

SECTION 4 PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

4.1 Automatic Devices and Hydrants

For automatic sprinklers or other automatic fire service devices located inside a building or buildings, a separate service line will be required, to be used exclusively for fire service. At the option of the customer, fire hydrants located outside of the buildings may be connected to the fire service line. Each such separate service line shall be subject to the charges shown in the rate schedule. The Authority reserves the right to refuse approval for an application for automatic fire service where, in the judgment of the Authority, such service is not practical.

4.2 Ownership and Location

All meters for private fire service shall be approved by the Authority, but shall be furnished and installed by the customer. Meters will be set in an approved type of brick or concrete masonry meter vaults, adequately drained, located on the premises of the customer. The meter vaults are to be constructed and maintained at the expense of the customer. Meters and vaults shall at all times be accessible to the Authority, its officers and employees.

4.3 Private Unmetered Fire Service

When, in the judgment of the Authority, it is practical, private unmetered fire service lines may be permitted to be installed at the expense of the Owner, and shall be subject to the charges shown in the rate schedule.

4.4 Bills Rendered and Due

Bills will be rendered quarterly on the date shown on the Authority Voucher. All bills are due and payable on presentation.