

RULE NO. 14  
Continuity Of Service

A. Emergency Interruptions

1. The utility will make all reasonable efforts to prevent interruptions to service and when such interruptions occur will endeavor to re-establish service with the shortest possible delay consistent with the safety to its customers and the general public.

2. Where an emergency interruption of service affects the service to any public fire protection devise, the utility will promptly endeavor to notify the Fire Chief or other public official responsible for fire protection of such interruption and of subsequent restoration of normal service.

B. Scheduled Interruptions

1. Whenever the utility finds it necessary to schedule an interruption to its service, it will, where feasible, notify all customers affected by the interruption, stating the approximate time and anticipated duration of the interruption. Scheduled interruptions will be made at such hours as will provide least inconvenience to the customers consistent with reasonable utility operations.

2. Where public fire protection is provided by the mains affected by the interruptions, the utility will promptly endeavor to notify the Fire Chief or other officials responsible for fire protection, stating the approximate time and anticipated duration. In addition, the Fire Chief or other official responsible for fire protection will be notified promptly upon restoration of service.

C. Apportionment of Supply During Times of Shortage

During times of threatened or actual water shortage, the utility will apportion its available water supply among its customers as directed by the Public Utilities Commission. In the absence of direction from the Commission, it will apportion the supply in the manner that appears most equitable under circumstances then prevailing, and with due regard to public health and safety.