ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES - WATER RULES ADOPTED JANUARY 13, 1992 RESOLUTION NO. 92-14 AMENDED RESOLUTIONS:

RULE 32 - ALTERATIONS, MODIFICATIONS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation may request the County to alter, modify or adjust Water Distribution System appurtenances such as manholes, valve boxes, fire hydrants, meter pits, etc. when such appurtenances are located on property owned by them, provided that such person, firm or corporation shall submit to the Sanitary Engineer a formal request, in writing, setting forth the types and kinds of alterations or modifications desired, the location of each appurtenance requiring alteration or modification and the proposed benefit accruing to said person, firm or corporation.

Section 2. After receipt of such request, the Sanitary Engineer shall prepare an estimate of the cost of the work to be performed by the County and submit same to the party requesting such work for review and approval.

Section 3. Upon approval of the Sanitary Engineer's estimate, the party requesting such work shall deposit with the Sanitary Engineer an amount equal to the estimated cost of performing the work.

Section 4. All costs incurred by the County in the performance of the work shall be charged to the party requesting same. The charges for such work shall accurately reflect the actual cost of all required supervision and labor, administration, materials, transportation, equipment rental and testing. In addition to the aforesaid costs, a ten percent (10%) direct operating cost factor shall be applied to and become part of the total charges for work performed.

Section 5. Upon completion of the work, the Sanitary Engineer shall determine the actual cost of the work performed in accordance with Section 4 above. In the event that the actual cost is less than the amount on deposit, a refund of the excess deposited funds shall be made. In the event that the actual cost exceeds the amount on deposit, the Sanitary Engineer shall invoice the party for whom the work was performed for the amount exceeding that deposited.

Section 6. The Sanitary Engineer is authorized hereunder to collect monies from persons, firms or corporations as provided herein. All such monies so collected shall be reimbursed to the appropriate District fund.