

Church Fire Line Connection Fee Exemption Policy

On **July, 13, 2006**, the board of the Jackson County Water and Sewerage Authority adopted a specific exemption to the Water Connection Fee and Rate Schedule adopted on February 9th, 2006 relating to all churches.

Churches currently being served by Jackson County Water and Sewerage Authority as well as future churches wishing to be served by the Jackson County W&SA shall be exempt from the monthly minimum fire line charges; monthly water charges shall be based on domestic water line (meter) sizes in accordance with the latest revision of the Water Connection Fee and Rate Schedule.

This adopted policy does not waive any future churches obligation to pay all water connection fees, including fire line fees, at the time of construction, nor does it relieve any church from paying for actual water used on a metered fire line, at fees and rates established in the latest revision of the Authority's Water Connection Fee and Rate Schedule. The exemption contemplated under the adopted policy shall only apply to monthly minimum fire line charges imposed for service to properties or structures utilized for non-profit, religious purposes. Properties or structures used for profit seeking or non-religious purposes shall not be eligible for the contemplated exemption.