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## CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL POLICY ADOPTED APRIL 1988 REVISED DEC. 1995

FIELD SERVICES  
DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

In compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule, Chapter 333, Division 61, Health Division, Avion Water Company, Inc. shall undertake programs for controlling and eliminating cross-connections.

Inspections shall be made by certified Avion personnel where there is reason to believe that a cross-connection or a potential cross-connection exists on the users premises.

Whenever a cross-connection from another water supply in to the Avion system is found or whenever any other condition is found which presents the possibility of contamination or pollution, the water supply to such premises and/or other premises from which the cross-connection is made shall be discontinued immediately, or the condition remedied.

The control or elimination of cross-connections shall be in accordance with any manuals of standard practice pertaining to cross-connection control approved by the Oregon State Health Division, Avion Water Company, Inc, and any requirements set forth by the National Safe Drinking Water Act PL93-523, and any subsequent legislation.

Avion shall regulate the location, installation and testing of cross-connection control devices and prior to the device being put into service, Avion shall inspect said installation.

All devices shall be of a type that are testable according to Oregon State Health Department test procedures and approved for use in Oregon by OHSD.

Any corrective measure, disconnection, or change on private property shall be at the sole expense of the person in control of said property. The cost of any change required in Avion's system outside the property or between the meter and the supply or distribution shall be the responsibility of the person in control of the property.

On all services, the entire cost of installation and equipment will be borne by the person in control of said property.

Testing of cross connection control devices shall be by LICENSED PERSONNEL. The frequency of testing shall be determined by the severity of hazard. All devices shall be tested at least once per calendar year.

For metered service, the pressure will be tested at a point adjacent to the meter on the customer's service line. For nonmetered service, the pressure will be tested at the customer's service line or hose bibb or other reasonable point likely to best reflect the actual service pressure.

The first pressure test performed in a twelve (12) month period will be at no charge. The second pressure test within a twelve month period (if the first test meets Avion Water Company and PUC standards) will be charged as listed on the Miscellaneous Service Charges Schedule 3.

**Rule 43 Maps/Records (OAR 860-036-0335)**

The Utility shall keep on file current maps and records of the entire plant showing size, location, character, and date of installation of major plant items, including shut-off valves.

**Rule 44: Utility Line Location (One Call Program) (OAR 860-036-0345)**

The Utility and its customers will comply with the requirements of OAR 952 regarding the prevention of damage to underground facilities.

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**Rule 45: Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program**

In compliance with the Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 333, Division 61, the Utility will undertake programs for controlling and eliminating cross connections.

Inspections will be made by certified personnel where there is reasonable cause to believe that a cross connection or a potential cross connection exists on the customer's premise.

A customer that has another water supply that cross connects with the Utility's system or has conditions that presents the possibility of contamination or pollution to the Utility's water supply, must either eliminate the cross connection or install a cross connection control device (device).

The device and its installation or the elimination of the cross connection shall be in accordance with standard practices pertaining to cross connection control approved by the Department of Human Services, the Utility, and the National Safe Drinking Water Act.

The entire cost of installation and equipment will be at the expense of the customer. Any corrective measure, disconnection, or change on the customer's property shall be at the sole expense of the person in control of said property.

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The Utility shall regulate the location, installation, and testing of all devices. The Utility will inspect the installation prior to providing water service. The annual testing of the device shall be by licensed personnel. All devices in service must be tested annually. The Utility will determine the frequency of testing based upon the severity of the hazard.

Customer failure to install, maintain, and test the device(s) as required are grounds for disconnect of water service to that customer's premise(s).

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