

**WATER & WASTEWATER AUTHORITY OF WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
IN REGARD TO DEACTIVATION OF WATER TAPS**

Customers of the Water Authority are required to execute a Water Tap Contract which in part provides for the payment of not less than the minimum monthly water bill for seventy-two (72) consecutive months. Thereafter, the customer is assessed a minimum amount monthly. In the event the tap is not made operational before any arrearage, with penalty, equals the original tap fee, then the tap shall revert to the Water Authority. Occasionally after the expiration of the seventy-two (72) month period, a customer will request to deactivate a tap and avoid the minimum monthly charge.

The Board finds that it is in the best interest of Water Authority customers to continue its policy of discouraging the practice of purchasing dry water taps. Dry water taps are defined as taps purchased for the purpose of enticing the Water Authority to construct a distribution line when, in fact, the purchaser does not intend to utilize water from the tap within a reasonable period after completion of the distribution line construction.

THEREFORE, the Rules and Regulations of the Water and Wastewater Authority of Wilson County, Tennessee are hereby AMENDED by adding the following Rules and Regulations:

- A. If all amounts owing the Water Authority, and specifically including all amounts required to be paid under the seventy-two months mandatory monthly bill provision of the Water Tap Contract, have been paid in full, the Water Authority will, on the written request of the customer, terminate the availability of water service at the tap (deactivate the tap). The customer deposit shall be returned to the customer and the customer shall no longer be assessed the minimum monthly bill.
- B. Water service availability shall be restored at a deactivated tap upon the request of the customer and the customer executing a new water service contract and paying in full the following amounts:
  1. Customer Deposit.
  2. Estimated cost of restoring water service availability but not less than the minimum service charge.
  3. One Half of the tap fee then in effect. However, in the event the request to reactivate the tap and other required actions by the customer are not completed and filed with the Water Authority within seventy-two (72) months after the tap is deactivated, then the customer shall be required to pay the full tap fee then in effect.

- C. Restoration of water service at any deactivated tap must be at the same location as the original tap and shall be subject to a determination by the Water Authority that such restoration will not in any way interfere with the Water Authority's ability to provide water services to any then existing or potential customers.

**ADOPTED THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1993.**

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Donald G. Chambers, Chairman

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Eddie Harris, Executive Director

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Robert Rochelle, Secretary