

RULE NO. 7

MAIN AND SERVICE LINES

Extensions of gas distribution mains and services necessary to furnish permanent service to applicants will be made in accordance to this Rule.

GENERAL

The Utility will construct, own, operate, and maintain main and service line extensions.

1. The Utility shall determine the size of pipe and equipment in the construction of extensions to its distribution facilities so as to enable it to maintain an adequate volume of gas at proper pressure conditions.
2. Gas distribution main extensions will be only along public streets, roadways, or rights-of-way easements. All easements or rights-of-way required by the Utility for an extension, or any part thereof, on customer's premises or other private property shall be furnished without cost to the Utility.
3. All service lines, whenever practicable, shall be extended at right angle from the Utility's main on a tangent to the meter location.
4. Each applicant requesting an extension in advance or applications for service will be required to execute a contract covering the terms under which the Utility will install main lines in accordance with the provisions of the tariff schedules.

MAIN AND SERVICE LINE EXTENSION ALLOWANCE

The following maximum amounts of free main and service line extension shall be allowed for the purpose of providing gas service to new residential and commercial customers served on the Utility's Rate Schedule Nos. PR-1 and PR-2.

1. Fifty feet of main line for each bona fide gas customer, plus footage across all intersecting dedicated streets, alleys, and public ways. In any instance where the Utility is able to reduce its cost by participating in a community ditch program with another utility, the amount of the free main extension shall equal the normal cost of installing 50 feet of main by the Utility without such a program.
2. Fifty feet of service line for each bona fide customer, plus the footage across all public thoroughfares for travel and utility easements.

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3. The free footage allowances shown above are limited to pipe sizes of 4-inch and smaller.
4. Proposed extensions to serve larger than average customer(s) shall be considered on a revenue basis.

EXTENSIONS IN EXCESS OF THE UTILITY'S FREE ALLOWANCE

On proposed extensions that exceed the free footage allowance, Utility will extend its facilities up to a maximum of 4,500 feet combined distance of mains and service lines, provided customer(s) sign an extension agreement and advance to the Utility the cost of excess footage at the actual cost to the Utility.

If, for any reason, the Utility's meter is installed at a distance from the utility mains greater than the free service line allowance, the customer shall pay the Utility for the excess footage at the actual cost to the Utility. The amount paid by customer is nonrefundable. The net distance can not exceed 200 feet, including all pipe, fittings, meter, and regulator located between the Utility's main and the point of delivery at the outlet of meter.