

**Rule 9 - METER BY-PASS**

All water meters one and one half inch (1 1/2") and larger shall include a by-pass to permit repair of the meter without interruption of service. The by-pass must have one valve or lockstop approved by the Division of Water and Wastewater as securable by chain or lock. All 1-1/2" and 2" bypasses shall have lockstops to be purchased from the Division of Water and Wastewater. Chain and lock supplied by the Division of Water and Wastewater. Size of by-pass line will be equal to service line capacity.

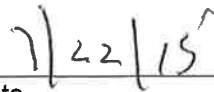
Meter settings of the above size that are already in service which do not have a by-pass or lockstop may be required to be installed at the customer's expense.

All by-passes shall be operated by the Division of Water and Wastewater personnel only. All such shutoff valves shall be readily accessible.

Approved:



David Rhodes, Director of Public Service



Date