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

4. Customer's Installations - Continued

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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5.5 Unsatisfactory Test or Inspection

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In case of leak, or other unsatisfactory condition of the service line, or house piping, resulting in the disapproval thereof by the Company, correction shall be made of such condition at the owner's expense, in accordance with the Company's standards for gas piping on the customer's premises and all applicable codes.

5.6 Inspection and Testing Fee

The first inspection at any premises shall be without charge, but additional inspections requested by the customer or required because of unsatisfactory conditions disclosed by the first inspection shall be subject to a charge at the rate of Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00) per hour.

5.7 Responsibility for Material or Workmanship

The Company will not be responsible for any imperfect material or defective or faulty workmanship or for any loss or damage arising from such imperfect material or defective or faulty workmanship, in any job of gas fitting solely by virtue of inspection by Company inspectors under the Testing and Inspecting of Customer's Installations section of this tariff. For protection, adequacy and safety of service to its customers, the Company has adopted these Rules and Regulations, and may refuse to turn gas into any premises where the gas piping does not conform to the rules and regulations.

6. Credit

6.1 Prior Debts

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Service will not be furnished to a former residential customer until amounts due for gas service within the last four (4) years at previous location(s) and in the customer's name have been satisfied. The Company may, but is not required, to allow the outstanding residential account balance to be transferred to the new account and amortized over a reasonable period of time.

If an outstanding balance exists at the property for which service is being requested, before providing service the Company may require the payment of any outstanding balance or portion of an outstanding balance if the applicant resided at the property for which service is requested during the time the outstanding balance accrued and for the time the applicant resided there.

Service will not be furnished to a former commercial or industrial customer until amounts due for gas service at a previous location and in the customer's name have been satisfied.