

Grand Lake Public Works Authority

Meter Testing Policy

AWWA specifications say meters should be tested every 10 years.

If a customer request a meter test for any reason and the meter has been in service for less than 10 years since the last test:

- 1) If the meter test fast (registering more water than is going through) customer bill will be adjusted per test results and there will be no charge for change out and test.
- 2) If the meter tests other than fast, no adjustment to usage will be made and the customer will be charged \$35 for change out and test.

If a customer request a meter test for any reason and the meter has been in service for more than 10 years since the last test:

- 1) There will be no charge for change out and test.
- 2) The customer's bill will be adjusted for any inaccuracy in the meter per the test results.

AWWA standards for water meter accuracy:

Test at 3 flow rates, each test must be within 2% (range of 98% to 102%), if any test rate is outside of 2% average test % to get billing adjustments. Test rates;

Fast Flow over 10 GPM

Medium Flow 3 to 5 GPM

Slow flow less than 1 GPM

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