BATESVILLE WATER UTILITY
RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. RULES A PART OF CONTRACT

The following rules and regulations shall be a part of the contract with every consumer who uses water supplied by this Water Utility, and every such consumer shall be considered as having expressed his consent to be bound thereby.

2. WATER UTILITY

The words, "Utility" wherever the same appears herein, means the Batesville Water Utility.

3. CONSUMER

The word, "Consumer" shall mean the person, firm, corporation or association having an interest, either as owner or tenant of any premises, which is supplied with water by the Utility.

4. APPLICATION AND CONTRACT

(a) All applications for Water Supply Service must be made at the offices of the Utility at 7 N. Eastern Avenue, Batesville, Indiana. The consumer proposed to be connected for Water Service must complete and sign a application form prior to service being given.

(b) When application for Water Supply Service is made, the service, together with the charges and rates therefor, shall begin on the date of the completion of the service connection by the Utility.

5. PAYMENT OF RATES

(a) Meters will be read monthly and all bills are due and payable upon their being rendered. If the bill is paid on or before the 20th day of the month following that in which service was rendered, the net rates shall apply and if the bill is not paid until after that day the gross rates shall apply.

(b) If a bill is not paid by the 28th day of the second month following that in which service was rendered the service will be shut off, the water may not be turned on until all back charges and a "turn on" fee of twenty dollars ($20.00) for restoring service during business hours, or forty dollars ($40.00) after business hours, has been paid.

6. **SERVICE CONNECTIONS.**

(a) Specifications for Underground Water Service Piping

The consumer is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the piping from the Batesville Water and Gas Utility water main to the water meter.

Acceptable piping materials are:

1. Copper tubing type K, from ¾" to 2".
2. SDR-21 200 PSI, PVC water piping for 2" only.
3. AWWA Standard C-901, CTS, SDR-9 (PE 3408), 200 PSI, PE water piping for 2" only.
4. Ductile Iron pipe, Pressure Class 350, 4" and larger.
5. AWWA Standard C-900, SDR-18, PVC for 4" and larger water piping.

(b) Installation:

1. All buried copper services must be joined with silver soldered copper, brass compression, or brass threaded fittings prior to the meter or stop and waste valve.
2. All small diameter plastic piping installed with open cut excavation must be bedded with fill sand to a depth of ½ the pipe diameter around the pipe.
3. All plastic pipe installed in load bearing areas, streets and driveways, will be back-filled with sand or 12F crushed stone to a minimum depth of ½ the pipe diameter around the pipe.
4. All Mechanical Joint fittings and PE pipe fittings must have restrained joint type glands or packings.

(c) All connections with the city mains shall be made by plumbers authorized by the Utility Service Board. Consumers pay all installation costs and up-keep, including connections from main to meter, and furnish frost-proof location for the meter which is clean and of easy access.

(d) If leaks are reported after due notice to consumer or property owner, and same is not repaired, service may be discontinued. The service may be repaired by the Utility and all expenses including materials, labor, and overhead for repairing the service be added to the consumers bill before turning on same.

(e) The Utility shall determine the size of all connections with the mains, and the size of the meters to be installed. All new installations will have a meter charge of $10.00 for all 5/8"x3/4" meters and, a $15.00 Automatic Reading/Billing (ARB) meter charge will also be made on those 5/8"x3/4" meters determined by the Manager to be inaccessible during business hours for reading purposes. All other size meters will have a meter charge in the amount of the meter's actual purchase price by the Utility for its installation in the consumers service line.

(f) All new service installations shall be 3/4" minimum.

(g) All persons taking water shall have their plumbing fitted with stop and waste at some convenient place, so as to shut off water service in case of accident or extreme cold weather, and it is especially stipulated and agreed that no claim shall be made against the Utility by reason of the breaking of any service pipe or cock.

(h) When the Utility has turned the water off from any consumer he shall not turn it on or permit it to be turned on unless by written consent of the Utility.

(i) The Utility in every instance reserves the right, at its option, to designate and prescribe the size and kind of service connections, either upon original installation of a new connection, or upon any renewal or replacement of any old connection.

(j) Each separate premise shall have its separate and distinct service connection, and in no case shall more than one premise be furnished with service from one such connection, except only in cases where, in the discretion of the Utility, the conditions make this impossible or impracticable, in which event the Utility may permit the use of one service connection for more than one premise, but in each case subject to such requirements and conditions as the Utility may prescribe.

(k) No premises shall have more than one service connection, except only in cases where in the discretion of the Utility, the conditions surrounding and affecting such premises make it impossible or impractical to furnish adequate water supply service thereto through one service connection, in which event the Utility may assent to the installation and use of more than one such connection; but in each case, subject to such requirements and conditions as the Utility may prescribe.

(l) The Utility reserves the right, at its option, where and when, in its discretion, the conditions may or might require it at any time, to require any consumer to install on his service connection a tank, check valve or valves, cock or gate valve, pressure regulator, backflow preventer, or other appliances, apparatus, or equipment, of such type and design as is approved by the Utility, in writing, and thereafter to require any change, alteration, substitution or addition of and to any such tank, etc, as aforesaid, and failure upon the part of the consumer to comply with such requirements of the Utility within thirty (30) days after written notice to the consumer, or within some agreed extension beyond such thirty (30) days, also in writing, shall have authorized the Utility at its option, and without further notice, to cancel the contract for such service and to discontinue same. The Utility further reserves the right, at its option, and without notice, if the conditions in its discretion warrant and justify such action for the general good of its consumers, to discontinue its service to any premise or premises where and when the continuance of service to such premise or premises will reduce or in any manner will affect the efficiency or quality of any of the rest of the Utilities' system.

(m) Steam boilers taking a supply directly from the service pipes depending upon the hydraulic or hydrostatic pressure of the pipe system of the Utility for supply such boilers under working pressure, will do so at the risk of the parties making such attachments, as

the Utility will not be responsible for any accidents or damages therefrom to which such devices are frequently subject. House boilers for domestic use must, in all cases, be provided with vacuum valves to prevent collapsing when the water is cut off from the distributing pipes, and for accidents or damages resulting from the imperfect action of said valves, the Utility will in no case be responsible.

(n) No water closet, urinal or other apparatus of any kind requiring a continuous flow of water will be permitted.

(o) It is expressly stipulated that the Utility shall not be liable for any damage done by reason of the breaking of, or defect in, any of the consumers' pipes or appliances.

(p) In case of misrepresentation on the part of the consumer, or if the use of water is not embraced in the service agreement, or of willful or unreasonable waste of water, or the use of water in connection with any premise other than that described in the agreement, or for interference or tampering, by act or omission, of the meter, the service pipes, or appliances required by the Utility for controlling and regulating the water supply, the supply of water may be shut off and discontinued.

(q) Every premise connected to the Utility system for Water Supply Service shall at all reasonable times be open to the employees of the Utility for the purpose of installing or reading meters, inspecting the property and premises and the connections and water fixtures or appliances therein, for repairing or replacing any water pipes, meters or appliances, or while otherwise properly engaged in the service of the Utility; such employees, however, to be identified by a badge or by a identification card signed by the Utilities Manager, and the water supply to or for any premise may be shut off forthwith, where any person, so engaged or identified, is refused admittance to the premises or hindered in the performance of his duties.

(r) It shall be the duty of every consumer at all times to exercise due diligence to prevent waste of water, and to this end shall immediately stop all leaks on his premises and shall notify the Utility promptly of any leak discovered other than upon his premises, thus to enable the prompt stopping thereof. Persisting in the willful waste, or neglect to promptly stop such waste through leaks or extravagant and unnecessary use of the water supply, by or on the part of any consumer, shall be sufficient cause to authorize the Utility to discontinue its service and to shut off the water supply from and to the premises in question, without notice. Whenever the water supply to and for any premises has been shut off because of leaks or waste in this section, the same shall not be turned on again until all cause or causes for such shut-off shall have been remedied or removed and until satisfactory assurance shall have been given to the Utility that the condition causing the shut-off will not again be allowed to exist by the consumer, and the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) during business hours, or forty dollars ($40.00) after business hours, shall have been paid to the Utility to cover the cost of turning on the water supply again.

(s) For the violation of any of these rules the Utility reserves the right to turn off

the water without notice. When the water has been shut off by the Utility, it will not be turned on except on application from the consumer, the payment of the turn-on charges and when the Utility employee turning the service on has access to the inside of the premises. The service will be turned on only in the regular order of the receipt of the accessive turn-on orders, and the Utility need not do it after regular business hours. Whenever the Utility has turned off the water from any consumer for any reason, the consumer shall not turn it on nor permit it to be turned on, without the written consent of the Utility.

(t) There will be no abatement of water rates, in whole or in part, by reason of the extended absence of the consumer, or for any other causes unless the water has been turned off by the Utility. A consumer, desiring his water be turned off to the end that the water rates may be abated, shall notify the Utility in writing to turn the water off and by payment of a charge of twenty dollars ($20.00), and from the time of such notice until the water shall be turned on at the consumer's request, the water rates shall abate.

7. METERS.

(a) All applicants for water shall be required to receive the service through meters of design and manufacture as required by the Utility.

(b) Whenever the Utility furnishes metered service, it may, if in its judgment exact a reasonable deposit to secure the Utility for the water to be furnished.

(c) The Utility will furnish the meter, subject to charges set out in 6.c. above, and will maintain the meter at its expense. Only one building will be supplied through any one meter. All meters will be set in a location selected by the Utility. The size of the meter required shall be determined by the Utility. After a meter has been set, it shall not be moved or disturbed without the permission of the Utility.

(d) Where there is a single ownership of a building, and but one service pipe to the different parts of the building, if occupied by different persons, will be supplied through one meter, the applicant therefor paying for all the water passing through the meter. When the different parts of such building are in separate ownership, and there is but one service pipe, such different parts may be served through one meter set on the application of one applicant, and the applicant shall be responsible for all the water passing through the meter, but in such case, an additional minimum for each such part shall be charged and each such applicant shall be entitled to the cubic feet consumption under the minimum and to the cubic feet consumption under the minimum per month for each such minimum so paid before the rates herein established shall apply against the applicant.

(e) If a meter gets out of order and fails to register, the consumer will be charged during such failure at the average daily consumption as shown by the meter when it was in good order during the previous 6 months.

(f) All water passing through a meter will be charged for, whether used or wasted.

(g) Ordinary repairs to meters will be made by the Utility at its own expense. In case of damage to a meter by reason of any act or omission of the consumer, the consumer shall pay to the Utility the cost of repairing such meter on presentation of an itemized bill, and in case of theft or complete disconnection of a meter, the consumer shall pay the Utility the full value thereof.

(h) Should any consumer, at any time, become dissatisfied with the accuracy of the meter on his service, the Utility will, upon his written application, accompanied with a payment of fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each meter in question, to cover the cost thereof, remove the meter, test it in the presence of such consumer, if such presence is desired by the consumer and if the test shows that the meter has been over-registering more than two (2) per cent, the above fee for each meter so paid shall be returned to consumer and the bill rendered based on the last reading of such meter, or meters, shall be corrected accordingly. If the test show that the meter is not over registering more than two (2) per cent as aforesaid, the fee for each meter so paid shall be retained by the Utility and in addition thereto, if the test shows that the meter has been under-registering more than two (2) per cent, the bill rendered, based on the last reading of such meter or meters shall be corrected accordingly. The Utility reserves the right to remove and test any meter, any time, and if such meter is found to be inaccurate, to substitute another meter of the same size in its place, either permanently or temporarily.

(I) The quantity of water recorded by the meter shall be conclusive on both the Utility and the consumer, except when the meter has been found defective or ceases to register. No allowance will, under any circumstances, be made for water used, lost or wasted through leaks, carelessness, neglect or otherwise, after the same has passed through the meter.

(j) On all metered water services, each and every month shall be a complete period in itself and no excess consumption of water during one month shall be charged against the minimum charge or rate or be added to the consumption of any other month or months.

(k) No connections shall be made before a meter, but all fixtures must be so arranged that all water shall pass through the meter.

(l) The Utility reserves the right to seal all meters installed and if such seals are found broken or removed, upon the second offense, the Utility, may, at its option, shut off supply and discontinue service; and the Utility may further refuse again to turn on the service to such premises until a turn on fee of twenty dollars ($20.00) during business hours, or forty dollars ($40.00) after hours, is paid by that consumer.

8. TURN-ON AND SHUT-OFF

(a) The Curb cock on any and all connections shall not in any way be used by the consumer for turning-on or shutting-off the water supply. All such turning-on or shutting-off of the water supply by the consumer shall be with a separate stopcock located on the house side of the service curb cock. All turning-on and shutting-off of the water supply at and with the curb cock shall be done exclusively by the Utility.

(b) There shall be no separate charge made for shutting-off the water supply to and for any premises, but in every instance, whether such shut-off was originally made for non-payment of bills, or other violation of rules of the Utility or at the request of the consumer, the charge for turning-on the water supply shall be twenty dollars ($20.00) during business hours, or forty dollars ($40.00) after business hours, payable in advance, for each service connection which is so turned on.

(c) In case of accident, break-downs, shortage of water supply or any causes beyond the Utilities control, or because of any act or omission on the part of Public Authorities, or their agents, or in case of the making of repairs, renewals or replacements, the Utility reserves the right to shut-off the water supply from any one or any number of premises, without notice and shall in no manner be held responsible for any consequences of such shut-off. When shut-off of the water supply is made in accordance with this paragraph, such shutting-off of the water shall not entitle the consumer to any abatement or deduction in or from the water service charges, nor to any refund on any such charges paid in advance during or for the time of such shut-off. The Utility will give notice, in the manner deemed in its discretion to be most effective of any shut-off of the water supply whenever and wherever the giving of such notice is practicable, but nothing in these rules shall be construed to require the giving of such notice under any circumstances. Every effort to give continuous and uninterrupted service is made by the Utility, but nothing in these rules contained shall be construed as a guarantee or covenant or agreement of the Utility to give such continuous and uninterrupted service.

9. SANITATION AND SPRINKLING METERS

(a) Sanitation meters are owned and installed by the consumer only for the measurement of that water which does not enter the sanitary sewer system, such as water used for washing windows, cars, walks, and drives, and that water used for sprinkling lawns or gardens. These meters must be of design and measurement standards as approved by the Utility.

(b) Sprinkling meters are furnished by the Utility, subject to charges set out in 6.c. above.

(c) Sprinkling meter service shall cover the right to use water through a fixed irrigation system equipped with regulating nozzles for the sprinkling of lawns and gardens, no connection will be allowed with any other source of water or chemical addition device

whereby the Utility supply may be contaminated, unless a reduced pressure zone vacuum breaker is properly installed on the system.

(d) Sprinkling use may at any time be restricted or entirely prohibited, for any cause deemed sufficient therefor in the discretion of the Utility, upon notice to the consumer of such restriction or prohibition, the penalty for noncompliance of this section shall be as set out in section 10. l.

10. PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

(a) All private emergency fire connections shall be made with a gate valve and standard fire service check valve as required by the City of Batesville Fire Chief.

(b) If any standard fire hose connection located on the premises outside the building or buildings (or so located as to be readily available for outside use) of the consumer receiving the above service, or so installed as to be used by the city fire department the charge for such hose connection shall be the same as a public fire hydrant per month in addition to the monthly charge aforesaid for such general private fire connection.

(c) No extra charge for water used shall be made on such private fire lines used exclusively for extinguishing fires.

(d) Application for private fire protection service shall be made on forms provided by the Utility and subject to rules and regulations of the Utility as herein or hereinafter given.

(e) Services for private fire protection shall be distinct from the regular or ordinary water service, and no connections shall be made to private fire protection service except for fire protection purposes.

(f) The consumer other than domestic shall furnish an accurate sketch showing the pipes, valves, hydrants, connections and appurtenances on the premises of the consumer and connected with the mains of the Utility.

(g) In all cases the Utility must approve the size of service pipe required, which shall be determined by the size of the street main, the available pressure on the main, and the nature and capacity of the fire protection equipment within the building, but in no event shall the Utility be held responsible in any manner whatsoever for the adequacy or sufficiency of the size selected.

(h) One service only will be allowed to any one building or premises, unless in the

opinion of the Utility more than one is necessary for the proper protection of the premises. All fire protection equipment connected to the Utilities' service shall be confined within the building or on the premises named in the application and where two or more connections are made for one building or premises, they shall be kept separated, unless special permission is obtained from the Utility to connect the same in a manner to be approved by it.

(I) No water shall be drawn from the fire service pipes for any purpose whatsoever, except for the extinguishment of fire and no connection shall be made between the fire service pipe system and the regular water supply to the premises, except through a approved meter setting prior to any check valves or siamese connections. This paragraph is not to be construed as prohibiting a reasonable use of water for drainage of a system to prevent freezing, or other reasonable use in connection with proper fire protection, but does not permit the use of water through the system for fire drills, except, with the written consent of the Utility, and obtained by the consumer in every instance, prior to the execution of such drill. Whenever a fire service system is to be tested, under the regulations of the fire insurance underwriters, the consumer must notify the Utility, in writing of such proposed test, naming the day and hour when the same is intended to be made so that, if desired, the Utility may have an inspector present during the test.

(j) Any fire protection system supplied with water from the Utility shall be supplied exclusively with such water, and no connection will be allowed with any other system drawing its supply from any other source whereby the Utility supply may be contaminated by the failure to close valves or leaking check valves, etc., and no auxiliary or secondary suction pipe to any underwriter's pump taking water from wells, streams, tanks of any kind whatsoever, of other source whatever, whether like or similar to those enumerated or not, will be permitted. Any fire protection system or other systems for use of water for any purpose whatever using water from wells, streams, or other source other than the Utility service shall be kept separate from any such system supplied from the Utility.

(k) All fire service shall be subject to inspection by the Utility from time to time and the consumer shall give the inspector all reasonable facilities for making the inspections, and any information concerning the same that the inspector of the Utility may require. Care will always be taken that inspection will be made with as little inconvenience to the consumer as possible.

(l) In any case where the consumer is found to be using water from a fire service for other purpose than fire protection, or fails to comply with any of the foregoing rules, the service shall be discontinued and the water shut-off from the same without notice; and the consumer shall thereupon immediately be and become liable to the Utility for the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) as compensation to the Utility for any and all damages sustained by it for such wrongful use of its water supply, or for failure to comply with such rules. In such event, the service shall be resumed and reopened only after such sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) shall have been paid, and the cause of the complaint entirely removed. A second violation of this rule will again make the consumer immediately

liable to the Utility for the second sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), as in the event of a first violation, and further will be sufficient cause for cutting the service off at the main, and refusing to reconnect the same while the offender occupies the premises.

(m) The consumer may be required to file with the Utility a satisfactory bond, in the amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), conditioned upon the faithful observance of all the rules of the Utility, and of the contract entered into covering such service, and shall continue said bond in force during the continuance of said agreement.

(n) The Utility reserves the right, at any time, to install on any private fire protection service, at the cost and expense of the consumer, a meter, and upon five (5) days' written notice to the consumer of its intention so to do, the said consumer shall pay to the Utility the cost of such meter, plus the amount of the Utilities estimate of the cost installing the same, and in the event of failure to pay for such meter, together with the estimate of the cost of installing the same as aforesaid, within the time set forth and specified in the notice aforesaid, the Utility shall have the right to discontinue its service and to shut-off the water supply from the private fire protection service, without further notice.

11. PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS

(a) Upon receipt of orders from Public Authorities, the Utility at its own cost and expense will install at any location on any public highway or thoroughfare, where a proper size main then exists, a standard fire hydrant or plug with two (2) 2 ½ inch hose nozzles, and a service pipe from the Utilities' street main commensurate with the size of the street main and the surrounding distribution system and the available pressure on said street main, which is, in the discretion of the Utility, sufficient to enable the giving of proper service at the fire hydrant under normal and ordinary conditions.

(b) All public fire hydrants, whether installed by the Utility at the insistence of the Public Authorities, or otherwise, are to be used for fire protection or proper operation of the distribution system exclusively.

(c) Permits for use of water from Public fire hydrants for any purpose other than for fire protection will not be granted by the Utility except in cases where such use is deemed by the Utility to be urgent and other means of obtaining water are not available; but all permits so granted shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Utility in every instance and without regard to reference to any terms or provisions in such permits to the contrary.

(d) No person or persons other than members of the Fire Department, or authorized employees of the City for the uses and purposes of the City departments, and those authorized by the Utility shall open any public hydrant or plug, or attempt to draw water from the same, or use any water drawn from the same, or in any manner interfere with any such hydrants. The penalty for noncompliance of this section shall be as set out in section 10-l. above.

12. SERVICE OF NOTICE

Any notice in these rules provided to be given shall be deemed to have been properly served if left upon the premises of the consumer, or if mailed to the consumer, directed to, or left at his address as shown on the records of the Utility. All notices of a general character, affecting or likely to affect more than one consumer if required by these rules to be given and shall be deemed to have been properly given or served if advertised at least once in a weekly newspaper published in the city.

13. AMENDMENTS TO RATES AND RULES

Each and every addition or modification, alteration or amendment to any of the rates or rules of the Utility, shall be and become binding upon, and shall form a part of the contract with each and every consumer, upon expiration of thirty (30) days' notice thereof by publishing same at least twice in a weekly newspaper, unless and except any such addition or modification, alteration or amendment is by these rules provided to be and become otherwise effective and binding on every such consumer, or any one or more thereof.

14. WATER WORKS DOES NOT GUARANTEE SERVICE

Nothing in these rules, nor any contract, nor representation, verbal, or written, of the Utility or any of its employees, shall be taken or construed in any manner to be or constitute a guarantee to furnish a proper quantity of water through any service connection, whether for domestic, commercial, industrial or manufacturing uses, or for private or public fire protection purposes, nor shall any such be construed in any way an undertaking on the part of the Utility to guarantee anything relative to any services furnished or provided by the Utility. The Utility will, at all times, and in every instance, make every effort to maintain the efficiency of its service under all conditions, but it will, under no circumstances or conditions, be responsible in any manner for failure in its supply during a fire or at any other time.

15. EXTENSION OF MAINS

(a) Residential customers residing within the city limits of Batesville may receive water service through a water main extension at the rate of one minimum water charge for each 50 feet of main installed to the end of the lot of the most remote applicant, a "Memorandum of Agreement" must be recorded in the appropriate County Recorders Office in the name of each applicant, the cost of recording shall be at the applicants expense.

(b) This charge shall be paid monthly by each original applicant for a period of 6 years, if an original applicant should sell any property covered by a main extension agreement the remaining minimums must be paid in full or arrangements made with the Utility for payment prior to closing on the property.

(c) All mains installed by the Utility shall have a residential tap-in fee based upon ½

the current cost of 100' of 6" main with appurtenances, this amount to be $600.00 for each 100' of frontage on the main.

(d) Multi-family, commercial, and industrial users shall pay a tap-in fee based on their frontage on the main and ½ the mains actual per foot cost of installation for that frontage for a period of ten years from the date of the original installation of the main.

(e) Those customers which paid minimums for the extension of a water main are exempt from this fee for the main which minimums were paid.

(f) Mains installed by a developer will be exempt from any tap-in fees.

(g) A tap-in fee shall be collected from customers requesting service on a individual main for a period of 10 years after the initial installation of a main installed by the Utility.

(h) While minimums are being assessed on a main any tap-in will remove one minimum assessment from the original applicant paying the largest number of minimums in excess of his frontage on the main.

16. BUILDING PURPOSES

(a) A meter will be set for a contractor upon proper application and the payment of ten dollars ($10.00) service connection charge. The regular metered monthly charges to apply according to the size of the meter installed.

(b) In the event that it is not practicable to set a meter due to site conditions or weather a "construction water charge" of ten dollars ($10.00) per calendar month of unmetered water use will be made to the contractor requiring the water service.

17. RULES FOR GOVERNMENT OF PLUMBERS

(a) All work on water mains, service pipes, etc. shall be performed by plumbers designated and approved by the Utility Service Board.

(b) All work done, whether in the street or private grounds shall be left uncovered and all extensions made or fixtures put in shall be inspected by the Utility or some person authorized to make an inspection before the pipes are covered up or water turned on except to test the pipes. And not less than three hours' notice shall be given at the Utility office before an inspection is ready to be made.

(c) Upon the completion of any work and before the water will be turned on, the plumber shall submit an accurate drawing of all work done to the Utility for its review and

acceptance.

(d) All service pipes must be laid sufficiently to prevent rupture by the settling of the street or trench. The service pipes must be placed at least three feet below the established grade, and so protected as to prevent injury by freezing.

(e) Sprinkling meters and service curb cocks shall be placed on the inner side of the curb in paved streets and in the same relative position in unpaved streets.

(f) All service curb cocks shall be protected by an approved iron stop box upon the cover of which shall be the word "Water". The top of the stop box shall in all cases be set flush with the curb grade.

(g) Where service pipe is to be in an alley or side street, the curb box shall be set back of the curb nearest the water main, and far enough from the corner not to interfere with setting a round curb corner intersection.

(h) All persons are forbidden turning the water on at the curb after being turned off by the Utility for any reason, but when ready to be turned on must report at the Utility office at once.

(I) All persons are forbidden covering up or in any way interfering with any curb box, valve box, or hydrant, and will be held responsible for any and all damages done.

18. SUBJECT TO REGULATION

All undertakings of the Utility under the foregoing schedule of Rates and Rules, or its contracts shall be subject to the valid regulations of local, state, and federal, authorities.