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Tap Fee Schedule

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SERVICE BY INDIVIDUAL METERS

Residential and commercial units served by individual meters are charged based on the meter size installed for the unit, as shown in Table 1. Where a single meter serves a building with multiple residential units, the minimum meter size shall be ¾-inch for two- and three-unit buildings and 1-inch for four-unit buildings. Where separate meters serve each unit of a multi-unit building, the separate tap charges in Table 1 will apply to each unit. Del-Co Water reserves the right to determine the meter size to ensure adequate service.

Table 1 – Individual Meter Tap Charge

| Meter Size | Capacity Charge | Meter Charge | Total Tap Fee | Capacity GPM | Service Line Size from Main to Meter |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5/8" | \$4,600 | \$1,400 | \$6,000 | 20 | 1" |
| 3/4" | \$8,050 | \$1,800 | \$9,850 | 35 | 1" |
| 1" | \$12,650 | \$1,900 | \$14,550 | 55 | 1" |
| 1 ½" | \$23,000 | \$4,300 | \$27,300 | 100 | 2" |
| 2" | \$36,800 | \$4,800 | \$41,600 | 160 | 2" |

Sizes greater than 2" must contact the Engineering Department

Note: Add a \$10 membership fee to all tap fees

FIRE SERVICE CAPACITY SURCHARGE

Buildings with separate fire service lines are subject to a fire capacity surcharge, which is added to the fee in Table 1. The surcharge fee is based on the diameter of the fire service line, as shown in Table 2. An annual maintenance fee is also charged for fire service lines, as shown in Table 2.

Table 2 – Fire Service Capacity Surcharge

| Line Size | Surcharge Fee | Annual Fee | Line Size | Surcharge Fee | Annual Fee |
|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 1 ¼" | \$1,000 | \$12 | 8" | \$32,000 | \$360 |
| 1 ½" | \$1,125 | \$15 | 10" | \$50,000 | \$720 |
| 2" | \$2,000 | \$30 | 12" | \$72,000 | \$1,080 |
| 3" | \$4,500 | \$66 | 14" | \$98,000 | \$1,200 |
| 4" | \$8,000 | \$120 | 16" | \$128,000 | \$1,560 |
| 6" | \$18,000 | \$240 | | | |

SERVICE IN MASTER METER AREAS

The total connection fee for areas served by a master meter shall be the sum of the capacity charge, meter charge, and fire service capacity surcharge, as determined in Table 3. The minimum capacity charge for a single commercial building shall be \$5,100. Usage estimates shall be provided by a licensed professional engineer to Del-Co Water upon request.

Table 3 – Master Meter Tap Charge

| Capacity Charge | Residential Units | Number of Bedrooms in Units | Fee per Unit |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | | 1 | \$2,461 |
| | | 2 | \$2,921 |
| | | 3 | \$3,381 |
| | 4 or single-family unit | \$3,841 | |
| Hotels | 1 & 2 | \$2,300 | |
| Commercial Units and Multi-Use Buildings | The capacity charge is based on each building's estimated water usage. The basis of estimating usage shall be AWWA M22, Sizing Water Service Lines and Meters. The engineer shall submit plumbing drawings and a schedule of fixtures for each building to Del-Co Water. Del-Co Water will determine the equivalent meter size and corresponding capacity fee from Table 1 for each building. | | |
| Meter Charges | Meter Size | Capacity – GPM | Fee |
| | 6" | 2,500 | \$11,875 |
| | 8" | 4,500 | \$15,540 |
| | 10" | 7,000 | \$20,957 |
| Fire Service Capacity Surcharge | Meter Size | Fee | |
| | 6" | \$18,000 | |
| | 8" | \$32,000 | |
| | 10" | \$50,000 | |

Del-Co Water reserves the right to require that a development be served with a master meter when there are accessibility or maintenance issues in servicing the water facilities. When a master meter is used, the developer may also be required to construct a public water line around the development for service to adjacent properties.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The developer is responsible for the master meter valve in accordance with Del-Co Water standards. The developer is also responsible for constructing and maintaining the master backflow prevention assembly vault, where applicable.

Developers shall be responsible for constructing all public water facilities within the development, including road crossings to connect to existing waterlines.

Buildings on separate parcels shall be served by dedicated meters. Service areas beyond the meter shall not cross property lines.