

GENERAL SERVICE PROVISIONS (continued)

12. TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF SUPPLY

The Company may temporarily shut off the supply of gas to the customer's premises after reasonable notice for the purpose of making necessary repairs or adjustments to mains or supply pipes, and reserves the right to shut off the supply of gas without notice in case of emergency.

13. INSTALLATION OF SERVICE PIPES AND CONNECTIONS

- a. The provisions of this section apply to customers under all rate schedules except Interruptible Service - Rate Schedule No. 3.
- b. Upon application for connection between a gas main and a building to be supplied with gas, the entire installation of the gas service pipe and connections from the main to the meter shall be made by the Company. This service pipe shall be of the size and type prescribed by the Company.
- c. Except as hereinafter provided, the Company will make no charge for a service pipe installation when (1) the length of the service pipe required between the property line and the meter is 115 feet or less or (2) if a single service is to be installed to serve multiple dwelling units numbering four or more, and the length of service pipe between the property line and the meter does not exceed 50 feet per dwelling unit up to a maximum of 750 feet.
- d. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not be required to install facilities where the revenue from such installation will not justify the investment. Under such conditions, the Company may require a contribution from the applicant to the extent that the required investment exceeds two years' anticipated revenues. Any contribution by the applicant will be based on estimated costs derived from the Company's current cost per foot for service extensions of various lengths under substantially similar conditions based on the size of pipe required for the estimated use of gas, subject to such minimum size as accords with the Company's practice.
- e. In the event the Company is required to install underground facilities in advance of construction or paving for the convenience of a builder or developer, said builder or developer may be required to deposit with the Company a sum equal to \$100.00 per service stub installed. Such deposits will be refunded at a rate of \$100.00 per house when gas use is initiated. Deposits held for three years without completion of gas service to the proposed house will be forfeited.
- f. When, in the opinion of the Company, an existing service is insufficient to supply new demands put upon it and additional investment in facilities is warranted by the revenue, the Company will enlarge the facilities as necessary at no cost to the customer.
- g. When, at the request of the customer, a special service connection of temporary character is made, the cost of the entire connection and removal of same, less the salvage value of the returned material, will be charged to the customer requesting same.

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