

5. Mains and Service Lines

- A. When an application for gas service is made to the company by the owner or occupant of a building situated on property abutting on or having access to any public right-of-way in which the governmental authority having jurisdiction will permit the company to install and maintain facilities, the company will render the service requested in accordance with the following rules.

If due to unusual circumstances, the actual cost per foot of a particular installation is greater than two times the company's average cost per foot of new installations for service for the twelve months ended September 30 of the previous year, the company may apply to the Public Service Commission for relief from such part of these rules as it deems necessary in order to provide the service.

- B. An applicant shall first have:

- a. Assured the company that he/she will be a reasonably permanent customer;
- b. Agreed in writing to pay to the company:
 - (i) the material and installation costs relating to any portion of the service line, service connections and appurtenant facilities located on his/her property that exceeds the portion which the company is required to install without charge
 - (ii) any surcharge relating to the portion of the main and appurtenant facilities that exceeds the portion which the company is required to install without charge; and
 - (iii) the rates charged like customers; and
- c. Furnished reasonable security as to the performance of his/her agreement, if required to do so by the company.

- C. The company will furnish, place and construct all mains, service lines, service connections and appurtenant facilities necessary to render the service requested. The cost and expense which will be paid by the company include the following:

The amounts paid to governmental authorities for permits to do the work required and all paving charges that are legally imposed by any governmental authority for the repair or replacement of any street or sidewalk disturbed in the course of such installation.