

RULE NO. 5

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF GAS SERVICE

1. Metering and Basis of Measurement

All gas delivered by the Utility shall be measured through a meter of standard type which is to be installed and maintained at the expense of the Utility.

2. Location of Meters

The customer shall furnish and maintain a suitable location on each premises for the Utility's service line, meter, service cock, regulator, and other appurtenant fittings, which location shall be on the customer's premises and as near as practicable to the point where the customer's house piping begins and where it will be accessible at all times to the Utility's representatives for inspection, reading and testing of meter and regulator.

All meter and regulator installations shall be located where they will not be damaged and where such equipment will be adequately ventilated. The customer shall not permit anyone other than authorized Utility employees to adjust, repair, connect, disconnect, or in any way change the meter or other Utility-owned equipment for use in serving the premises.

3. Right of Ingress and Egress

The customer, without charge, shall grant to the Utility, to the extent necessary, the right to enter upon premises owned or leased by customer (or over which customer has obtained a right-of-way) for the purpose of installing, maintaining, inspecting, repairing, replacing, and/or relocating any service pipe, meters, regulators, and appurtenant equipment necessary for the Utility to provide a safe and adequate customer service, and the right of ingress and egress to and from such premises at all reasonable times, with the right to remove its facilities at the expiration or termination of service agreement.

4. Continuity of Service

The Utility shall exercise due diligence in maintaining delivery of gas but does not guarantee an uninterrupted delivery. The Utility shall not be held liable in damages or otherwise for any interruption or failure, in whole or in part, in gas delivery; nor shall the Utility be liable for damages to persons and/or property due to or on account of any leakage or escape of gas or in any manner connected with the transportation or handling thereof beyond point of delivery to customer, which point is understood to be at a Company-owned meter.

5. Limits of Use

All gas delivered to any customer is for the sole use of such customer on the customer's premises only, and such gas shall not be redelivered or resold or the use thereof by others permitted unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing by the Utility.