

**Tariff Regarding Connection Fees for Individual Connections to Existing Water Mains installed Outside Franchised Service Areas**

<1" meter	Actual Cost of Installation
1" meter or larger	120% of Actual Cost of Making Tap, Including Setting Meter and Box

Individual connections outside of CWSNC's franchised service areas<sup>1</sup> may be made pursuant to this tariff upon request by a bona fide customer (as defined in Commission Rule R7-16(a)(1)). The customer shall be located either within 100 feet of a CWSNC franchised service area or within 100 feet of an existing CWSNC main. The request may come from no more than two customers located in the same area (requests for more than two connections require an application for a new franchise or a request for approval of a contiguous extension). To connect such a customer, CWSNC shall file a verified notice in Docket No. W-354, Sub 415 at least 30 days before the Company intends to make the proposed connection. Each notice shall include an explanation of the circumstances requiring the tap and an 8.5" x 11" map showing the location of the tap in relation to CWSNC's existing main. If the Public Staff does not object to the tap within the 30-day period, or if the Public Staff provides written notice within that period that it does not object, CWSNC shall be authorized to immediately proceed with the connection.

When CWSNC makes a verified notice filing under this tariff procedure, it shall also include, where applicable, a statement which acknowledges the number of prior connections which have been made to the water main then in question.

The actual cost for such a connection shall include the plant modification fee set forth in the Company's tariff, installation of a main extension (if necessary), tap of the main, service line, road bore (if necessary), meter box, meter, backflow preventer (if necessary), and CWSNC's direct labor costs. CWSNC shall provide the potential customer with a written cost quote prior to beginning the installation work.

<sup>1</sup> The property in question shall not be located within the service territory of any other public utility certificated to provide service in that area by the Commission.