

# Public Service Commission of Montana

MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY

(Name of Company)

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Canceling Sheet No. 179

## **RULE 2 MAIN EXTENSIONS**

### **A. APPLICABILITY**

To all acquisitions of mains, or similar piping, which meet the following criteria:

1. The mains have already been constructed, are in service, and are being used to distribute water to existing customers of the utility.
2. The main has been constructed in accordance with the utility's construction standards, or the adherence to those standards have been waived, in writing, by the utility.
3. The utility, in its discretion, has determined that the acquisition of the mains would be reasonable.

### **B. ACQUISITION COSTS**

All acquisitions of mains pursuant to this rule will be at the original cost of construction less accumulated depreciation. The construction costs must be verifiable through written records or similar documentation. Accumulated depreciation will be calculated in the same manner as for the property of the utility.

### **C. TREATMENT AS AN ADVANCE**

The acquisition costs of the mains, computed in accordance with Part B above, will be treated as an advance to the utility as provided in rule 1(E), and refunds made in accordance with Rule 1(H)(3), except that if the main is acquired with refunds to be made over less than 40 years the refund will be refunded in equal installments equal to the remaining 40 year advance life.

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# Public Service Commission of Montana

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## RULE 3

### ADDING FIRE HYDRANTS, CHANGING FIRE HYDRANT LOCATIONS, OR CHANGING FIRE HYDRANT FLOWS

#### A. APPLICABILITY

1. To any request for the installation of an additional fire hydrant which is not part of a main extension governed by Rule 1.
2. To any request to change the location of an existing fire hydrant.
3. To any request to change the flows from an existing fire hydrant.

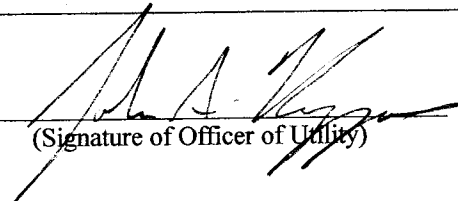
#### B. OWNERSHIP, AND CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES

1. Any facilities installed hereunder shall be the sole property of the utility.
2. The size, type, quality of materials, and their location shall be specified by the utility; and the actual construction shall be done by the utility or by a constructing agency acceptable to it.

#### C. ESTIMATES AND DEPOSITS

1. Upon receiving a request for an additional fire hydrant, a change in the location of an existing fire hydrant, or a change in the flows from an existing fire hydrant, the utility shall prepare, without charge, an estimate of the cost of performing the work necessary to meet the request, including not only direct costs, but indirect costs and overheads.


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## RULE 3

### ADDING FIRE HYDRANTS, CHANGING FIRE HYDRANT LOCATIONS, OR CHANGING FIRE HYDRANT FLOWS

2. The entity requesting an additional fire hydrant, a change in the location of an existing fire hydrant, or a change in the flows from an existing fire hydrant, shall deposit funds with the utility in the amount of the estimated cost of performing the work necessary to meet the request.
3. The utility shall not perform the requested work until the required deposit has been paid.
4. After the requested work has been performed by the utility, or on its behalf, it shall provide the requesting entity with a statement showing the final actual cost of performing the required work. If the final actual cost is less than the deposit paid under subparagraph 2 above, the statement shall be accompanied by a refund in the amount of the differential. If the final actual cost is greater than the deposit, the requesting entity shall pay the differential within thirty days of the date of the statement.

#### D. REFUNDS

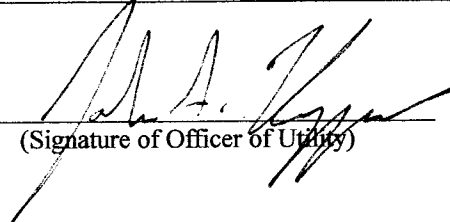
1. The final actual cost of performing the work requested by the requesting entity is an advance, and shall be subject to refund by the utility, in cash, without interest, as set forth in this paragraph D. The total amount so refunded shall not exceed the total amount of the advance, and shall be refunded in equal installments over forty years, beginning with the first year after the advance has been made.
2. The payment of each required annual installment shall be made on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

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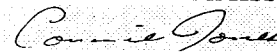
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