

SERVICE RULES - SCHEDULE SRVC-1
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Customer Gas Piping and Equipment

The customer shall furnish and install all building gas piping and gas utilization equipment. Such gas piping and equipment shall be installed and maintained at all times in accordance with requirements set forth by properly constituted authority and by the Company. The Company assumes no responsibility in connection with the installation, maintenance or operation of gas piping and equipment beyond the meter outlet.

The Company reserves the right to discontinue gas service at any time after reasonable notice when practicable if such gas piping and equipment is in an unsatisfactory or unsafe condition in the opinion of the Company. The Company may, however, at any time require the customer to make such changes in the equipment or use thereof as may be necessary to eliminate any hazardous condition(s).

The piping, meters, and appurtenances used in furnishing gas service to the customer have a definite capacity, and therefore no material increase in load or equipment shall be made without first making arrangements with Company for the additional gas supply.

Company Equipment on Customer Premises

The company shall furnish and maintain all equipment necessary for regulation, metering and billing the gas supplied. This includes structures supporting the Company's meters and regulators (meter bars, aboveground piping, etc.). All meters and regulators and other facilities placed on any premises by the Company for the purpose of rendering gas service shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be and remain the property of the Company.

The customer shall provide a suitable place for the meter satisfactory to the Company. When a concrete slab or footing is necessary for the support of the meter, pressure regulator, and associated devices, it will be the responsibility of the customer to provide such slab or footing satisfactory to the Company.

The customer shall see that said meters are protected from damage or accident and shall permit no person other than the agent of the Company, or a person lawfully authorized to do so, to remove, inspect, or tamper with it. The customer shall be liable and shall reimburse the Company for all damage to the Company's equipment and for all loss resulting from interference or tampering therewith. Upon the discovery of any such damage or interference the Company shall have the right to terminate service. Service may be restored upon the customer's payment of all losses and damages to the Company and the current reconnection charge. Further interference or tampering by that customer shall be cause for permanent discontinuance of his/her service.