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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## Rules and Regulations (continued):

- 2A. General Provisions (continued):
  - .2.3 The Company reserves the right to change the character of gas furnished and its method of delivery pursuant to law and the provisions of this rate schedule subject to the lawful jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.
  - .3 Customer's Piping, Equipment and Trenching
  - .3.1 The applicant or customer must at his expense, equip the premise with such gas piping and equipment as may be necessary for the proper utilization of the Company's gas service. Such piping and equipment shall comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Company and the requirements of any governmental authority having jurisdiction there of before the Company shall be required to supply such gas service. In order to avoid inconvenience, delay or expense, the applicant or customer shall before purchasing or installing any piping and equipment obtain definitive information from the Company as to the characteristics of the service to be supplied and as to approved types of equipment. The Company publishes a booklet entitled "Specifications and Requirements for Gas Installations" indicating the manner and method gas installations must be made on customers' premises for service supplied by the Company. Copies of this booklet may be obtained on request.
  - .3.2 No consumer using the service of the Company shall make any additions or substantial changes in its gas equipment without first notifying the Company of its intention to make such additions or changes. Also refer to Rule 9B.
  - .3.3 The customer is permitted to provide trenching on the customer's own property providing this is done in accordance with Company standards and the trenching is for the entire length of the service line up to the edge of the public right-of-way. The Company will pay the customer or reduce any obligation of the customer to the Company for that portion of service trenching the Company is required to provide without charge to the customer at a rate of \$5.25 per trench foot.
  - .4 Permits, Certificates and Rights of Way
  - Each applicant for gas service shall obtain at his own expense and furnish to the Company all permits (except street permits) and certificates required by any properly constituted authority approving the piping or other equipment within the premises of the applicant deemed necessary by the Company and/or required by said authority before the Company will furnish gas service to the premises of such applicant.
  - .4.2 Each applicant or customer shall execute and deliver to the Company, free from cost, satisfactory permanent easements or rights of way to permit the Company to provide service.
  - The Company shall not be obligated to commence construction work or supply gas until:

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