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GENERAL INFORMATION

(d) When the Company requires that meters shall be installed outside of a building on customer's or private property, the meter shall be placed in a convenient meter pit, vault, or suitable and approved above ground heated meter structure, any and all of which are often referred to as the meter housing. The meter housing shall be located in an accessible place away from the terraces, fences, paved areas, other structures or any location which would create a hazard to vehicles, pedestrians or Company personnel accessing the meters. The meter housing shall be frost-proof and either well drained or watertight and shall be provided with a strong cover fastened with a convenient locking device.

The cover shall be kept clear of snow, ice, dirt or any other objects which might prevent easy access for reading, inspecting, testing, changing and making necessary adjustments or repairs of the meter. The installation of the meter housing is subject to the approval of the Company. The cost of installing and maintaining the meter housing is the responsibility of the Customer. When there is evidence of tampering or theft of service associated with a Customer's indoor meter, the Company reserves the right to require that Customer relocate their indoor meter to an outdoor meter housing at the Customer's cost and in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff.

The Customer shall provide a place acceptable to the Company for the location of the meter and any automatic meter reading equipment. The Company reserves the right to establish the location of the meter which shall be accessible to the Company and subject to its control. The location of meters and the arrangement of the fittings and piping are subject to the inspection and approval of the Company and shall meet the Company's requirements presented herein.

Neither by inspection approval nor failure to approve, nor in any other way, does the Company give any guarantee, or assume any responsibility, expressed or implied, as to the adequacy, safety or characteristics of any structures, equipment, pipes, appliances or devices owned, installed or maintained by the customer or leased by the customer from third parties.

- (e) Each premise shall be supplied through a separate meter or meters.
- (f) Meter will be maintained by the Company at its expense insofar as ordinary wear is concerned, but damage due to hot water, freezing, or other external causes arising out of or caused by the Customer's negligence or carelessness shall be paid for by the Customer.
- (g) The Customer shall promptly notify the Company of any defect in or damage to the meter or its connection.