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Council Meeting Staff Report

October 21, 2020

Agenda No.:	5.A
Indexes (Council Goals):	DPU FY2022 - 1.0 Provide Safe and Reliable Utility Services
Presenters:	Philo Shelton
Legislative File:	13159-20

Title

Public Hearing for Revisions to the Department of Public Utilities Rules and Regulations: Sections S-2 Service Connections - Sewer, S-3 Responsibility for Sewer Facilities, and the Table of Contents

Recommended Action

I move that the Board of Public Utilities approve the revisions to the following sections of the Department of Public Utilities Rules and Regulations as presented: Sections S-2 Service Connections - Sewer, S-3 Responsibility for Sewer Facilities, and the Table of Contents.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Rules and Regulations as presented.

Body

Sections S-2 Service Connections and Sewer, and S-3 Responsibility for Sewer Facilities had some clarifying language added regarding definitions and responsibilities for sewer service lines maintained by the customer and delivery lines with property line cleanouts that require acceptance and maintenance by the Utility.

In May 2006, the DPU Rules and Regulations were updated in their entirety. At that time, three sections from an older draft were inadvertently left in the Table of Contents, but any pertinent information and rules related to those topics were incorporated into other sections. Staff would now like to clean up the Table of Contents by removing those three sections.

S-6 General Discharge Prohibitions

S-7 Water Reuse

S-8 Back Water Valves

Alternatives

The alternatives are not accept these revisions or offer a different set of revisions.

Fiscal and Staff Impact

There are no fiscal impact with these revisions.

Attachments

A - Revised Rule S-2

B - Revised Rule S-3

C - Revised Table of Contents