

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE  
DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS (Continued)**

**3. Application for Service – Continued**

**3.5 Fraud or Material Misrepresentation**

The Company may immediately terminate service when fraud or material misrepresentation of the customer's identity is used for the purpose of obtaining service as specified in the Termination of Service section of this tariff.

**4. Customer's Installations**

**4.1 Information from Customer**

Anyone desiring to equip his premises for the use of gas shall communicate with the Company personally, or through his contractor or agent, giving the exact location of the premises and details of all gas consuming equipment to be installed.

**4.2 Point of Connection**

The Company will designate the point where the customer would be required to terminate his piping for connection to the lines of the Company. The furnishing of such information does not constitute an agreement, or obligation, on the part of the Company to render service.

**4.3 Meter Space**

The customer shall provide, free of expense to the Company, a space satisfactory to the Company for meters, regulators, pipes or other equipment of the Company which may be necessary for the rendering of adequate service, the Company reserving the right to establish standards as to the location, size, fire-proofing, ventilating, etc. of such space in accordance with pressure conditions, volumes and other pertinent factors. In certain buildings, the Company may require that an approved meter room be provided. (C)

**4.4 Meter Location**

The Company shall have the right to determine the location of its meters, which must be placed where they will be easily accessible, not exposed to extreme heat (as near steam pipes, boilers or furnaces), sudden changes of temperature, or liable to damage by having earth or objects thrown on or placed against them. Meters will not be set in coal cellars under any circumstances, nor under the deck of show windows, or in small closets, or other locations of a like character.

On an outside meter installation, a meter cover or housing may be required at the customer's expense when, in the Company's judgment, conditions require such physical protection for the meter installation.

**4.5 Meter Connections**

A domestic customer, at his expense, shall furnish and install the necessary piping, valves and fittings, exclusive of meter swivels, for the installation of the Company's meter or meters. All other customers may be required to furnish said piping, etc. depending upon the volumes of gas to be used and the conditions under which service is to be rendered.

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**4. Customer's Installations – Continued**

**4.6 Temporary Service**

The customer shall pay the cost for all material, labor and all other necessary expense incurred by the Company in supplying gas service to the customer for any temporary purpose or use, and shall pay the cost of removing material after service is discontinued, in addition to the regular payments for gas used. The Company will credit the customer with the reasonable salvage value of any material recovered.

**4.7 Service Lines**

The customer shall install at his expense the service line to the point of connection designated by the Company. (See Rule 8.1--Service Connections.)

**4.8 Service Line Specifications**

The service line to be installed by the customer shall be in accordance with the Company's requirements as to diameter. All material and construction must be of a quality accepted by the best gas fitting practices, and must conform with the Company's Rules and Regulations governing the installation of service lines.

**4.9 Connection of Service Line**

In those cases where the service connection of the Company has been installed, the customer shall connect the service line installed by him to the service connection of the Company in a manner required by the Company. In those cases where the service connection of the Company has not been installed, the Company shall connect the service line installed by the customer to the service connection of the Company.

**4.10 Regulators and Safety Appliances**

In rural areas, where gas service is obtained from a high pressure line, the necessary regulator or regulators and safety devices required to reduce the pressure from the maximum pressure at the high pressure line to a suitable utilization pressure are to be installed at the customer's expense.

**4.11 Additional Service Lines**

No additional tap or service lines shall be made or meter set for gas service to a garage, or other building on any lot where there already exists a service line to the residence or main building of the customer.

**4.12 House Piping**

Prior to the installation of house piping by the customer in new or altered premises, inquiry should be made of the Company to determine the requirements, sizes of pipe, quality and other specifications.

**4.13 Maintenance of Lines**

All house and service lines to the curb valve, or to the property or lot line if there is no curb valve, shall be kept and maintained in good condition by the owner of such facilities. When leaky or hazardous conditions of the service and house lines are found, repairs shall be made promptly by the owner of such facilities. (See the Ownership and Maintenance section of this tariff for further information.)

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**4.14 Interference with Facilities**

Without prior written notice to the Company, the customer shall not open, tamper or interfere with, in any manner, his service line or with any regulator or regulators or safety appliances installed in connection with service to him, irrespective of ownership thereof, except to see that same are kept in proper working order. Neither shall the customer increase or decrease the pressure of same without the written approval of the Company. Any customer action taken that may endanger the safety of a person or the integrity of the Company's delivery system will be grounds for immediate termination without notice as specified in the Termination of Service section of this tariff.

**4.15 Customer's Responsibility**

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Customer assumes all responsibility for property owned by the customer on customer's side of the point of connection, as well as for the installation and appliances used in connection therewith, and will save Company harmless from and against all claims for injury or damage to persons or property occasioned by or in any way resulting from such service or the use thereof on customer's side of the point of connection.

**5. Testing and Inspecting of Customer's Installations**

**5.1 Requirement**

Prior to the introduction of gas service, the service line of the customer must be tested and inspected to ensure compliance with the Company's standards for gas piping on the customer's premises. Prior to the introduction of gas service, the house piping of the customer must be tested and inspected to ensure compliance with all applicable codes for house piping on the customer's premises.

**5.2 Company's Right to Inspect New Customer Service Lines**

The Company shall have the right, but shall not be obliged, to inspect any new installation before service is introduced or at any later time, and reserves the right to reject any piping or appliances that is not in accordance with the Company's standard for gas piping on the customer's premises or any applicable codes. However, any such inspection, or failure to inspect, or to reject, shall not render the Company liable or responsible for any loss or damage, resulting from defects in the installation, piping, or appliances, or from violation of Company rules, or from accidents which may occur upon the premises of the customer.

**5.3 Testing of Service Lines and House Piping**

The customer's service line and house piping must be tested by the owner or his competent representative before service is rendered to a customer, or before service is resumed to a customer whose service line or house piping has been repaired, renewed, enlarged or changed in any manner. Such test is to be made in accordance with the Company's standards for gas piping on customer's premises and all applicable codes.

**5.4 Defective Installation**

The Company may refuse to connect if, in its judgment, the Customer's installation is defective, or unsatisfactory; it does not meet company standards; or if it fails to meet any applicable code.

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