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GENERAL INFORMATION**II. Rules and Regulations (continued):****C. Company Property on Customer's Premises:****.1 Metering Equipment**

.1.1 The applicant shall provide a suitable and adequately protected location for the Company's metering equipment which shall be readily accessible to Company representatives. On new installations, such location shall be readily accessible to Company representatives from the outside of the applicant's building. If an outdoor location suitable to the Company cannot be found for a new one, two or three family dwelling, a remote meter reading device may be installed. The Company reserves the right to:

.1.1.1 Determine the location of the service lateral and the meter; and

.1.1.2 If required, make minor alterations to the meter connections and associated valves in order to install locks or other devices necessary to protect the integrity of the metering equipment.

.1.2 Once the metering equipment has been installed, any change in location, or change of metering equipment, piping or other appurtenances, requested by an applicant or customer for his or its accommodation, providing such change is approved by the Company or any change deemed necessary by the Company to provide suitable location and adequate protection for the meter, will be made at the expense of the applicant or customer. The applicant or customer shall pay in advance the estimated cost as defined in Rule II.1.

.2 Customer Responsibility: The customer must protect the meter and other property of the Company on his premises from injury and shall be responsible for and make good to the Company for any damage thereto or any loss or destruction thereof.

.3 Ownership: All pipes, meters, governors and other equipment and appliances installed in or on the customer's premises by the Company at the Company's expense, or all remote reading devices and service laterals installed at applicant's or customer's expense to furnish gas to an applicant or customer shall be owned, maintained and replaced if still required by the Company, unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

.4 Access to Customer's Premises: The Company shall have at all reasonable times the right of access to all of its property installed on the customer's premises. Any customer who, at any time, directly or indirectly prevents or hinders a duly authorized officer or agent of the Company from entering the building or location, or from making an inspection or examination, at any reasonable time, may be billed a one-hundred dollar penalty for each such offense as provided in section 65(9)(b) of the Public Service Law. All non-residential customers must advise the Company who the access controller is, if the access controller is not the customer.

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