

**PSC NO: 1 WATER**

COMPANY: Four Corners Water Works Corporation

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 2005

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SUPERSEDING REVISION:

existing customers, the Company will be responsible for the first installation of the necessary equipment in the customer's premises. From that point on the equipment will be considered part of the customer's internal plumbing and the customer will be responsible for its maintenance or replacement. If a water pressure reducing valve, in the customer's or applicant's opinion, is necessary or desired to safeguard the plumbing, it is the customer's or applicant's responsibility to purchase, install and maintain this equipment. Where a pressure reducing valve is used it is also advisable to install a suitable pressure relief valve. All installations will comply with the local building codes and standards and are considered a part of the customer's internal plumbing.

- (t) Where an applicant is seeking service at an elevation or gradient which could not otherwise be adequately serviced by existing plant, the Company will require that the applicant bear the additional cost of providing such extraordinary service, or in the alternative, require the applicant to purchase, install and maintain the necessary special equipment, such as a hydro-pneumatic system, needed to serve the premises. The installation of a hydro-pneumatic system as part of the customer's internal plumbing may be subject to approval of the Health Department and should comply with local building codes and standards.
  - (u) Cross connections to water sources other than the Company's or with other facilities are strictly prohibited. As a condition for water service, the Four Corners Water Co. water distribution systems shall be protected from "backflow". The Four Corners Water Co. requires all services connected to the water distribution systems to conform to the standards of the NYS Sanitary Code and the Dutchess County Sanitary Code as well as the standards of the Town of East Fishkill. All plumbing installed after the meter shall conform to the State of New York Plumbing Code as well as County of Dutchess Plumbing Code revision thereof. Fire lines shall conform to the current NFPA standards. In addition to the above, all cross connections to auxiliary potable or non-potable or hazardous water systems as determined by the Four Corners Water Co., shall be protected from backflow by a method approved by the Four Corners Water Co. Further, if in the judgment of the Company, the customer's premise is deemed an actual or potential hazard to the safety of the water distribution system, such customer shall be ordered to protect the service from backflow in an approved manner. If the hazard is deemed to be of a serious nature or the customer refuses to cooperate with the Four Corners Water Co., the service shall be shut off immediately and remain off until the customer's premises is in compliance. The Four Corners Water Co. may require a backflow prevention device at the meter for any service at the discretion of the Four Corners Water Co.
  - (v) Backflow prevention devices shall be tested at the expense of the customer every 12 months by a certified tester, and rebuilt on a schedule of every 5 years. Proof of certified testing must be provided to the Company within 30 days of completion of said test. The customer shall be responsible to notify the Four Corners Water Co. within 30 days of the date that the backflow prevention devices on the customer's premises will be tested. The Company reserves the right to be present or to appoint an approved agent to be present during said test. At the end of one year and 30 days if the customer does not submit proof that backflow prevention devices have been tested, a \$200.00 fee for each untested device shall be assessed on the next water bill. If the backflow prevention devices are not tested within the next 30 days and certified operational, the service will be shut off and service not resumed until all devices are tested. Temporary connections to any Company water distribution system, such as, but not limited to, water haulers, lawn care, pest control and contractors, shall be protected against backflow by means of an air gap or other means approved by the Four Corners Water Co.
  - (w) Customers must permit Company representatives to enter their premises on reasonable request for purposes relating to the operation and maintenance of the Company's system, including inspection of the customer's and the Company's facilities, installation, reading, testing, replacement and removal of meters, and terminating and restoring service.
  - (x) No person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, block access to or tamper with any pipe, valve, meter, structure, appurtenance or equipment which is a part of the water works system.
9. Metered Service (if applicable and provided for in Service Class No. 1.

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