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PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

9. EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION PROVIDER FACILITIES (Cont'd)

A. PROVISION OF GAS SERVICE (Cont'd)

5) Furnishing of Rights-of-Way or Agreement to Pay Costs

- a) Each Distribution Customer shall execute and deliver to the Distribution Provider from which service is requested or by which service is being provided, free from cost, satisfactory permanent easements or rights-of-way to permit the Distribution Provider to provide service.
- (b) The Distribution Provider shall not be obliged to provide service to any Distribution Customer or its Retail Customer which has neither:
 - (i) Delivered to the Distribution Provider satisfactory permanent easements or rights-of-way; nor
 - (ii) Requested that the Distribution Provider obtain such easements or rights-of-way, agreed to pay any costs which the Distribution Provider incurs in obtaining them and furnished reasonable security as to the performance of its agreement if so required by the Distribution Provider.

B. INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF FACILITIES

The Distribution Provider shall be solely responsible for the inspection, testing, operation, maintenance, replacement and reconstruction of all mains, service lines, service connections and appurtenant facilities which is used to supply gas to a Distribution Customer's Retail Customers.

The Distribution Provider shall bear the cost of inspecting, testing and operating all facilities. It shall bear the cost of maintaining, replacing or reconstructing all main and appurtenant facilities. It shall also bear the cost of maintaining, replacing or reconstructing the service line and appurtenant facilities necessary to serve each Distribution Customer's Retail Customer as if such Retail Customer were an applicant for service, unless an act or omission of the Distribution Customer or its Retail Customer necessitates the replacement or reconstruction.

If an act or omission of any Distribution Customer or its Retail Customer who had installed facilities necessitates the replacement or reconstruction of such facilities, the Distribution Customer shall pay to the Distribution Provider the cost of replacement or reconstruction.

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