

(b) No private or public water supply or sewerage installation intended for use of two or more buildings or premises shall be constructed, nor shall any existing system be extended in the sanitary district unless the person, firm, or corporation doing the work has first obtained a permit from the Commission and paid a reasonable charge therefor. The plant then shall be installed, maintained, and operated under such rules and regulations as the Commission may require or devise. The Commission shall have full and complete jurisdiction over all fire hydrants connected with its water system; and no person, firm or corporation may operate, use, or make connection with the system without the written authority of the Commission, except that no restriction shall apply to any bona fide fire department in the discharge of its duties. Outside the bounds of incorporated towns the Commission, upon a determination that public safety will be served, may require the installation of fire hydrants to public or private systems existing or to be constructed, and may prescribe such rules and regulations for the use and maintenance thereof as it deems necessary. The Commission is authorized to enter into any agreements with the owners or operators of such systems designed to install fire hydrants or other fire protection equipment as may be deemed in the public interest. No person, firm, or corporation may tamper with, deface, damage, or obstruct any fire hydrant. A violation of any of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor, punishable under Section 10A-21.

(c) Nothing in this section is applicable within any municipality or to any sanitary system operated by a municipality.

#### 10A-7.

The Commission shall provide for each and every property abutting upon a street or right-of-way in which a water main or sewer is laid, when service to such property is feasible, a water service pipe and sewer connection, which shall be extended as required from the water and sewer mains to the property line of the abutting lot. The water service pipe and the connection with the sewer shall be constructed by and at the expense of the Commission, subject to the charge for said connection as provided in Section 10A-19 which charge shall be paid by all property owners at the office of the Commission. When any water main or sewer is declared by the Commission to be complete and ready for the delivery of water or the reception of sewage, every abutting property owner, after due notice, shall make a connection of all spigots or hydrants, toilets and waste drains with the water main or sewer within the time prescribed by the Commission. If these fixtures do not exist or are of a nature which, in the judgment of the Commission, is improper or inadequate, satisfactory equipment shall be installed by the owner on the premises consisting of at least one water closet and one sink or washbasin, both of which shall be properly connected with the sewer of the Commission. No private water or sewerage system shall be connected to any water or sewerage system owned or operated by the Commission. All private water systems discharging waste water into the Commission sewerage system, and cesspools, sink drains, and privies located on properties connected to sewers provided by the Commission shall be abandoned, closed, and left in a sanitary condition so that no odor or nuisance will arise therefrom. Any violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor punishable under Section 10A-21.