



## **City of Seattle Seattle Public Utilities Notice of Rule Revision**

Under the authority of the Seattle Municipal Code SMC 3.32.020, 21.04.465 and 21.28.230, Seattle Public Utilities proposes to modify Director's Rule FIN-220.4, Real Property Charges. We request the public's review and comments.

Proposed modifications to the rule include:

- Updates to the calculation methodologies and fees for General Surface Use Permits and Linear Use Permits to align them with new policies approved by the SPU Policy Board.
- Updates to annual use fees for communications-related conduit or inner duct permitted for use in SPU tunnels to bring fees in alignment with current business practice.
- Updates to the overall format of the rule to make it more structurally similar to other water charges rules and to improve readability.
- Movement of some sections within the rule to consolidate fees/terms related to a particular fee/service under the heading of that fee or service.
- Some language cleanup to improve general clarity of the rule.

Copies of the proposed drafts are available online at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/util/Documents/RulesandPolicies/index.htm>

Print copies available on request.

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