



SECTION 5
PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

The District may grant a private fire service provided the applicant meets the District's general requirements as stated elsewhere in these regulations, and:

1. The applicant enters into a private fire service agreement with the District;
2. The service will be used only for extinguishing accidental fires and testing the fire prevention system;
3. A principal part of the premises to be served lies along and may be served by a water main;
4. The applicable front foot charge, if any, has been paid; and
5. The applicable charge for the installation of a private fire service, as set forth in the Schedule of Rates and Charges, is paid in advance by the customer.

The private fire service and all equipment up to and including the meter shall belong to the District, and no part of the cost will be refunded to the customer.

A private fire service agreement shall become inoperative at any time service is terminated or a change of customer occurs. Each successor is required to enter into an agreement before service will be granted. Until a new private fire service agreement has been executed, the District shall not in any manner be responsible or have any duty to provide service to a successor.

There shall be no charge for water used through a private fire service for fighting accidental fires, but any water lost through leakage, used for testing or used in violation of the District's Regulations shall be paid for at the current water service rate for general use, and could be subject to a potential penalty as may later be established by the District. Water may be obtained at the current rate for occasional filling of tanks through a private fire service, provided the District is notified in advance and there is an approved method of measurement.