

### SECTION III - PIPING INSTALLATION

#### 1. Nature and Use of Installation.

All equipment in the premise or connecting the premise with the Company's service, furnished by the customer, shall be suitable for the purpose thereof, and shall be maintained by the customer at all times in conformity with the safety requirements of the accredited agency having jurisdiction and with the rules and regulations of the Company.

#### 2. Materials - Fittings - Test.

The piping and fittings for the distribution of gas after it has passed the meter, may be installed by any competent gas fitter employed by the customer or proprietor of the premise, subject, however, to the inspection and approval of the Company which requires an inspection and test of all such piping.

An application for inspection and test must be made to the Company when the piping work has been completed, but prior to its concealment by plastering, flooring or other material. The Company will make all efforts to perform an inspection within a reasonable time period as requested by the customer.

#### 3. Construction.

All piping shall be installed in accordance with applicable building codes and the rules and regulations of the Company.

The customer will not install pipes under a street, alley, lane, court or avenue or other public space in order to obtain service for adjacent property through one meter even though such adjacent property be owned by the customer. Consent may be given when such adjacent properties are operated as one integral unit under the same name and for carrying on parts of the same business.

#### 4. Changes In Installations.

As the Company's facilities used in supplying service to the customer have a limited capacity, the customer should give reasonable advance notice to the Company before making any material changes or increases in his installation.

#### 5. Installation and Maintenance of Gas Service.

Except as otherwise provided in these RULES AND REGULATIONS, in service agreements or rate schedules, the Company will install and maintain its lines and equipment on its side of the point of delivery (outlet side of the curb valve or at the curb or apparent curb when the shut off valve is not located near the curb) but shall not be required to install or maintain any lines or equipment, except meters and service regulators, on the customer's side of the point of delivery without cost to the customer.

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The point of delivery will be located as near to the curb line as practicable. Upon receipt of an application for new gas service, except for an application where said service will be installed to provide primary heating for an existing structure previously heated through consumption of a non-regulated energy source, or for existing customers the portion of the gas service pipe extending from the point of delivery to the inlet of the meter connection will be installed by the Company at its prevailing prices. The customer, or the customer's agent, may install said portion upon proper execution of an order of notification subject to the Company's rules, regulations and current specifications, subject to inspection and test by the Company, provided that a distribution main of adequate capacity is adjacent to the premise to be served. The service piping from the point of delivery to the inlet of the meter connection shall be owned and maintained by the customer regardless of whether it was originally installed by the Company. The service pipe will end at the inlet of the meter connection. If it should be necessary to extend the service pipe beyond the point of entry, such extension shall be encased.

Only one gas service will be installed into any building or individual dwelling regardless of the number of customers to be served therein. Branch services will not be run unless approved by the Company.

The customer's gas service line shall be as short as practicable but not limited to a specific length. The proposed size, length, and direction of the gas service pipe and proposed meter location shall be subject to the Company's approval.

No connection or work of any kind shall be done on a gas main or the Company's piping by anyone who is not an authorized representative of the Company, except that the customer's agent may be designated as an authorized representative of the Company upon request. However, in the event of a gas leak in any part of such gas supply system a fitter not in the employ of the Company may make necessary temporary repairs and notify the Company of the condition.

When repairs on or replacement of the customer's service piping, between point of delivery and the inlet to the meter is required, such work will be done at the customer's expense either by the Company, the customer or the customer's agent only after the gas has been shut off and the piping has been disconnected by the Company. An application for inspection and test must be made to the Company when piping work has been completed by the customer or the customer's agent.

The cost of the Company inspections and test of piping installed by the customer or the customer's agent will be borne by the customer.

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