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Rules & Regulations for New Water Services:

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- (1) A responsible person shall be present to represent customer at time of inspection. No line is to be covered without inspection and testing. No after hours inspections (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday Friday). Any inspection must be given 24-Hours advanced notice for scheduling purposes.
- (2) Service pipe shall be at depth of **not less than** 5 feet at all points to the inside of foundation wall. At time of inspection all points of service line shall be fully encased in sand.
- (3) No service to be less than the following:
 - a. 1" Copper tubing Type "K" ASTM B88
 - **b.** 1" Plastic Pipe Copper Tube Size (C.T.S.) PE 3408 200 PSI

Polyethylene ASTM D-2737, PE 3408 per AWWA C-901

- (4) Any service line 100 feet or less shall be one piece. Any underground unions shall be Mueller compression or equal, approved by Inspector on service over 100 feet, with a maximum distance of 300 feet.
- (5) A service line must run in a direct line from curb stop to meter.
- (6) There shall be a minimum of 10 feet horizontal separation between water and sewer lines. Other utilities shall be in a separate trench.
- (7) No water is to be turned on by unauthorized persons at any time.
- (8) All new services must have a check valve and a pressure reducer or a pressure reducer with a built in check valve (Mueller, Ford or Watts).
- (9) Any Alterations after original inspection shall be considered and dealt with as new installations. The Town will not approve such installations if a subsequent inspection is not scheduled. The Town reserves the right to refuse any Letter of Credit release until the referenced installations are completed to the satisfaction of the Town.

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- (10) Meters & Valves: Shall be located just inside the basement wall of the building into which the service pipe extends, a flared or compression angle meter valve (Mueller or Ford) shall be conveniently located in order to drain the meter, and in such other conveniently located place as the Superintendent approves. No Sweat Fittings Allowed on Water District Side of Meter. A Meter Pit (Mueller or Ford) will be required for Services over 300 feet and access cover must have hole for radio read antenna.
- (11) <u>Access to Meters:</u> Whenever a meter is set in any building, the space occupied by the meter and the meter box shall at all times be kept free of rubbish or obstructions of any kind. The Owner or Tenant shall provide ready access to the meter at all times.
- (12) Connections: No connections of whatsoever nature shall be made by any person between the facilities of the said water district and any other water system, public or private.
- (13) From the curb stop in, has to be installed by the owner & inspected & tested by the Water District. The District will not be responsible for piping or ditches beyond curb box. (Meter and Remote Reader District installed only.) We reserve the right to refuse or discontinue service, unless these regulations are complied with. Customer service line should not be installed until after the water district has installed its service and curb box. It is up to the excavator to notify the UFPO.

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