

MULTIPLE CONNECTIONS ON ONE METER POLICY

1. The service connection to single family residences shall be limited to serving one residence only. No other dwelling, whether located on the same parcel or on an adjoining parcel, shall be served through the same service connection. Customers may have lines extended to barns and other uninhabited buildings as part of their service, provided that the installation meets the Authority's specifications.
2. A residential tapping privilege shall not entitle a customer to connect a commercial or industrial business such as a beauty parlor or repair shop to the Authority's lines without notifying the Authority and paying the additional amount required for a commercial or industrial tap.
3. Authorized employees, representatives and contractors of the Authority shall have access to all properties served by the Authority at reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters, maintaining and inspecting lines and connections to the Authority (or believed to be connected to the Authority), observation, measurement, sampling and testing as provided by the policies of the Authority and by state and federal law.
4. The failure of a customer to comply with the provisions of this and other policies of the Authority shall constitute a breach of contract by the customer. Any customer found to be violating any provision of this policy shall be served by the Authority with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offending customer shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
5. Any customer who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit stated in the notice shall be disconnected from the system at the convenience of the Authority.
6. If more than one customer is served from a single residential meter installation, the reliability and lifespan of the equipment is impaired. Failure to give notice of additions or changes in load to Authority equipment shall render the customer liable for any damage to utility lines or other equipment caused by the addition or modified installation.
7. A single family residential dwellings shall have a SEPARATE METER FOR EACH LIVING UNIT:
8. All customers that receive service to multiple users through a single meter shall be charged per unit rates as outlined in the rate structure.

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9. All customers in section (8) above that receive service to multiple users through a single meter shall be charged per unit rates as outlined in the rate structure.

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