

Star Satellite ID

furnish water to areas at present not now obtaining water from the system, shall, at the expense of those persons requesting service be made by the District or by those expressly authorized to do so. Such extensions may include, at the determination of the Board of Directors, the present or future expansion of the facilities of the system, and all or a portion of the cost of such expansion may be required by the Board of Directors to be paid by those persons requesting service.

7. WATER SERVICE AND METERS

- (A) Application for water service shall be made in writing by the owner of the premises to be served, or the owner's duly authorized agent, in writing, on regular application forms furnished by the District. No service will be rendered until such application has been completed and the payments made. All applications shall include signature of applicant, location of premises for which service is requested, address to which all bills shall be sent, and such additional data as the Board may require from time to time.
- (B) Application for service shall be considered merely as a request for service, it shall not bind the District or Board to provide service.
- (C) All persons desiring to become members of the District will execute such applications for membership and water users agreement as the District may, from time to time require.
- (D) Applicant, upon acceptance, will pay a hook-up fee of \$750.00.
- (E) When due, member will pay regularly monthly charges.
- (F) Failure by member to pay hook-up charges and monthly charges when due, shall constitute grounds for discontinuing water service until charges are paid in full.
- (G) Water service shall be provided only from pipes or mains located within streets, alleys or rights-of-way controlled by the District, and to property or premises abutting such mains. So called "Spider connections" which would provide service from one street or road to property or premises abutting another street or road shall not be permitted, and requests for such service shall be disapproved unless approved by the Board.
- (H) The owner of property served shall be responsible for the

payment of all bills and charges made for water service installations and service, whether for his use or the use of other persons or customers whether they be occupants, renters, or holders of leases of the property to be served, or otherwise.

- (I) Each dwelling or building shall be provided with its own water service connection and meter, and no person shall furnish water to either buildings or premises without the written approval of the Board, and then only under the specific terms of any such authorization which might be granted.
- (J) Meters shall be set at or near property lines, and the service pipe from the main to the meter as well as the meter and meter box shall be the property of the District and not the person owning the premises or paying for the installation.
- (K) District will acquire title to and maintain service lines from the main line of the District to the property line of each member, and will install a cut-off valve in such service line. The District shall also install and maintain meters at or near the property line of each member. If, in the discretion of the Board it becomes necessary to install any part of the District's service line or meter on the member's property, then as a condition of membership and service, the member will grant to the District such easements as may be necessary to install such portion of the service line and the meter on the member's property.
- (L) When any part of the District's service lines, valves, or meters, are located on a member's property, then the member shall be responsible to the District for any damage caused to such property of the District through the activities of the member, his invitees and licensees.
- (M) Unless otherwise requested, approved and paid for, service connections shall be 3/4" and meters shall be first quality 5/8"--3/4" meters, together with such corporation stop, fittings, connections, yoke or setter, meter box, shut-off cocks, etc., as the District may require.
- (N) Services larger than 3/4" may in the discretion of the Board, be installed when requested in writing, provided the system is able to adequately serve such larger connections without interfering with the water service of others. The charges made for the installation of larger services shall be sufficient to cover all additional costs thereof, plus any additional maintenance costs. The minimum or "ready to serve" charge may be higher than for

standard 3/4" service connection.

- (O) Persons requiring large service connections for fire protection may be required by the Board to pay for an equitable portion of the cost of feeder mains needed to supply the required flow. Each such case shall be considered separately on its merits and the circumstances applying to the case.
- (P) Service to persons residing outside of the limits of the District shall be made only if the District has sufficient surplus water over and above its requirements within the District, and such, if provided, may be discontinued at any time if the interest and the needs of the District so require. The rate schedule for outside service shall in no instance be less than the rates charged for members within the District, and it may be in such additional amount as the Board may, from time to time, determine.
- (Q) Rate schedules for water service within and without the District shall be established and may, from time to time, be revised by the Board.
- (R) A separate service connection will be required for each dwelling, place of business, institution, and premises served. All outlying buildings and premises used as a part of such dwelling, place of business or institution may be served from such connection under one management.
- (S) No user shall furnish water to any family, business, institution or premises, other than those occupied and operated by himself. Provided, however, that the Board may permit a user to supply others through his service connection, in which event such user will be charged an additional monthly minimum for each additional user so supplied. Such permit may be revoked and separate service connections required at any time.

(T) An approved backflow device must be installed at each member's connection into the water system by the user.

8. TEMPORARY SERVICE

- (A) For temporary water service a customer shall pay the established charge for installation of the service connections requested plus any additional charge which may be required by the District for the removal or resetting of the service following the termination of the temporary use. He shall also pay in advance one month's anticipated or estimated water service charge, and shall continue to do so each month thereafter so long as the temporary service is maintained.

14. WATER DAMAGES OR INJURIES WITHIN PROPERTY

- (A) The District shall not be liable for any damage or injury whatsoever for leakage of the running water on the premises from pipe lines, plumbing fixtures open faucets, valves, fixtures and hoses beyond meters, and pressure regulating valve (which is recommended), such liabilities are at the expense of the member.

15. PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE

- (A) All charges for water service shall be due and payable on the date of billing and become delinquent on the fifteenth day thereafter. Date of meter reading will be between the fourteenth and the sixteenth day of the month.
- (B) Water service disconnected for lack of payment of bills shall not be restored until all past due bills are paid plus such other costs therefore as the Board shall determine proper from time to time.
- (C) All payments shall be made to the order of Star Satellite Improvement District, either by mail, or at the office of the District, or such other place as the Board may from time to time designate.

16. TURNING ON WATER SERVICES AND METERS

- (A) No person other than an employee of the District shall turn on or off any of the services or meters. Users desiring either discontinuance of service, a new service, or restoration of service, shall make arrangements, therefore, with the Board through the office of the District.

17. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MEMBER'S LINES

- (A) Member shall install and repair all piping between meter and premises served, and shall install same at a depth sufficient to protect from damage and freezing and not less than 18" below surface of ground.
- (B) Leakage occurring in member's lines shall be the responsibility of member.

18. CROSS CONNECTIONS OR PHYSICAL CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER WATER SUPPLIES OF SYSTEM

- (A) Neither cross connections nor physical connections of any kind shall be made to any other water supply, whether private or public, without the written consent and

approval of the Board, and the written approval of the Oregon State Board of Health. Included in this category are all pipe lines, appurtenances and facilities of the District system; and all pipes, appurtenances, pumps, tanks, storage reservoirs, facilities, equipment, appliances, etc., of other systems, whether located within or on public or private property, or the premises of a water user.

- (B) The District's Superintendent or authorized representative shall have the right, without being deemed guilty of trespass or unlawful act to check the premises of users, for physical connections with other water supplies. Any such connection shall be removed by the member within five days after notice, whether oral or written. If not removed within the time specified, the District may remove or discontinue any connection which it may have for servicing the property.

19. PLUMBING

- (A) All plumbing within buildings served by the District shall be so installed and all plumbing fixtures so constructed as to prevent pollution of water supply by back siphonage or cross connections. Water service to any premises known or found to have such defects and hazards shall be disconnected and not restored until such defects and hazards have been eliminated.

20. MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND TESTING OF METERS

- (A) Normal maintenance and repair of meters shall be carried on by the District at its expense. Should a member wish to have his meter tested, the District will make such tests, but should the meter so tested be found accurate within four percent (4%) of true flow, the member requesting such testing shall pay the costs thereof; but should the meter be found to under register in excess of four percent (4%), testing shall be at the cost of the District.
- (B) Charges made for meter testing shall be paid in advance, and deposit required for checking same. The deposit shall be refunded if such meter testing be found to register in excess of four percent (4%) testing.
- (C) Whenever a meter has been found to over register more than four percent (4%), an adjustment in reasonable amount shall be made to the member for past billings, but in no case such adjustment exceed a period of one year.