ANCHORAGE WATER UTILITY

15.10 CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

A. The purpose and scope of the cross connection control program is to protect the Anchorage Water Utility (AWU) public water supply from contamination by identification of cross-connection risks of each service connect. Some service connects may require the installation of one or more cross-connection control devices and assemblies.

B. MOA Building Safety Division will be responsible for determining the need for, approval of plans and designs, approval of installation, and initial testing of all backflow devices and assemblies. AWU will be responsible for determining the need for and assuring that the assemblies and devices remain in place and functioning by requiring periodic testing and reporting of these test results to AWU. The customer(s) who are required to maintain backflow prevention devices and assemblies will be charged a fee for compliance monitoring and record keeping as provided in Rule 13.1, Rate Schedule No. 1- Fees and Special Charges Non-Recurring. AWU customer(s) will be billed monthly and non-AWU customer(s) will be billed annually.

C. No public water service connection to any premises shall be installed or maintained unless it is in accordance with the requirements of the cross connection protection of this tariff, AMC code, Plumbing code and local amendments and the 18 AAC 80.025. Service of water to any premises with a cross connection shall be discontinued if a backflow prevention assembly has not been installed, tested and maintained, or it is found that the backflow prevention assembly has been removed, been bypassed, or an unprotected cross connection otherwise exists on the premises. Service will not be restored until such conditions or defects are corrected in conformance with this tariff, AMC code and the plumbing code and local amendments.

D. A customer shall permit a properly identified AWU representative to enter the customer's premises at all reasonable times for random testing and inspection to ascertain that no cross connection contamination risk exists.