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4.2 RESIDENTIAL MAIN EXTENSIONS

A. EXTENSIONS WITHIN PLATTED SUBDIVISION IN WHICH GAS SERVICE EXISTS

1. Free Main Extension Limit: When an extension of the Company's distribution main is necessary to service an applicant or group of applicants, the Company, upon written request for service by the applicant or applicants, will furnish, own and install the main extension at no cost to the applicant(s), provided such extension does not exceed 125 feet per applicant.

2. Extensions In Excess of Free Limit: When the main extension is greater than the free extension specified above, such extension shall be made under the following conditions. The Company will require the applicant to execute a service agreement for a 5-year period and such agreement shall provide, in addition to charges for service on the applicable rate, a monthly main extension charge to compensate the Company for the additional investment in excess facilities. On any single main extension, from an existing main on which no main extension charges exist, the determination of main extension charges shall be based on the Company's excess investment, that is, the total investment in such main extension less an amount equal in cost, at the time of extension, to 125 feet of extension per applicant. Such excess investment divided by the number of Customers shall be the excess investment per Customer, and the monthly main extension charge per Customer shall be \$0.46 for each full multiple of \$25 of such excess cost per Customer; however, no such monthly charge of less than \$0.50 will be billed. In the event an additional Customer(s) is connected to an existing main extension, on which monthly extension charges are then being billed, and if the extension charge for the new Customer(s) (based on the cost of the new extension) is less than the extension charge for the existing Customer(s) the extension charge for said existing extension will be recalculated (using the combined costs of the existing and new extension) and both the additional Customer(s) and the existing Customer(s) will be given the new lower extension charge for the remaining term of their agreement. If, however, the calculation for the new extension (only) produces an extension charge per Customer greater than that then being billed on the existing extension, the new extension shall be treated separately as set forth hereinabove without revision of the existing extension charges for the existing Customer(s).

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B. EXTENSIONS WITHIN NEW SUBDIVISIONS FOR FUTURE UTILIZATION AS REQUESTED BY A DEVELOPER

Main extensions will be installed within platted subdivisions for proposed future residential construction on the following conditions. The developer will be required to deposit with the Company an amount equal to the estimated cost of installing the required mains. This deposit shall be refundable (in whole or in part) as follows. The refundable amount shall be equal to the estimated cost of that amount of main equal to 125 feet multiplied by the number of lots proposed to be served by the main installed. Refunds will be made at the end of each year for all homes connected during such year. The amount of refund for each home connected will be equal to the refundable amount of the deposit divided by one-half of the number of homes so proposed to be served. The non-refundable amount of the deposit plus that part of the refundable amount not so refunded within the period contracted for shall constitute a contribution in aid of construction.

C. MAIN EXTENSIONS BEYOND EXISTING PLATTED AREA TO SERVE A NEW SUBDIVISION

In the event the Company is requested to extend its gas main beyond its existing limits through an area with no existing proposed load in order to reach a proposed subdivision, the developer may be required to make a contribution in aid of construction in such amount as determined by the Company to make such an extension economically feasible. Such contribution may be in addition to that set forth in B above.

4.3 NON-RESIDENTIAL EXTENSIONS

A. GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS

The Company will make the main extension with the same provisions as set forth above for Residential Customers. As an optional main extension plan, at the applicant's request, the Company will make the main extension under the condition the applicant executes an agreement for a term of five years guaranteeing a minimum annual billing, exclusive of billing related to the recovery of pipeline gas supply costs, equal to twenty-two per cent of the cost of the main extension plus the Company-owned service pipe, meters, regulators and other equipment needed solely to serve the applicant.

B. INTERRUPTIBLE CUSTOMERS

The Company will make main extensions only under the condition the applicant executes a contract for a term of five years guaranteeing a minimum annual billing, exclusive of billing related to the recovery of pipeline gas supply costs, equal to twenty-two per cent of the cost of the main extension plus the Company-owned service pipe, meters, regulators and other equipment needed solely to serve the applicant.

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4.4 DETERMINATION OF MAIN EXTENSION COSTS

In estimating the cost of the main extension to the Company, for purposes of determining the applicant's required extension charge, the Company shall figure such costs using the nearest routing over which right-of-way is available. The cost as used herein includes all materials and supplies, including stores expense, labor, and those general overhead expenses relating to engineering and administration normally applied by the Company to such type of construction. The cost of any regulators and/or meters required shall not be considered as part of the main extension costs for the purposes of this section.

4.5 CUSTOMER'S GUARANTEE TO TAKE SERVICE

Prior to the Company making any main extension under these service standards, the Customer or property owner may be required to execute a service application for at least one year's service or such longer period as provided for hereinabove.

4.6 EXTENSIONS REMAIN PROPERTY OF COMPANY

Any distribution main extension made in accordance with these service standards, whether or not subject to main extension charges to Customers, shall at all times be and remain the property of the Company.

4.7 EASEMENT OVER CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

The Customer by requesting and receiving service implies the grant to the Company, free from compensation of suitable easement over Customer's premises with rights of ingress and egress for the installation, maintenance, replacement and removal of Company-owned facilities necessary for service to the Customer, including the requirement of excavation for repair or replacement of the service pipe.

4.8 LANDLORD'S CONSENT AND PERMIT

If the applicant for service is not the owner of the premises to be served, the applicant shall obtain from the property owner, without cost to the Company, the necessary consent, including suitable easements, for the Company to install and maintain on such premises the piping and other equipment as may be required or convenient for the supplying of gas service.

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4.9 EASEMENTS OVER PRIVATE PROPERTY

If, in order to extend gas service (mains or service pipe) to a Customer, it becomes necessary to cross private property not belonging to the Customer, such extension may be contingent upon the Customer securing suitable easement rights over such property at no cost to the Company.

4.10 TEMPORARY SERVICE

When the Company has excess gas and system capacity available, temporary service may be provided under the General Service class of service, provided that the Customer shall be required to pay a temporary service charge before the start of construction, in lieu of the extension provisions set forth above, and such cost shall be the total cost to the Company of installing and removing facilities required to provide such temporary service.

4.11 SERVICE TO MOBILE HOME PARKS

A. Gas service will be available to duly licensed non-seasonal mobile home parks in accordance with all provisions of these service standards and applicable rate provisions (including gas main extension provisions to the property boundary of the trailer park) except as otherwise provided by the following conditions.

B. PERMANENT TRAILER PARKS

1. Permanent trailer parks shall be defined as having improved streets and permanent underground water and sewage systems. The Company will install, own and maintain all gas distribution facilities within the mobile home park up to and including the Customer's meter. The owner or operator of the park shall deposit with the Company an amount equal to the total cost of installing such distribution facilities within the park (excluding meters and regulators, if required). Such deposit will be completely refunded to the owner or operator after 50% of the trailer sites have received, or by signed application agreed to take, gas service for a minimum period of one year. Refunds shall be made to the depositor at the end of each year for all sites having completed service for an initial 12 months during such year. The amount of refund for each such site shall be equal to the total deposit divided by 50% of the sites in the park. In no event shall the total of all such refunds exceed the deposit. All service bills for each tenant site shall be rendered in the name of the occupant.

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2. Service to each mobile home, except as allowed in 3 below and subsection C hereof, shall be provided on the appropriate rate schedule for residential service and measured through a separate meter.
3. Service to buildings designated for administrative use or for general use of all park occupants, all of which are incidental to the general operation of the park, may be served through a single meter on the appropriate General Service rate. These shall normally include residence of the operator, general use laundry facilities, office etc., and in addition shall include sites for transient or temporary trailer locations. Service to such temporary location sites is assumed to be for less than an annual period for any single trailer, and is provided on the condition that gas service is charged to the occupant as rent inclusion without sub-metering of such service.
4. The owner of the property shall provide the Company with all necessary easements with rights of ingress and egress for Company to install, maintain, replace and remove all Company-owned facilities located on Customer's property.
5. The owner or operator will install, own and maintain all service pipes from the meter to trailers, or other points of utilization, and such installations shall be in accordance with accepted standards for such piping, as designated in paragraph C below.
6. A service agreement for extension of facilities must be signed before the start of construction.
7. Any portion of a deposit which has not been refunded within 5 years after the date of the agreement will be retained by the Company as compensation in support of the facilities installed.

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C. NON-PERMANENT TRAILER PARKS

Trailer parks which do not meet the above requirements of permanent trailer parks may receive gas service on the available General Service rate schedule at a single point of service through a single meter. The park owner or operator must install, own and maintain the gas distribution system past the point of delivery, which point shall be where the Company's service pipe enters the trailer park property. All gas piping installed by the owner or operator must meet the standards prescribed by the "American Standards Association," American Standard Code for "Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems," ASA B 31.8-1963, and the requirements of all local ordinances. Service under this subsection C will be provided only on the condition that gas service is rendered to the trailer occupant as part of the rental or parking fee without sub-metering of such service.

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