



City Of Columbus  
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**Department of Public Utilities**  
Tatyana Arsh, P.E. Director

**RULE AND REGULATION NO. 09-01**  
**Division of Power and Water**  
**Department of Public Utilities**

**February 2009**

**SUBJECT: Abandoned Water Service Taps**

Pursuant to the authority granted under Columbus City Codes Chapter 1101, the Director of the Department of Public Utilities hereby adopts, establishes, and publishes this rule and regulation to be effective at the earliest date allowed by law. This rule and regulations supersedes Division of Power and Water rule and regulation entitled: "Abandoned Water Service Tap Credit", published February 18, 2006 as Rule and Regulation 06-01. This rule and regulation is in addition to any established requirements that have not been superseded or rescinded by this or any previous act.

**APPLICATION:**

Any water service taps located within the City of Columbus corporation limits that are to be abandoned as part of a residential, commercial or industrial redevelopment of a property.

**GENERAL REGULATION:**

**Section I: Credits**


To aid in the redevelopment of a property within the City of Columbus, the Division of Power and Water will absorb a portion of the cost incurred by the property owner or developer for the removal of existing water service taps that are designated to be abandoned per the Division of Power and Water Administrator or designee. Compensation will be a fixed amount of two-thousand, two hundred fifty dollars (\$2,250.00) per abandoned tap paid to the property owner or developer. Payment will be made after inspections are completed and approved.

**Section II: Specifications**


Tap abandonment shall be performed per Construction and Material Specifications, City of Columbus (CMSC) or as described by Director of Public Utilities. If an existing property requires a new, larger water service tap and service to be installed, the property owner shall submit, as a part of the water service plan, a detailed description of the following events: how the property's current water service will be maintained during installation of the new water tap and service; how the new water meters and backflow prevention devices will be installed; and arrangements to handle the abandonment of the current water service tap. Replaced meters shall be returned to the Division of Power and Water. This work shall be completed within a fourteen (14) calendar-day period, commencing when the water service permit fees are paid. Failure to complete any portion of this plan will result in termination of water service to the property. Abandonment and installation of water service taps require approval by the Division of Power and Water Administrator or designee.

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