REGULATIONS GOVERNING WATER SERVICE

PART 10 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE CONNECTIONS

10-1 GENERAL PROVISIONS – When a private Fire Protection Service Connection (PFPSC) is installed, the control valve will be left closed and sealed until a written order to turn on the water is received from the consumer. The District will not be liable for damage of any kind for any reason that may occur on or to the premises served.

A check valve must be installed on a PFPSC of the type approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and it shall be equipped with a bypass meter.

The charge for a PFPSC is provided for in Subsection 5-1.2.

10-2 AUTHORIZED PURPOSES – A PFPSC shall be used for no other purposes than for the discharge of water in case of fire. Water for fire fighting purposes will be provided without charge in amounts as required.

10-3 INSPECTION AND TESTS – District employees have the right to enter the premises to make investigations and tests of the PFPSC. The consumer or his designated representative shall accompany the District employees during such inspections and tests.

The consumer shall be responsible to conduct inspections and test of its private fire protection system.

10-4 OPTION TO BILL – If the District determines that water from a PFPSC is being used for purposes other than fire extinguishing, or the testing of the fire line, the District may make a determination of the quantity of water used and the consumer will be billed at triple the prevailing charge as provided for in Subsection 5-1.3.

10-5 DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE – If water is used for purposes other than permitted herein, the District may discontinue the PFPSC or may install a domestic or fire flow meter at the consumer's expense, including applicable facility fees, and there after the service shall be classified as a permanent service connection and will be billed at the prevailing charge as provided above. The District is not liable for damage which may result from said discontinuance of service.