
Regulation 116

OUT-OF-DISTRICT SERVICE CONNECTION

(a) **Policy**

It is the policy of the District that water service shall be provided to a parcel that is not within the boundaries of the Inverness Public Utility District only under limited circumstances of necessity or significant lack of reasonable alternatives and provided that the System has available to it sufficient water to supply the reasonably estimated demand of the new service and sufficient capacity to safely and reliably produce, deliver, and provide water to the new service. It is also the policy of the District that service may be provided to a parcel outside the District's boundaries only if there is no need for significant extension of the District's distribution system in order to provide the requested service. For purposes of this Regulation, a "significant extension" is when new distribution system facilities would be required because the parcel to be served does not abut a District boundary or does not have accessible frontage on a road in which the District already has an adequate distribution main.

(b) **Findings and Approval by Board of Directors**

An applicant for a new service connection to serve a parcel that is not within the boundaries of the Inverness Public Utility District shall present to the Board of Directors the circumstances of necessity or significant lack of reasonable alternatives that constitute the grounds for receiving water service from the District. If the parcel to be served is within the boundaries or jurisdiction of another water district or recognized water service provider, the General Manager shall certify to the Board of Directors that the other water district or water service provider has given its permission for service to be provided by the Inverness Public Utility District Water System. The request for a service connection must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Inverness Public Utility District, which approval shall not be provided in the absence of a finding by the Board that the policy requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of this Regulation are satisfied and that all applicable "Conditions Precedent to Service" as set forth in paragraph (f) of Regulation 101 would be satisfied.

(c) **Applicability of Regulations**

Except as provided for in this Regulation, all Regulations of the Inverness Public Utility District Water System shall apply to any service or request for service at a parcel that is not within the boundaries of the Inverness Public Utility District in the same manner as they apply to new-service connections within the District's boundaries.

(d) **Service Area Expansion Charge**

In addition to the applicable New Service Connection Fee provided for in subparagraph (5) of paragraph (f) of Regulation 101, a service outside the District's boundaries must pay a Service Area Expansion Charge. If the parcel to be served is not within the boundaries or jurisdiction of another water district or recognized water service provider, the Service Area Expansion Charge shall be equal to fifty percent (50%) of the New Service Connection Fee that is in effect at the time the application for the new service connection is accepted by the District, pursuant to approval by the Board of Directors. If the parcel to be served is within the boundaries or jurisdiction of another water district or recognized water service provider, the Service Expansion Charge shall be one-hundred percent (100%) of the New Service Connection Fee that is in effect at the time the application for the new service connection is accepted by the District, pursuant to approval by the Board of Directors.

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