



**SECTION 23**  
**DISTRICT EQUIPMENT ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES**

All service pipe and equipment needed to serve a customer up to and including the meter shall be owned by the District whether installed (1) on public or private property, and (2) at applicant or District expense.

District equipment required for service including the meter box, which is installed on a customer's premises, may be repaired, replaced, or removed by the District without the consent of the customer. Authorized representatives of the District shall have the right of access to such equipment for any purpose reasonably connected with furnishing services. The District will make no payment for placing or maintaining such equipment on the customer's premises.

The customer shall exercise care to prevent damage to or interference with the operation or servicing of District equipment. A minimum unobstructed clear setback zone of 30 inches on all 4 sides of the water meter box (measured from the outside edge of the box), as well as a 10 foot vertical clearance above the meter box is required.

The customer shall be liable for any damage to District-owned meters, locks, or other equipment which is caused by himself or his tenants, agents, employees, contractors, licensees, or permittees, and must promptly reimburse the District on presentation of a bill for any such damage.