

P.S.C. No. 2 – Water
SUEZ Water New York Inc.
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C. Limitations on Backbilling Period

1. When the failure to bill earlier was due to a Company deficiency, the Company must limit the backbilling period to 12 months before the Company actually became aware of and corrected the circumstance, error or condition that caused the underbilling, unless the Company can demonstrate that the Customer's culpable conduct caused or contributed to the original underbilling.

2. When the failure to bill earlier was not due to a Company deficiency, the Company must limit the backbilling period to 24 months before the Company actually became aware of and corrected the circumstance, error or condition that caused the underbilling, unless the Company can demonstrate that the Customer's culpable conduct caused or contributed to the original underbilling.

5.6 Private Fire Service

A. Customers desiring service connections of reasonable size to the mains of the Company, for private fire protection on their premises, shall make separate application for such service in writing. Such installation shall be in accordance with this Schedule, particularly the rules regarding the installation of service pipes, connecting pipes and facilities. Such service lines shall be used exclusively for fire protection purposes.

B. All private fire service lines are to be equipped with a meter or a double detector check valve with integral bypass meter. A flat rate is charged for this service, based upon the size of service line, in accordance with Service Classification No. 3. No charge, however, is made for water used solely for fire extinguishing purposes, or for permitted testing purposes not in excess of 400 cubic feet per month. If water used for such purposes is billed, the Customer shall be entitled to a refund upon notifying the Company of any payment made for water used solely for such purposes. Water used for any other purpose, however, shall be billed at the consumption charges on Service Classification No. 1, 6 or 7 depending on the Customer's service classification.

C. Except as to the liability, if any, imposed by law in case of loss or damage resulting from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Company, its agents or employees, the Company shall not in any way or under any circumstances be held liable or responsible to any party for any losses or damage resulting from fire or water or other causes which may occur due to the installation or presence of a private fire service connection or any pipe or fixture connected therewith; or for any losses or damage resulting from any leakage or other flow of water from said private fire service connection or any of the pipes or fixtures connected therewith; or for any losses or damage resulting from any excess or deficiency in pressure or supply of water due to any cause whatsoever.

D. All application for private fire service connections shall be made in writing on application forms provided by the Company.

E. The size of the private fire service connection shall be determined by the Customer and approved by the Company, and in no case shall exceed ten (10) inches.

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