Rule and Regulation No. 2002-02   August 19, 2002
Division of Water
Department of Public Utilities

SUBJECT: **New Construction Water Usage**

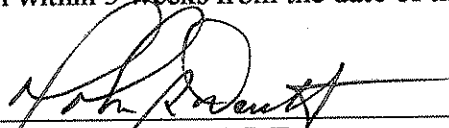This Rule and Regulation supersedes Rule and Regulation 90-02.

Pursuant to the authority granted under Columbus City Codes Chapter 1101, the Director of the Department of Public Utilities hereby adopts, establishes and publishes this rule and regulation to be effective at the earliest date allowed by law. This rule and regulation is in addition to any established requirements that have not been superseded or rescinded by this or any previous act.

Effective September 1, 2002, where meter sizes 5/8", ¾", 1" and 1 ½" are to be installed, builders will be permitted free use of water through taps for normal construction purposes. The free water usage will be allowed for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the ditch inspection and is exclusive of watering sod.

If anyone is found violating the 90-day limit, water service will be terminated in accordance with Section 1101.03 of the Columbus City code. A charge of $250 per day will be assessed for anyone found watering sod during the 90-day period.

This 90-day period of free water use does not apply to properties that are converting from private wells to City of Columbus water. Well conversion customers shall request a meter installation within 3 weeks from the date of the ditch inspection.

APPROVED:

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