

<b>Division of Water – Policies and Procedures Manual</b> <b>Standard Policies and Procedures</b>	
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## 1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to outline established water rates of the Athens Utilities Board (AUB) Water Distribution System. This policy applies to all water accounts serviced by the Athens Utilities Board.

## 2.0 REFERENCES

- (1) Athens Utilities Board Division of Water, Policies and Procedures Manual, Schedule of Rates and Fees

## 3.0 GENERAL

Municipal, Residential, Commercial and Industrial single use accounts, serviced by AUB are subject to the water use rates as defined in AUB Schedule of Rates and Fees.

## 4.0 DEFINITIONS

**AUB** – means the Athens Utilities Board and its duly authorized employees, agents, and representatives

**Board** – means the Chairman and all Commissioners but does not include any employees

**Local Control Authority** – Superintendent of Water and Wastewater or duly authorized representative

**Main** – designated as the water lines of AUB of all sizes, with service connections excluded, laid in or on the public streets or highways or on right-of-ways whether covered by easement or permission acquired by AUB for the installation of AUB’s water lines on private property

**Service Connection** – Shall mean the tap of the main and that portion of the line extending from the tap of the main to and including the meter and meter installation in those installations where the meter is set at or near the property line on the street, highway, or right-of-way on which the main is located. For meters located elsewhere on private property the service connection is considered to extend from only the tap of the main to the property line, plus the meter and meter installation.

## **5.0 POLICY/PROCEDURES**

### **5.1 Statement of Rate**

#### Applicability:

WS-22R - To all 5/8 inch residential accounts inside the corporate limits of the City of Athens  
WS-23R - To all 1 inch residential accounts  
WS-24R - To all 1.5 inch residential accounts  
WS-25R - To all 2 inch residential accounts  
WS-26R - To all 5/8 inch residential accounts outside the corporate limits of the City of Athens  
WS-35C – To all 5/8 inch commercial accounts inside the corporate limits of the City of Athens  
WS-36C – To all 1 inch commercial accounts  
WS-37C – To all 1.5 inch commercial accounts  
WS-38C – To all 2 inch commercial accounts  
WS-39C – To all 3 inch commercial accounts  
WS-40C – To all 4 inch commercial accounts  
WS-41C – To all 6 inch commercial accounts  
WS-42C – To all 5/8 inch commercial accounts outside the corporate limits of the City of Athens  
WS-50I – To all 5/8 inch industrial accounts  
WS-51I – To all 1 inch industrial accounts  
WS-52I – To all 2 inch industrial accounts  
WS-53I – To all 3 inch industrial accounts  
WS-54I – To all 4 inch industrial accounts  
WS-55I – To all 6 inch industrial accounts  
WS-56I – To all 1.5 inch industrial accounts  
WS-89W – Wholesale to City of Niota  
WS-90W – Wholesale to City of Riceville

#### Statement of Rate:

A service availability fee will apply to all customers where water service is available. Additionally, customers will be charged based on the amount of water consumed as measured by the customer's water meter.

#### Service Availability Fee:

The net monthly service availability fee shall be determined by the size of the meter serving the account.

Net billing will apply if paid on or before the due date shown on bill rendered. The gross, 5% higher, will apply if paid after the due date shown. Payments received in the mail with a U.S. Postal Service postmark on or before the due date will not be assessed a late charge.

## **5.2 Fire Protection Rates**

Water supplied under this schedule shall be used only for fire extinguishing purposes. No one, emergency personnel included, has the authority to use a hydrant for any other purpose without first contacting AUB for approval.

An annual fire protection fee shall apply to customers having fire protection sprinkler systems and internal system fire hydrants. The annual fee shall vary according to the size of the sprinkler connection and number of fire hydrants.

When it becomes necessary to fill the tank connected to the customer's sprinkler system, the Division must be notified and the seals on the system broken in the presence of AUB's inspector.