - Applies to all metered residential usage by customers classified as such on the Company’s records.
 First 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month \$2.851
 Over 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month \$3.885

RATE G1 - Applies to all metered commercial usage by customers classified as such on the Company’s records, which do not qualify for Rate G4.

First 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month \$2.090
 Over 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month \$2.618

RATE G2 - Applies to all metered public authority usage by customers classified as such on the Company’s records, which do not qualify for Rate G4.

First 12 CCF per Quarter / 4 CCF per Month \$2.090
 Over 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month \$2.477

RATE G3 - Applies to all metered industrial usage by customers classified as such on the Company’s records, which do not qualify for Rate G4.

All Usage \$2.221

RATE G4 - Applies to the total monthly usage by qualifying non-residential customers, classified as such on the Company’s records, as per the following criteria: All Usage \$1.560

Monthly billed amounts: not less than 10,000,000 gallons,
and not more than 40,000,000 gallons

Past 12 months total billed amount not less than 120,000,000 gallons.

Usage which does not meet these criteria shall be charged at the appropriate G1, G2 or G3 Rate.

SERVICE CHARGE

In addition, all metered general water service customers shall pay a service charge on the size of each meter installed. Customers with multiple meters shall be charged for each meter at the indicated rate.

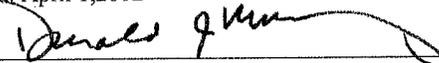
Size of Meter	Service Charge	
	Per Month	Per Quarter
5/8"	\$ 15.49	\$ 46.47
3/4"	\$ 23.55	\$ 70.65
1"	\$ 37.79	\$ 113.37
1 1/2"	\$ 73.73	\$ 221.19
2"	\$ 116.80	\$ 350.40
3"	\$ 217.48	\$ 652.44
4"	\$ 360.45	\$ 1,081.35
6"	\$ 719.51	\$ 2,158.53
8"	\$ 1,150.76	\$ 3,452.28

TERMS OF PAYMENT

The Company may render bills on either a quarterly or monthly basis. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

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RATE FOR METERED SERVICE – SERVICE AREA B

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to customers located in the following towns on the mains of the Company within the Company’s franchise area, for all purposes except fire protection, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company: Millbury, Oxford.

WATER CHARGE

A water charge will be made for all water used as registered by the meter, as set forth below:

*Rate Per
Thousand Gallons(KGAL):*

RATE R1 - Applies to all metered residential usage by customers classified as such on the Company’s records.
 First 9 KGAL per Quarter/ 3 KGAL per Month \$3.811
 Over 9 KGAL per Quarter/ 3 KGAL per Month \$5.193

RATE G1 - Applies to all metered commercial usage by customers classified as such on the Company’s records, which do not qualify for Rate G4.

First 9 KGAL per Quarter/ 3 KGAL per Month \$2.794
 Over 9 KGAL per Quarter/ 3 KGAL per Month \$3.500

RATE G2- Applies to all metered public authority usage by customers classified as such on the Company’s records, which do not qualify for Rate G4.

First 9 KGAL per Quarter/ 3 KGAL per Month \$2.794
 Over 9 KGAL per Quarter/ 3 KGAL per Month \$3.311

RATE G3- Applies to all metered industrial usage by customers classified as such on the Company’s records, which do not qualify for Rate G4.

All Usage \$2.969

RATE G4 - Applies to the total monthly usage by qualifying non-residential customers, classified as such on the Company’s records, as per the following criteria: All Usage \$2.086

Monthly billed amounts: not less than 10,000,000 gallons,
and not more than 40,000,000 gallons

Past 12 months total billed amount not less than 120,000,000 gallons.

Usage which does not meet these criteria shall be charged at the G1, G2 or G3 Rate.

SERVICE CHARGE

In addition, all metered general water service customers shall pay a service charge on the size of each meter installed. Customers with multiple meters shall be charged for each meter at the indicated rate.

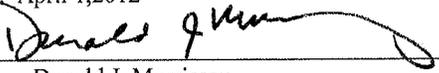
<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$ 15.49	\$ 46.47
3/4"	\$ 23.55	\$ 70.65
1"	\$ 37.79	\$ 113.37
1 1/2"	\$ 73.73	\$ 221.19
2"	\$ 116.80	\$ 350.40
3"	\$ 217.48	\$ 652.44
4"	\$ 360.45	\$ 1,081.35
6"	\$ 719.51	\$ 2,158.53
8"	\$ 1,150.76	\$ 3,452.28

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The Company may render bills on either a quarterly or monthly basis. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

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RATE FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to customers located on the mains of the Company within the Company's franchise area for Private Fire Protection, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company.

RATE

	<u>Per Year</u>
For each service connection 4" or smaller	\$ 509.49
For each service connection 6"	\$ 1,069.51
For each service connection 8"	\$ 1,853.56
For each service connection 10"	\$ 2,861.62
For each service connection 12"	\$ 4,093.68
For each privately owned fire hydrant serving Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Millbury and Oxford	\$ 729.68
For each privately owned fire hydrant outside Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Millbury and Oxford	\$ 916.86

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills shall be rendered and due monthly or quarterly in advance. The above rates are net and are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill. The Company reserves the right to disconnect the service of any customers not having their account paid in full within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

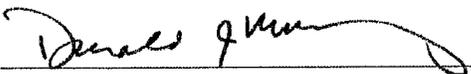
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(a) All water shall be used for fire protection purposes only.

(b) The Company reserves the right, if water is used in violation of (a) above, to install a meter on the connection at any time which will meet the requirements of the fire insurance companies. In the event a meter is installed, the established meter rates, including both water and service charges, will apply in lieu of the above rates for Private Fire Protection.

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RATE FOR PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available for Public Fire Protection only, and is subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company.

RATES

For each Company owned public fire hydrant \$ 220.05

In addition, annual charges as follows:

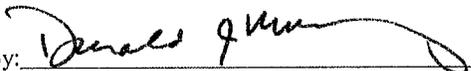
Town of Hingham	\$ 351,670.00
Town of Hull	\$ 202,366.00
Town of Cohasset	\$ 16,658.00
Town of Millbury	\$ 141,902.00
Town of Oxford	\$ 98,715.00

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills shall be rendered and due monthly or quarterly in arrears. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

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SALE FOR RESALE

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to municipalities, or political subdivisions thereof, for resale to customers resident in territory contiguous to that served by the Company.

RATE

For all water taken, subject to the minimum charge as provided below:

\$ 2.00 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM CHARGE

A variable minimum charge will apply based on the minimum monthly delivery occurring over the preceding 12 months, but not less than 100,000 gallons per month, times the currently allowed rate per 1,000 gallons.

Example: given a minimum monthly billing of 500,000 gallons, the minimum charge
 Would be $\$2.00 \times 500 = \$1,000$ per month.

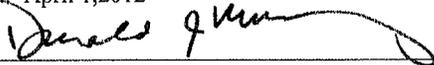
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MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Drought Conditions

Termination and Restoration Fee – Business Hours* \$ 49.00
Termination and Restoration Fee – After Hours \$ 294.00

*Normal business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

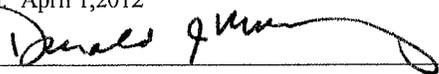
System Development Charge ("SDC")

Meter Size**	Capacity GPM	Ratio to 5/8" Meter	Fee
5/8"	20	1.00	\$640
3/4"	30	1.50	\$960
1"	50	2.50	\$1,600
1 1/2"	100	5.00	\$3,200
2"	160	8.00	\$5,120
3"	320	16.00	\$10,240
4"	500	25.00	\$16,000

*SDC is determined on a case by case basis for meter sizes greater than 4".

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OTHER SERVICES

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to all classes of customers located on the mains of the Company Subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company.

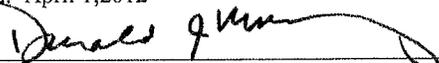
	Actual Cost of Meter
Frozen Meters	
Meter Test Fees 1" and less	\$ 50.00
Larger than 1"	\$ 75.00
Return Check Fee	\$ 20.00
Seasonal Meter Set & Turn On Fee	\$ 49.00
Seasonal Meter Removal Fee & Turn Off Fee	\$ 49.00
Turn-on Fee – Business Hours	\$ 49.00
After Hours Callout	\$ 294.00
Non-Payment Reconnect – Business Hours	\$ 49.00
Non-Payment Reconnect – After Hours	\$ 294.00
Theft of Service	\$ 1,000.00
(or triple the amount of damages which ever is greater)	
Cross Connection – One Device Testing	\$ 75.00
Each Additional	\$ 35.00

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The following surcharges are applicable to all metered customers located in the following towns on the mains of the Company within the Company's franchise area: Cohasset, (North Cohasset), Hingham, Hull and Norwell.

SURCHARGE

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	
	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>
5/8"	\$13.89	\$41.67
3/4"	\$21.12	\$63.36
1"	\$33.89	\$101.67
1 1/2"	\$66.11	\$198.33
2"	\$104.73	\$314.19
3"	\$195.01	\$585.03
4"	\$323.22	\$969.66
6"	\$645.19	\$1,935.57
8"	\$1,031.89	\$3,095.67

Consumption Charge per 100 cubic feet for Water Treatment Facility Lease \$0.9951

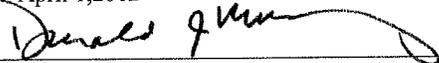
Consumption Charge per 100 cubic feet for Water Treatment Operation and Maintenance \$1.0119

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PURCHASED WATER SURCHARGE

AVAILABILITY

All metered general water service customers falling under the G4 rate designation receiving water service from the Millbury system, the City of Worcester interconnection or a combination of both sources. G4 customers will be billed at the customary G4 rate under the Company's approved tariff schedule for water service received from the Millbury system based on readings of the Millbury system meter.

SURCHARGE AMOUNT

In addition, any G4 customer who receives water supplied from the City of Worcester interconnection will be billed an amount equal to the difference in the cost of water purchased from the City of Worcester and the volumetric rate paid by a G4 customer as per the Company's tariff.

To the extent that multiple customers qualify for the G4 rate, the cost of water service from the City of Worcester interconnection will be allocated among the qualifying customers based upon the respective water usage in the applicable billing period.

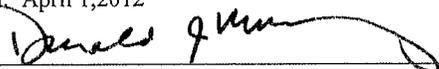
The surcharge for each forthcoming year will be calculated on December 1 based on the previous 12 months of applicable actual invoices from the City of Worcester. The surcharge will be charged to the customer in equal installments over the calendar year beginning with the January billing.

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The Company renders bills on a monthly basis. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

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AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER IN

HINGHAM, HULL, AND NORWELL, PLYMOUTH COUNTY AND COHASSET

(NORTH COHASSET), NORFOLK COUNTY, OXFORD AND MILLBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

1. **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERN RENDERING OF SERVICE**

These Rules and Regulations and all subsequent changes in same, or amendments and additions thereto, as approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, are a part of the contract with every customer of Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts, and each such customer agrees to be bound hereby.

2. **DEFINITIONS APPLICATION OF FOLLOWING SECTIONS**

The words "Company" or "Water Company" refer to the Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts.

The word "Department" refers to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

The word "Customer" shall mean any person, firm, corporation, government, or governmental division or other entity who has applied for and received water service supplied by Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts.

The words "main" or "main pipe" shall mean the supply pipe from which service connections are made to supply water to Customers.

The words "service pipe" or "service connection" shall mean the pipe running from the main pipe to the premises of the Customer.

The words "seasonal use" shall mean an intermittent use, season after season, at the same premises.

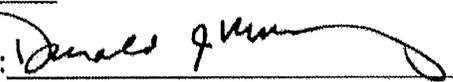
The words "public water system" refer to the water system owned and operated by Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts.

The word "premises" as used herein shall be restricted to the following:

- (a) A building under one roof owned or leased by one Customer and occupied as one residence or one place of business.
- (b) A combination of buildings owned by one Customer in one common enclosure, or occupied by one family, or one corporation or firm, as a residence or place of business.
- (c) Each unit of a multiple house or building separated by a solid vertical partition wall, occupied by one family, or one firm, as a residence or place of business.

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- (d) A building owned by one Customer having a number of apartments, offices, or lofts, which are rented to tenants, using in common one hall and one or more means of entrance.

3. **APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE**

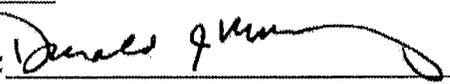
- (a) Application for water service through an existing street service connection shall be made to the Company by the owner of the premises to be supplied, or his duly authorized representative.
- (b) No agreement will be entered into by the Company with an applicant until all arrears and charges due by the applicant at any premises now or heretofore occupied by him shall have been paid. A payment plan on overdue charges can be arranged if so desired.
- (c) For billing purposes, tenants at non-residential premises may also make application for water service through an existing street service connection and may pay the charges for water service or any other charge that may accrue.
- (d) The property owner will be required to contract for water service furnished to premises where the tenants are changing more than twice a year.
- (e) Any change in the identity of the contracting Customer at any premises will require a new application and the Company may, after reasonable notice, discontinue the water service until such new application has been made and accepted.

4. **APPLICATION FOR NEW WATER SERVICE CONNECTION**

- (a) The Company shall furnish, install, own and maintain all new service connections, meters and meter installations, provided the costs of excavation, backfill, and removal, and replacement of paving, walks, curbs, etc., including the hiring of traffic control personnel, and obtaining the street opening permits, necessarily incurred in respect to new services, shall be borne by the Customer or other applicant for service. For replacement of services, the Company shall bear all costs.
- (b) Unless exempted pursuant to this Rule 4 (b), all applicants for construction of new water service connections after the effective date hereof are subject to the requirements of any water conservation, water balance, water demand management or water supply management plan or program

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(as the same may be amended or modified from time to time, the "Water Balance Plan") implemented by the Company. Activation of new water service connections will not occur until the applicant has satisfied all requirements of the Water Balance Plan, excluding that necessary for testing purposes, then in force and applicable.

The requirements of this Rule 4 (b) shall apply to each applicant for water service requiring construction of a new water service connection, except any residential subdivision or residential housing project consisting solely of a single dwelling unit and except any private fire service connection or public fire hydrant service connection. Any residential subdivision or residential housing project being developed (or having the potential to be developed) in phases, or as part of a common plan of development, shall be treated as a single project for purposes of determining the number of dwelling units.

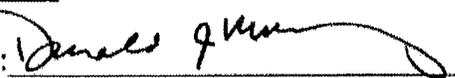
- (c) Unless exempted pursuant to this Rule 4 (c), all existing Customers expanding demand for water service as a result of construction or other change of use resulting in an annual increase in water service demand of 100,000 gallons or more are subject to the requirements of the Water Balance Plan, to the extent then in force and applicable. Failure to satisfy all applicable requirements of the Water Balance Plan will constitute grounds for discontinuance of water service to non-residential Customers as provided in Rule 17(b)(5).

The requirements of this Rule 4 (c) shall apply to each water service connection, except any private fire service connection or except any construction or change of use project authorized under a valid building/plumbing permit issued prior to the effective date hereof.

- (d) The Company will make all connections to its mains and will specify the size, kind and quality of all materials entering into the street service connection.
- (e) As used herein, street service connection means the service pipe from the main to the property line of the premises to be serviced, including the corporation cock, curb cock, and curb box, and shall be laid at a right angle to the main; and shall not cross intervening properties, and will be furnished and installed by, and shall remain the property of the Company and under its sole control and jurisdiction.
- (f) Where a street service connection is already laid to the property line, the Customer shall connect with the street service connection as laid. Connections must be made in accordance with all other Company Rules and Regulations. Water Service will not be turned on until such time as a meter is set in accordance with the Company's Rules and Regulations.

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- (g) The curb box shall be set at or near the curb or property line and shall be kept accessible at all times.
- (h) New street service connections shall not be laid during the months of November, December, January, February and March except at the discretion of the Company.
- (i) The street service connection from the main to the property line will be maintained by the Company at its expense.
- (j) The Company shall in no event be responsible for maintenance of or for damage done by water escaping from the service pipe or any other pipe and fixtures on the outlet side of the curb cock.

5. **CUSTOMER'S SERVICE PIPES – EXISTING STREET SERVICE CONNECTION**

- (a) The Company will specify the size, kind and quality of the materials which shall be laid between the property line and structures on the premises to be supplied.
- (b) The service pipe from the property line to the place of consumption shall be furnished and installed by the Customer at his sole expense and risk. Any repairs, maintenance or replacement necessary on the Customer's service pipe or any pipe or fixture in or upon the Customer's premises shall be performed by the Customer at his sole expense and risk. The Customer shall promptly notify the Company of any leak, defect or damage affecting the service pipe between the property line and the point where metered. Old existing Customer-owned service lines that are non-conforming with these Rules and Regulations may be repaired but not replaced until brought up to current standards at the Customer's expense.
- (c) The Customer's service pipe and all connections and fixtures attached thereto shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Company before the water will be turned on.
- (d) The service pipe shall be laid at all points at least four and one-half feet below the surface of the ground and shall be placed on firm and continuous earth so as to give unyielding and permanent support, and shall be installed in a trench at least ten feet in a horizontal direction from any sewer line, septic tank or leaching field and at least three feet from any other buried line or conduit. Any vertical crossings shall be at least two feet and any sewer lines must be under the water line. Existing or future crossings, public or private, must be made known to the Company.

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Exceptions may be granted in writing by the Company after approval of other agencies as required.

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- (e) The Customer shall make all changes in his portion of the service pipe required on account of changes of grade, relocation of mains or other causes.
- (f) No fixture shall be attached to or any branch made in the service pipe between the meter and the street main.
- (g) Each premise shall be supplied through an independent service pipe from a separate curb cock and box, and all double houses, apartment houses, office buildings or business blocks shall have a separate service connection and curb box for each tenant unless otherwise specifically approved or ordered by the Company in which event the owner is solely responsible for all water used on and in said buildings or premises.

6. **SPECIAL APPLICATIONS FOR WATER SERVICE**

- (a) Water for transient, temporary or special purposes must be specially applied for.
- (b) Whenever a street service connection is made to the mains for temporary service, or for building or construction purposes, the applicant will bear the entire cost and expense of installing and maintaining such service, and shall bear the entire cost and expense of eliminating such service (if required) when temporary usage has terminated. The applicant will be liable for the amount of water used in accordance with the schedule of rates of the Company.

7. **CUSTOMER'S LIABILITY FOR CHARGES**

- (a) A Customer who has made application for water service to any premises shall be held liable for all water service furnished to such premises until such time as the Customer properly notifies the Company to discontinue the service for his account and a final meter reading is obtained. For those premises with remote reading meters, each must have both inside meter and remote meter reading device on the outside of premises.

8. **BASIC SERVICE CHARGES**

- (a) The quarterly minimum charge for annual (year-round) Customers shall be payable in arrears.

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- (b) The annual minimum charge for Seasonal Customers may be required in advance before the water will be turned on.

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9. **METERED SERVICE: LOCATION OF METERS**

The Company shall determine the location of meters; all meters must be installed at the time the service is connected to the main. Meters will be furnished, installed and removed by the Company and shall remain its property.

- (a) **Single Family Residential Construction.** All meters must be installed in a Company approved meter pit. Any requests for an exception to install an inside meter must be approved by the Company prior to the service being connected to the main. Meters installed inside a building must be installed in a suitable location which will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage and ready access for testing and reading. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

- (b) **Multi Family Residential Construction.**

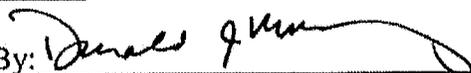
For multi family construction with less than six (6) individual living units, the Company will require an individual metered connection for each unit. The Company will allow the applicant to install one service connection to the main and manifold the individual unit connections to facilitate construction. The Company will size the service to insure proper service to each living unit. The Company will allow the following meter installation methods:

Inside Meter Installation. For meters installed inside of the premise, a separate meter room with outside access and key must be provided to the Company. Each individual meter must be installed with a locking style meter horn as approved by the Company. All meters must be installed in a suitable location which will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

Outside Meter Installation. All meters installed outside of the premises must be installed in a Company approved meter pit. Each individual living unit will have a dedicated meter pit setting.

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For multi family construction greater than six (6) individual living units and due to construction constraints, the Company will allow the installation of one (1) metered connection to service the premises:

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Inside Meter Installation. For meters installed inside of the premise, a separate meter room with outside access and key must be provided to the Company. All meters must be installed in a suitable location which will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

Outside Meter Installation. All meters, installed outside of the premises must be installed in a Company approved meter pit.

When it is determined by the Company that the required meter size is greater than 2", the Customer will be required to install the meter with an inside meter setting only in order to comply with applicable Confined Space Regulations.

(c) Commercial Construction.

For commercial construction, the following criteria will apply:

Inside Meter Installation. For meters installed inside of the premise, a separate meter room with outside access and key must be provided to the Company. All meters must be installed in a suitable location which will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

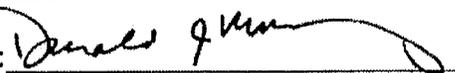
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When it is determined by the Company that the required meter size is greater than 2", the Customer will be required to install the meter with an inside meter setting only in order to comply with applicable Confined Space Regulations.

(d) Industrial Construction. For industrial construction, meters must be installed inside of the building in a separate meter room with outside access and key must be provided to the Company. All meters must be installed in a suitable location which

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will provide adequate protection against freezing or other damage. Each inside meter setting must be located where the Service Line enters the building in a horizontal position not less than 18" or more than 36" above the floor.

- (e) **Service Reuse.** In the event that an existing service connection and meter is to be reused due to a change in the original use of the property, the Customer must apply to the Company for approval. The Company will evaluate the change in use and apply the appropriate metering requirements.

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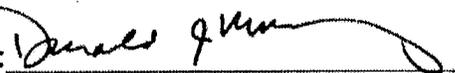
- (f) If the Company determines that no suitable inside location can be made available, or if there is no existing structure to provide said suitable location at the time that the service connection to the main is installed, it will require that the meter be installed outside in a Meter Vault or a Company-approved above-ground enclosure, located and built in accordance with the Company's specifications at the Customer's expense.
- (g) When a Premise is supplied by a Service Line judged by the Company to be unusually long, over 100 feet, the meter be installed outside in a Meter Vault or a Company-approved above-ground enclosure, located and built in accordance with the Company's specifications at the Customer's expense.
- (h) When more than one building, apartment or premises is supplied through a single service pipe, any violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Company with reference to either or any of the said buildings or premises shall be deemed a violation as to all and the water service shall be discontinued after the property has been posted for at least 30 days and reasonable opportunity allowed for each building or premises to attach their service pipes to separately controlled service connections which will be installed by the Company at the expense of the Customer.
- (i) Any repairs, maintenance or replacement necessary on the Customer's service pipe or any pipe or fixture in or upon the Customer's premises shall be performed by the Customer at his expense and risk.
- (j) Old existing Customer-owned service lines that are non-conforming with these Rules and Regulations may be repaired but not replaced until brought up to current standards at the Customer's expense.

10. PLUMBING MUST BE APPROVED BY COMPANY

- (a) All plumbing work in connection with the Company's water mains or appurtenances shall be submitted for the inspection by the Company, and no under ground work shall be covered up until inspected and approved by the Company. Whenever the Company determines that a job of plumbing is

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obviously defective, although not in direct violation of these rules and regulations, the Company will insist upon its being corrected before the water will be turned on.

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11. CROSS CONNECTIONS NOT ALLOWED

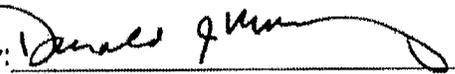
- (a) No pipe or fixture connected with the mains of the Company shall be connected with pipes or fixtures supplied with water from any other source unless specifically approved by the Department of Public Health of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- (b) Piping systems supplying swimming pools or tanks in which water might become polluted, shall be so arranged as to preclude water from reentering the water distribution system by siphonage or other means. These installations shall in each case be approved by the Company.
- (c) Fire pumps and booster pumps of any nature may be connected only after notification to the Company and shall be constructed in such a manner to prevent cross connections and vacuum. Owner and operators of such equipment are liable for any and all damages to the Company property or other Customer's property during such operation.
- (d) The plumbing on all premises supplied from the Company's water system shall conform to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts plumbing codes, the Sanitary Code of the Town(s) where political subdivision is located, and/or regulations specified by the Department of Public Health.

12. DAMAGE TO METERS

- (a) Meters will be maintained by the Company at its expense insofar as ordinary wear is concerned. However, the Customer shall be responsible for the meter installed at a Customer premise indoors or in a meter pit and shall provide for proper protection of the meter against freezing, damage by hot water, and damage or loss by any other means. The repair of damaged meters shall be done by the Company, and the Customer shall assume the costs of such repairs, or if necessary, the replacement of the meter.

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- (b) The Customer shall promptly notify the Company of any damage to the meter or its connections. The Customer shall permit no one who is not an agent of the Company or otherwise lawfully authorized to do so, to remove, inspect or tamper with the meter or other property of the Company.

13. MULTIPLE METERS (CONJUNCTIVE BILLING)

When a Premises is provided Service by more than one meter, the water charge will be calculated at the rate applicable to the total combined water use shown by all the meters serving the Premises, except that the minimum charge will be applicable to each meter.

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14. METER TESTS AND TEST FEES

(a) All meters are tested for accuracy before initial installation at a new premises and are also subjected to periodic tests. The Company may at any time remove any meter for routine tests, repairs or replacement and may, at its option and expense, test any meter when the Company has reason to believe that it is registering inaccurately.

(b) The Customer may request the Company or the Department of Public Utilities to make a special test of the accuracy of a meter, which test will be made in accordance with the standard provisions of the Department of Public Utilities. Such special test may be witnessed by the Customer or his authorized representative at the Customer's request.

(c) For such special test, whether conducted by the Company or the Department, the fee as established herein shall be paid in advance by the Customer to the Company (if the request for the test is made to the Company) or to the Department (if the request is made to the Department). If the meter is found upon said test to be more than two percent incorrect to the prejudice of the Customer, the fee so paid shall be returned to the Customer by the Company or the Department, as applicable. If the meter is in error by more than 2%, it shall forthwith be adjusted by the Company, and the current bill shall be corrected based on the following formula: the meter error will be one-half of the algebraic sum of the error at maximum test flow plus the error at intermediate test flow. For example, if a meter tests at 100% accurate on the maximum flow and 100.4% on the intermediate flow the algebraic sum is 200.4%. One-half of this algebraic sum is 100.2% accuracy, which is within the approved 2% limit.

(d) If dissatisfied with the Company's opinion, the Customer has the right to contact the Company and/or the Department of Public Utilities regarding further action or determination

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- ~~(a) All meters are tested for accuracy before initial installation at a new premises and are also subjected to periodic tests. The Company may at any time remove any meter for routine tests, repairs or replacement and may, at its option and expense, test any meter when the Company has reason to believe that it is registering inaccurately.~~
- ~~(b) The Customer may request the Company to make a special test of the accuracy, of a meter, which test will be made in accordance with the standard provisions of the Department of Public Utilities. Such special test may be witnessed by the Customer or his authorized representative at the Customer's request.~~
- ~~(c) For such special test, the fee as established herein shall be paid in advance by the complainant but should the said meter be found upon said test to be more than two percent incorrect to the prejudice of the Customer, the fee so paid shall be returned to the complainant and the meter shall forthwith be adjusted by the Company and the current bill corrected based on the following formula: Billing adjustments due to fast meters will be calculated on the basis that the meter accuracy should not exceed more than 102%. For the purpose of billing adjustment, the Meter error will be one half of the algebraic sum of the error at maximum test flow plus the error at intermediate test flow. For example, if a meter tests at 100% accurate on the maximum flow and 100.4% on the intermediate flow the algebraic sum is 200.4%. One half of this algebraic sum is 100.2% accuracy which is within the approved limits.~~
- ~~If the Customer is not satisfied with the Company opinion he has the right to contact the Company and/or the Department of Public Utilities regarding further action or determination.~~

15. PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS

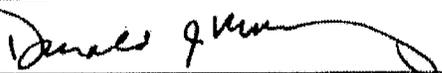
- (a) For public fire hydrants installed in Hingham, all hydrants will be installed at the expense of and remain the property of the municipality in which such hydrants are installed. For hydrants installed in Hull, as the Company replaces hydrants, they will become the property of the Company and, once accepted by the municipality, they will be billed to the municipality at the approved public hydrant rate. For hydrants installed in Millbury and Oxford, all hydrants will be installed at the expense of the customer and will be billed at the Company's approved private hydrant rate until accepted by the municipality. Once hydrants are accepted by the municipality, they will be billed to the municipality at the approved public hydrant rate.

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- (b) Any expense for repairs caused by the negligence of employees of the municipality or by members of the fire department will be paid for by the municipality.
- (c) The use of fire hydrants will be restricted to the taking of water for the extinguishing of fires and water shall not be taken from any fire hydrant for construction purposes, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers or gutters or for other use unless specially permitted by the Company in writing for the particular time and occasion.
- (d) Inspections and tests of public hydrants will be made by the Company at convenient times and reasonable intervals.
- (e) Unauthorized Use.
No water shall be taken from a public hydrant except for fire purposes, unless authorized by the Company in writing. Persons using water without permission of the Company shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

16. **PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE**

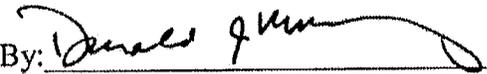
- (a) The entire cost of the labor and materials for installing a private fire service from the main to the property line will be paid for by the Customer. The Company shall furnish, install, own and maintain all new service connections, provided the cost of excavation, backfill, and removal, and replacement of paving, walks, curbs, etc., including the hiring of traffic control personnel, and obtaining the street opening permits, necessarily incurred in respect to new services, shall be borne by the customer or other applicant for service. For replacement of services, the Company shall bear all costs. All work performed on the Customer's premises shall be done by the Customer at his expense.
- (b) A gate valve controlling the entire supply will be placed on the fire service between the main and the property line of the premises being served. Any valve pit or vault, which may be required, will be furnished at the expense of the Customer.
- (c) The private fire service shall be subject to the inspection, test and approval of the Company before the service is made effective.

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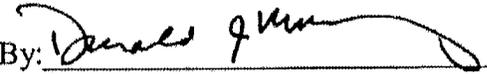
- (d) A private fire service connection is furnished for the purpose of supplying water for the extinguishment of fires only, and no use of water from such connection for any other purpose shall be made without approval of the Company. The Company reserves the right, if water is used in violation of (a) above, to install a meter on the connection at any time at the Customer's expense which will meet the requirements of applicable fire insurance companies. In the event a meter is installed, the established meter rates, including both water and service charges, will apply in lieu of the above rates for Private Fire Protection.
- (e) The Customer shall notify the Company within a period of seventy-two (72) hours after any usage of the sprinkler system.
- (f) A detector check valve with by-pass, including meter installed in such by-pass, shall be furnished and installed by the Customer in accordance with Company requirements, just inside the building wall or other convenient location on the Customer's premises as designated by the Company. Any meter pit or vault required by the Company shall be constructed and maintained at the expense of the Customer. The by-pass meter will be maintained by and at the expense of the Company.
- (g) Any repairs or maintenance performed within the property of the Customer, whether done by the Customer or the Company, will be at the Customer's expense, and that performed in the street will be at the expense of the Company.
- (h) Hydrants and other fixtures connected with a private fire service connection may be sealed by the Company and such seals shall be broken only in case of fire or as specially permitted by the Company, and the Customer must immediately notify the Company of the breaking of any such seal.
- (i) No pipe or fixture connected with a private fire service connection served by the Company shall be connected with pipes or fixtures supplied with water from any other source.
- (j) The Company shall determine the size and location of any connection made to its mains for private fire service.
- (k) The entire private fire service connection and all parts of it which are located outside of the property line of the Customer are and forever remain the property of and under the complete jurisdiction of the Company.
- (l) The Company shall determine the size and location of any connection made to its mains for private fire service.

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- (m) No test of Fire Services shall be permitted without approval by the Company, (who may elect to have a representative present). They shall be scheduled to cause the least possible inconvenience to the Company's other Customers.

17. DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER

- (a) Service rendered to residential Customers may be terminated by the Company only as follows:

- (1) If a bill is not paid within 45 days from receipt, or such longer period as may be required pursuant to Department of Public Utilities regulations, or
- (2) As otherwise approved by the Department of Public Utilities.

With regard to any Customer where all residents are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, concurrently with any application by the Company to the Department of Public Utilities for approval to terminate service, the Company shall give written notice to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (or any agency designated by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs for such purposes), any third person required to be notified pursuant to Department of Public Utilities regulation 220 C.M.R. § 25.05(2) and the residents of such household. Prior to approval by the Department of Public Utilities of such application, the Company shall not send any notice threatening termination of service to any household which has notified the Company that all residents of the household are sixty-five (65) years of age or older.

In addition, pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 25.03, the Company shall not terminate or refuse to restore service to a residential Customer if it is certified to the Company that the Customer or someone living at the Customer's premises is seriously ill or that there is domiciled at the Customer's premises a child under 12 months of age and the Customer's service has not been terminated for nonpayment before the birth of the child.

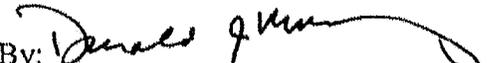
Service to a landlord Customer with residential tenants shall not be terminated, except in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. §§ 25.03(1) and 25.04.

- (b) Service rendered to non-residential Customers may be terminated by the Company, after reasonable notice, for any of the following reasons:

- (1) For willful or indifferent waste of water due to any cause, such as failure to repair service leaks within Customer's own property line.
- (2) Misrepresentation in application as to identity.
- (3) For vacancy.

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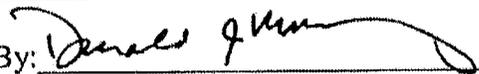
- (4) For nonpayment of any account for water supplied for water service.
- (5) For failure to comply with Rule 4 (c) governing certain applications for service.
- (6) For failure to provide reasonable access, at reasonable times, to the water meter and related appurtenances including remote meter readers, as required by, and authorized under, G.L. c. 165, sec. 11D.
- (7) For (a) failure to comply with applicable Department of Environmental Protection cross connection regulations (310 C.M.R. 22.22); or (b) failure to provide reasonable access, at reasonable times, to Customer premises for purposes of inspecting for cross connections.
- (8) For tampering with or by-passing the Company's meter, meter readers and related appurtenances, or for using any other device or means to obtain unauthorized water service.
- (9) As otherwise approved by the Department of Public Utilities.

Notwithstanding the foregoing requirement that reasonable notice be given by the Company prior to terminating service under this Rule 17(b), if in the reasonable judgment of the Company the existence of an unauthorized cross connection poses an immediate and significant risk to public health and safety, the Company may immediately discontinue service without prior notice to the Customer, provided that notice of the Company's action and the grounds therefor is given as soon as possible thereafter.

- (c) Whenever the Customer desires to have his service contract terminated or his water service discontinued, he shall so notify the Company. Until such notice is received by the Company and the Company has access to remove the meter or obtain the final readings, the Customer shall be responsible for the payment of all service rendered by the Company, including charges for meter repairs caused by damage by hot water or freezing or other external causes. A reasonable time after receipt of such notice shall be allowed the Company to take a final reading of the meter or meters and to discontinue service.
- (d) Discontinuing the supply of water to any premises for any reason shall not prevent the Company from pursuing any lawful remedies by action at law or otherwise for the collection of monies due from the Customer.

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18. RENEWAL OF WATER SERVICE AFTER DISCONTINUANCE

When water service to any premises has been terminated for any reason other than temporary vacancy it will be renewed only (1) after the acceptance of a new application and when the conditions, circumstances or practices which caused the water service to be discontinued are corrected to the satisfaction of the Company, and upon the payment of all charges due and payable by the Customer in accordance with the rates, rules and regulations or (2) as ordered by the Department of Public Utilities pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 25.02(3); provided, however, that if service has been terminated because of non-payment by a Customer who is a landlord, individually metered tenants of the landlord may apply for service upon payment of an amount equal to a projected bill for a 30 day period and such portion of any arrearage of the landlord as may be determined in accordance with Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R. § 25.04. A payment plan on overdue charges can be arranged if so desired.

19. TURN-ON CHARGE

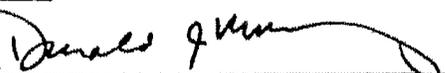
- (a) Subject to a Customer's rights pursuant to Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R. § 25.00 et seq., when it has been necessary to discontinue water service to (1) any non-residential Customer because of violation of the rules and regulations or (2) any Customer on account of non-payment of any bill, a charge will be made to partly cover the expense of turning on the water and this charge together with any arrears that may be due the Company for charges against the Customer must be paid before the water will again be turned on. After hours turn on charges will be higher than those during regular working hours because the Union Contract provides for increased wages on work performed after hours.
- (b) If service to a non-residential Customer has been discontinued for non-payment during the prior 18 months, then before restoring service to such Customer the Company may require a deposit in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R § 26.00 et seq. as a guarantee of the payment of future bills. The amount of such deposit, including the adjustment and refund thereof, shall be governed by Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R § 26.00 et seq.

20. BILLS FOR WATER SERVICE

- (a) Customers are responsible for furnishing the Company with their correct address. Failure to receive bills will not be considered an excuse for nonpayment nor permit an extension of the date when the account would be considered delinquent.

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- (b) All bills will be sent to the address entered in the application unless the Company is notified in writing by the Customer of any change of address.

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- (c) Payments shall be made by mail or to a precertified agent of the Company.
- (d) The Company will not be bound by bills rendered under mistake of fact as to the quantity of service rendered, except if that mistake is due to Company negligence or omission.

21. TERM OF PAYMENT

- (a) All bills shall be payable upon receipt. However, no residential bill shall be considered "due" less than forty-five (45) days from receipt.

No disputed portion of a bill which relates to the proper application of approved rates and charges, or the Company's compliance with these Rules, shall be considered "due" during the pendency of any complaint, investigation, hearing or appeal under Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R. § 25.00 et seq. or these Rules and Regulations.

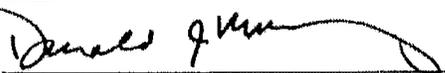
- (b) Special charges, such as temporary services, shall be payable on demand.
- (c) Bills for the basic service charge for metered or seasonal accounts shall be due and payable in arrears. Bills for water used above the allowance included in the basic charge shall be due and payable in arrears. The Company may render bills on either a quarterly or monthly basis, depending upon the class and quantity of service rendered.
- (d) Bills for public fire service shall be rendered quarterly in arrears and shall be due as payable when rendered.
- (e) Bills for private fire service shall be payable quarterly or monthly in advance.

22. ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

- (a) There shall be no abatement on the meter service charge, in whole or in part, by reason of the extended absence of the Customer, unless the service has been discontinued at his request. No abatement shall be made for leaks or for water wasted by improper or damaged service pipes or fixtures belonging to the Customer, or for water services left on due to vacancy.

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- (b) If as a result of a bill the customer was not made aware of a hidden leak until receipt of a bill based on an actual reading, the customer may request an adjustment. In the case of an undetectable leak, a *one-time* adjustment may be made under the following conditions.
1. To qualify for a leak adjustment the water billed must be three (3) times over the average level of consumption for the same billing periods over the last three year period.
 2. The leak adjustment would be calculated to adjust the Customer's bill by fifty percent (50%) of the excess over the average level of consumption for the same billing periods, but only if the Customer promptly and properly repairs such leak when detected.
 3. The Company may also agree to flexible payment arrangements for the remaining 50% of the excess over said average level of consumption; however, such arrangement shall not exceed one year.

23. THEFT OF SERVICE

In the event Aquarion finds that a Customer is receiving water service without a meter, the Customer will be notified to install a meter and remedy the situation. If the Customer : (a) does not allow Aquarion personnel access to the property to install a meter; or (b) intentionally alters Aquarion's infrastructure in order to receive water without payment, the Company, as provided by G.L. c. 165, § 11 and the Company's charges approved by the DPU, will assess a Theft of Service Charge in an amount of the damages sustained (including the value of water used and the cost of labor and equipment repair and replacement) or \$1,000, whichever is greater.

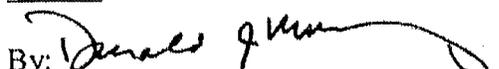
~~does not allow Aquarion personnel access to the property to install a meter, the Customer will be assessed a Theft of Service Charge as approved by the DPU and listed in Aquarion's miscellaneous charges. In addition, a Customer who knowingly and with purpose alters Aquarion Water Company's infrastructure in order to receive water without payment will be assessed the Theft of Service Charge.~~

24. PRESSURE AND CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY

- (a) The Company does not guarantee a sufficient or uniform pressure, or an uninterrupted supply of water and Customers are cautioned to provide sufficient storage of water where an absolutely uninterrupted storage supply must be

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assured, such as for steam boilers, domestic hot water systems, gas engines, medical equipment, etc.

- (b) In high level sections where pressure is low the Customer shall, if he desires a higher pressure than that furnished at the mains of the Company, install at his own expense a tank and/or booster pump, of a type and installation approved by the Company.
- (c) Where the pressure to a Customer's premises is greater than he/she wished, it shall be his/her responsibility to install the proper regulating device to reduce pressure to the extent desired.

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- (d) The Company shall have the right to reserve sufficient supply of water at all times to provide for fire, health and sanitary requirements, whenever the public welfare may require it.

25. DURING DROUGHT CONDITIONS

- 1. The Company shall restrict water usage by the following levels:

LEVEL 1: Voluntary Restrictions – Outside usage limited to an odd-even allocation program.

LEVEL II: Mandatory Restrictions – Outside usage limited to an odd-even a allocation program with termination plus costs of termination and restoration.

1st violation – Warning
Subsequent Violations - Termination plus costs of termination and restoration

LEVEL III: Mandatory Total Ban - No outside usage, termination plus costs of termination and restoration.

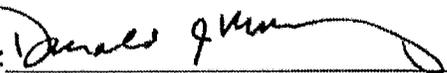
1st violation – Warning
Subsequent Violations - Termination plus costs of termination and restoration.

For Level II and Level III restriction periods, 1st violation notices shall state the consequences (i.e., shut off and fees) for each subsequent violation cited during the restriction period.

- 2. The Company will notify local agencies, Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Public Utilities before implementation of any level of restrictions.

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Copies of notification, penalties, termination notices, and acknowledgements of penalties will be filed with the above agencies.

3. Customers will be notified by local newspaper and radio stations, signs posted on roadways entering the community, handouts and advance notification through billing for drought related restrictions. In an emergency requiring 24 hour or less notification, termination will be deferred until the Customer found in violation is personally notified.
4. No exceptions will be granted for Level II and Level III restrictions.
5. Restrictions will remain in effect until public notice is given by the Company.

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(A) (See Other Services page 28 for Schedule of Rates)

Costs of termination and restoration must be paid in full before service is restored, except to the extent otherwise determined pursuant to Department of Public Utilities regulations 220 C.M.R. § 25.02.(3) and (4)

Definitions used in the Rules and Regulations:

The words (Personal Notification) shall be taken to include posting at the premises being serviced by hanging or taping to the entrance facing the street, walk or driveway.

The words (odd-even), shall be an allocation program where use of water is permitted by the address of the property being serviced in relation to the calendar date. (example number 10 Main Street would be able to use water on any even numbered day, 2,4,6,8 etc.). No usage will be allowed on the 31st day of any month. Time of usage will be published for each restriction period.

The word (restriction period) shall mean the interval between publication of the first public notice in accordance with Section 25(3) above of either a Level II or Level III and the lifting of restrictions as stated in Section 25(5).

Annual Water Restrictions

1. From April 15 through October 15 (the "restriction period") the following restrictions shall apply to all Customers:
 - (a) No operation of irrigation systems or hose-end sprinklers between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 - (b) Watering by sprinkler or irrigation system is allowed on Customers' assigned day only before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m..

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(c) Customers' assigned days are as follows:

- (1) Odd addresses: Tuesdays and/or Saturdays;
- (2) Even addresses: Wednesdays and/or Sundays;

(d) Hand watering is allowed anytime, unless prohibited pursuant to Section 25 regarding Drought Conditions.

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(e) The Company may institute further restrictions, on a community-by-community basis, as conditions or regulations may require.

During the restriction period, 1st violation notices shall state the consequences (i.e., shut off and fees) for each subsequent violation cited during the restriction period.

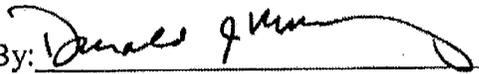
2. The Company will notify local agencies, Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Telecommunications and Energy of the implementation of the restrictions. Copies of notification, penalties, termination notices, and acknowledgements of penalties will be filed with the above agencies.
3. Customers will be notified by local newspaper and radio stations, signs posted on roadways entering the community, handouts and advance notification through billing of these restrictions. In an emergency requiring 24 hour or less notification, termination will be deferred until the customer found in violation is personally notified.
4. No exceptions will be granted for these restrictions.
5. Restrictions will remain in effect until public notice is given by the Company.
6. Costs of termination and restoration must be paid in full before service is restored.
7. Definitions used in the Rules and Regulations:
 - (a) The words "Personal Notification" shall be taken to include posting at the premises being serviced by hanging or taping to the entrance facing the street, walk or driveway.
 - (b) The words "odd-even", shall be an allocation program where usage is permitted by the address of the property being serviced in relation to the calendar date. (example number 10 Main Street would be usage on any even numbered day, 2,4,6,8 etc.). No usage will be allowed on the 31st day of any month.

26. INTERRUPTIONS IN WATER SUPPLY

- (a) The Company may at any time shut off the water in the mains in case of accident, or for the purpose of making connections, alterations, repairs, changes, or for other reasons, and may restrict the use of water to reserve a sufficient supply for public fire service or other emergencies whenever the public welfare may require it.

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27. **LIABILITY OF COMPANY**

- (a) The Company will undertake to use reasonable care and diligence in order to prevent and avoid interruptions and fluctuations in the service, but it cannot and does not guarantee that such will not occur.
- (b) The Company shall in no event be liable for any damage or inconvenience caused by reason of any break, leak or defect in the Customer's service pipe or fixtures.

28. **GENERAL**

- (a) The service pipes, meters and fixtures on the Customer's premises shall at all reasonable hours be accessible to the Company for observation or inspection.

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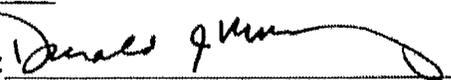
- (b) No person shall turn the water on or off at any street valve, corporation cock, curb cock, or other street connection, or disconnect or remove any meter without the consent of the Company. Penalties provided by law for any such action will be rigidly enforced.
- (c) Employees or agents of the Company are expressly forbidden to demand or accept any compensation for any service rendered to its Customers except as covered in these Rules and Regulations.
- (d) No employee or agent of the Company shall have the right or authority to bind it by any promise, agreement or representation contrary to the letter of these rules and regulations.
- (e) Any complaint against the service or employees of the Company should be made at the office of the Company and preferably in writing.
- (f) The Company shall have the right to cut off the water supply to make repairs, changes or connections to its mains and other equipment. It will use reasonable effort to notify the Customer in advance of such discontinuance of service, but it will not be liable for any damage or inconvenience suffered by the Customer because of such discontinuance of service, or because of failure to notify the Customer in advance of its intention to discontinue service.

29. **APPROVAL OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- (a) All rules and regulations of the Company are subject to the approval of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and if any part thereof should be adjudged to be in violation of any rule or other made by

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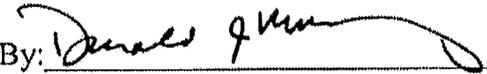
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the Department, then that particular part shall be ineffective but without in any way affecting the other portions thereof.

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RATE FOR METERED SERVICE – SERVICE AREA A

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to customers located in the following towns on the mains of the Company within the Company's franchise area, for all purposes except fire protection, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company: Cohasset (North Cohasset), Hingham, Hull and Norwell.

WATER CHARGE

A water charge will be made for all water used as registered by the meter, as set forth below:

Rate Per Hundred Cubic Feet (CCF)

RATE R1 - Applies to all metered residential usage by customers classified as such on the Company's records.
 First 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month ~~\$2,566~~ \$2,851
 Over 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month ~~\$3,496~~ \$3,885

RATE G1 - Applies to all metered commercial usage by customers classified as such on the Company's records, which do not qualify for Rate G4.

First 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month ~~\$1,881~~ \$2,090
 Over 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month ~~\$2,356~~ \$2,618

RATE G2 - Applies to all metered public authority usage by customers classified as such on the Company's records, which do not qualify for Rate G4.

First 12 CCF per Quarter / 4 CCF per Month ~~\$1,881~~ \$2,090
 Over 12 CCF per Quarter/ 4 CCF per Month ~~\$2,292~~ \$2,477

RATE G3 - Applies to all metered industrial usage by customers classified as such on the Company's records, which do not qualify for Rate G4.

All Usage ~~\$1,999~~ \$2,221

RATE G4 - Applies to the total monthly usage by qualifying non-residential customers, classified as such on the Company's records, as per the following criteria:

All Usage ~~\$1,404~~ \$1,560

Monthly billed amounts: not less than 10,000,000 gallons,
 and not more than 40,000,000 gallons

Past 12 months total billed amount not less than 120,000,000 gallons.

Usage which does not meet these criteria shall be charged at the appropriate G1, G2 or G3 Rate.

SERVICE CHARGE

In addition, all metered general water service customers shall pay a service charge on the size of each meter installed. Customers with multiple meters shall be charged for each meter at the indicated rate.

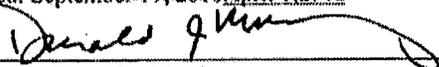
Size of Meter	Service Charge	
	Per Month	Per Quarter
5/8"	\$ 13,941.549	\$ 41,824.647
3/4"	\$ 21,192.355	\$ 63,577.065
1"	\$ 34,013.79	\$ 102,031.37
1 1/2"	\$ 66,357.73	\$ 199,052.19
2"	\$ 105,111.80	\$ 315,335.40
3"	\$ 195,721.748	\$ 587,165.244
4"	\$ 324,383.6045	\$ 973,141,081.35
6"	\$ 647,517.19.51	\$ 1,942,532,158.53
8"	\$1,035,601,150.76	\$ 3,106,803,452.28

TERMS OF PAYMENT

The Company may render bills on either a quarterly or monthly basis. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

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RATE FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to customers located on the mains of the Company within the Company's franchise area for Private Fire Protection, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company.

RATE

	<u>Per Year</u>
For each service connection 4" or smaller	\$ 458.50 <u>509.49</u>
For each service connection 6"	\$ 962.48 <u>1,069.51</u>
For each service connection 8"	\$ 1,668.07 <u>1,853.56</u>
For each service connection 10"	\$ 2,575.25 <u>2,861.62</u>
For each service connection 12"	\$ 3,684.02 <u>4,093.68</u>
For each privately owned fire hydrant serving Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Millbury and Oxford	\$ 656.66 <u>729.68</u>
For each privately owned fire hydrant outside Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Millbury and Oxford	\$ 825.14 <u>916.86</u>

TERMS OF PAYMENT

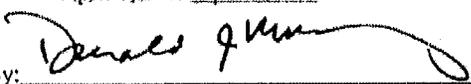
Bills shall be rendered and due monthly or quarterly in advance. The above rates are net and are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill. The Company reserves the right to disconnect the service of any customers not having their account paid in full within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- (a) All water shall be used for fire protection purposes only.
- (b) The Company reserves the right, if water is used in violation of (a) above, to install a meter on the connection at any time which will meet the requirements of the fire insurance companies. In the event a meter is installed, the established meter rates, including both water and service charges, will apply in lieu of the above rates for Private Fire Protection.

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RATE FOR PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available for Public Fire Protection only, and is subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company.

RATES

For each Company owned public fire hydrant \$ ~~198,032~~220.05

In addition, annual charges as follows:

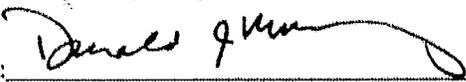
Town of Hingham	\$ 316,478.00 <u>351,670.00</u>
Town of Hull	\$ 182,115.00 <u>202,366.00</u>
Town of Cohasset	\$ 14,991.00 <u>16,658.00</u>
Town of Millbury	\$ 127,702.00 <u>141,902.00</u>
Town of Oxford	\$ 88,836.00 <u>98,715.00</u>

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills shall be rendered and due monthly or quarterly in arrears. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

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SALE FOR RESALE

AVAILABILITY

This rate is available to municipalities, or political subdivisions thereof, for resale to customers resident in territory contiguous to that served by the Company.

RATE

For all water taken, subject to the minimum charge as provided below:

\$ 2.00 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM CHARGE

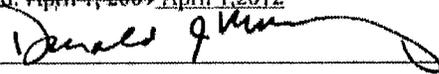
A variable minimum charge will apply based on the minimum monthly delivery occurring over the preceding 12 months, but not less than 100,000 gallons per month, times the currently allowed rate per 1,000 gallons.

Example: given a minimum monthly billing of 500,000 gallons, the minimum charge
 Would be $\$2.00 \times 500 = \$1,000$ per month.

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MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Drought Conditions

Termination and Restoration Fee – Business Hours* \$ 49.00
 Termination and Restoration Fee – After Hours \$ 294.00

*Normal business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

System Development Charge ("SDC")

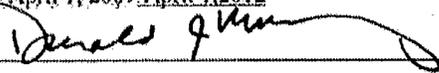
Meter Size**	Capacity GPM	Ratio to 5/8" Meter	Fee
5/8"	20	1.00	\$640
3/4"	30	1.50	\$960
1"	50	2.50	\$1,600
1 1/2"	100	5.00	\$3,200
2"	160	8.00	\$5,120
3"	320	16.00	\$10,240
4"	500	25.00	\$16,000

*SDC is determined on a case by case basis for meter sizes greater than 4".

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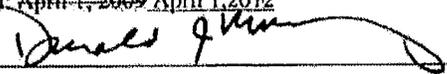
OTHER SERVICES**AVAILABILITY**

This rate is available to all classes of customers located on the mains of the Company Subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Company.

	Actual Cost of Meter	
Frozen Meters		
Meter Test Fees 1" and less	\$	50.00
Larger than 1"	\$	75.00
Return Check Fee	\$	20.00
Seasonal Meter Set & Turn On Fee	\$	49.00
Seasonal Meter Removal Fee & Turn Off Fee	\$	49.00
Turn-on Fee – Business Hours	\$	49.00
After Hours Callout	\$	294.00
Non-Payment Reconnect – Business Hours	\$	49.00
Non-Payment Reconnect – After Hours	\$	294.00
Theft of Service	\$	1,000.00
<u>(or triple the amount of damages which ever is greater)</u>		
Cross Connection – One Device Testing	\$	75.00
Each Additional	\$	35.00

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The following surcharges are applicable to all metered customers located in the following towns on the mains of the Company within the Company's franchise area: Cohasset, (North Cohasset), Hingham, Hull and Norwell.

SURCHARGE

Size of Meter	Service Charge	
	Per Month	Per Quarter
5/8"	\$13.8213.89	\$41.4641.67
3/4"	\$21.0121.12	\$63.0363.36
1"	\$33.7233.89	\$101.16101.67
1 1/2"	\$65.7866.11	\$197.34198.33
2"	\$104.20104.73	\$312.60314.19
3"	\$194.03195.01	\$582.09585.03
4"	\$321.59323.22	\$964.77969.66
6"	\$641.94645.19	\$1,925.821,935.57
8"	\$1,026.691,031.89	\$3,080.073,095.67

Consumption Charge per 100 cubic feet for Water Treatment Facility Lease \$0.87549951

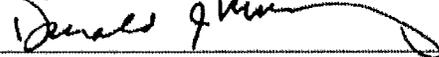
Consumption Charge per 100 cubic feet for Water Treatment Operation and Maintenance \$0.879610119

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PURCHASED WATER SURCHARGE

AVAILABILITY

All metered general water service customers falling under the G4 rate designation receiving water service from the Millbury system, the City of Worcester interconnection or a combination of both sources. G4 customers will be billed at the customary G4 rate under the Company's approved tariff schedule for water service received from the Millbury system based on readings of the Millbury system meter.

SURCHARGE AMOUNT

In addition, any G4 customer who receives water supplied from the City of Worcester interconnection will be billed an amount equal to the difference in the cost of water purchased from the City of Worcester and the volumetric rate paid by a G4 customer as per the Company's tariff.

To the extent that multiple customers qualify for the G4 rate, the cost of water service from the City of Worcester interconnection will be allocated among the qualifying customers based upon the respective water usage in the applicable billing period.

The surcharge for each forthcoming year will be calculated on December 1 based on the previous 12 months of applicable actual invoices from the City of Worcester. The surcharge will be charged to the customer in equal installments over the calendar year beginning with the January billing.

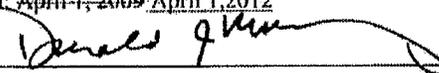
TERMS OF PAYMENT

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