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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR GAS SERVICE
CUSTOMER’S UTILIZATION OF GAS SERVICE

SECTION 5

5.01 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE: A Customer applying for gas service shall, if requested by Company, furnish sufficient information on the size and characteristics of the load and the location of the premises to be served and such additional information as may enable Company to designate the class of gas service it will supply to Customer and the conditions under which such service will be supplied. Company reserves the right to require written application or a written contract for the service to be signed; however, receipt of gas service shall make the recipient thereof a Customer of Company, subject to its rates, rules and regulations, whether service is based upon a service agreement, signed application or otherwise. All applications and service agreements shall be made in the legal name of the party desiring the service. [199--19.2(4)c(12)]

5.02 CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING SERVICE: Before Company's gas service connection can be made to any installation, it is necessary that:

5.02A Customer shall have made application for service;

5.02B Customer has established satisfactory credit for service or has entered into a payment agreement; [199--19.4(10)a(2)]

5.02C Customer has made adequate deposit as requested by Company;

5.02D The public authority having jurisdiction for gas inspection has notified Company in writing of its approval.

5.02E If Customer has signed a gas service agreement, in the form shown in Section 14 of these General Rules and Regulations, when said agreement is required by the rate schedule selected by Customer. [199--19.2(4)c(12)]

5.03 USE OF SERVICE: All piping, apparatus and equipment of the Customer shall be selected, maintained and operated in accordance with the applicable local, state and federal codes of law, and the Company's General Rules and Regulations. Gas Service shall be used only for the purposes set forth in the service application agreement or rate schedule. Gas service is furnished for the sole use of Customer and shall not be remetered, resold or shared by others except when such action is expressly authorized by the rate schedule under which service is supplied. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) sold as vehicle fuel at a fueling station is not considered a resale of gas supply or distribution service, as provided by Section 5.08 of these Rules and Regulations. Customer's equipment and apparatus shall be suitable for use of Company service and shall be inspected and approved before the meter is installed, as provided by Section 4.06 of this Tariff. [199--19.2(4)c]

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5.04  **INSPECTION OF CUSTOMER’S INSTALLATION:** Responsibility of Customer regarding installation is not set aside and Company shall in no way be liable because of any inspections or recommendations by Company which are made solely as a courtesy to Customer and as a protection to the gas service supplied by Company to its other Customers. Company reserves the right, but assumes no duty, to inspect Customer's installation. (See: Section 4.06) [199--19.2(4)c]

5.05  **CHANGE IN SERVICE:** Customer shall notify Company of any change in the use of gas service affecting Company's equipment or the terms and conditions of the applicable rate schedule.

5.06  **CUSTOMER EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:** Gas service will be rendered to Customer from Company's nearest distribution line of sufficient capacity to furnish adequate service to Customer. Customer, before purchasing equipment, shall confer with Company to determine if the type of service and necessary capacity desired by Customer is available.

5.06A  Under all conditions Customer is responsible for the characteristics of Customer's equipment and apparatus. Customer will not employ or utilize any equipment, appliance or device so as to affect adversely Company's service to other customers. Company shall make the final determination whether such equipment or apparatus does or does not adversely affect Company's service to its other customers. [199--19.2(4)c]

5.07  **INSULATION:** Company recommends that all Customers install proper amounts of insulation. Upon request, Company personnel will supply pamphlets containing information on the appropriate amount of insulation required and will explain why proper insulation is necessary to conserve gas supplies.

5.08  **RESALE OF GAS SUPPLY:** Gas service supplied by Company is for the exclusive use of Customer. Customer will not be permitted to submeter, prorate, or use any other means to determine a quantity of gas supply and resell the same to any other person or persons on Customer's premises or for use on any other premises except where agreed upon by Company in its Contract with Customer and filed with the Iowa Utilities Board, or otherwise authorized under 199--19.3(1)b. The sale of gas by a Customer, where gas service purchased from Company is the source used for the production of such gas, shall be construed as a resale of gas supply and is not permitted. Company reserves the right to refuse gas service to any Customer when the purchase of such service is for the purpose of resale by Customer to others. In the event gas purchased from Company is resold in conflict herewith, Company shall have the right, at its option, either to discontinue service to Customer, or to furnish service directly to the sub-customer.

5.08A  CNG sold as vehicle fuel at a fueling station is not considered a resale of gas supply.

5.08B  CNG fueling stations must be authorized to make retail sales of natural gas in Iowa. All CNG providers must comply with the Iowa Utilities Board certification requirements in order to provide retail sales of natural gas to Iowa retail end users. Information on these requirements is available at the IUB website at http://www.state.ia.us/government/com/util/index.html.

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5.08C For any motor vehicle, highway use, franchise, occupation, sales, license, excise, privilege or similar tax or fee (taxes) of any kind imposed by any governmental authority based on (i) the sale of CNG service to customers, (ii) the amount of CNG sold to customers, (iii) the gross receipts, net receipts, or revenues to the CNG provider therefrom, the CNG provider shall be responsible for calculating and remitting such taxes to the governmental authority. Any facilities necessary that are in excess of those normally provided by the company to establish the basis for such taxes, such as sub-metering, shall be the responsibility of the CNG provider.

5.09 DIVERSION OF GAS SERVICE: In any case of tampering or interfering with the proper functioning of a meter installation or evidence thereof, or of any theft or any diversion of gas service, Company reserves the right to discontinue service immediately and Customer will be liable to prosecution under applicable laws. Appliances installed on Customer's side of the point of delivery which prevent an accurate record by the meter shall be removed by the Company at the Customer's expense. Company will be entitled to collect from Customer, at the appropriate rate, for all gas consumed and not recorded on the meter by reason of any tampering, interfering, theft, or diversion of service, in an amount which may be estimated by Company from the best available data, together with all expenses incurred by Company as a result of such unauthorized acts, and the total amount due shall be paid immediately. In addition to the above, Company may require Customer to provide at Customer's cost a meter installation as specified by Company. [199--19.4(15)c and 19.4(15)d]

5.10 DANGEROUS CONDITIONS: Customer is requested to call or notify Company immediately when any of Company's equipment appears unsafe or dangerous. This applies to equipment inside or outside Customer's premises. Customer is requested to warn individuals of the dangerous condition.

5.11 PROTECTION OF COMPANY'S PROPERTY: The Customer is expected to take reasonable care of Company's equipment located on Customer's property. The Customer will be responsible for all damage or loss of Company's property located upon Customer's premises unless occasioned by causes beyond Customer's control. The Customer shall not interfere or tamper with Company's meters, pipes, connections and other equipment or permit same to be done.

5.12 INDEMNITY TO COMPANY: Customer shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend Company against all claims, demands, costs or expenses for injury to persons or loss or damage to property, in any manner directly or indirectly connected with, or growing out of the distribution or use of gas service by Customer at or on Customer's side of the point of delivery.

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