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GENERAL INFORMATION

12. SERVICE EQUIPMENT (continued)

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necessary by Company, the necessary regulating equipment to govern the pressure under which the gas is delivered. Customer shall provide a location on customer's premises suitable to Company for the installation of metering and regulating equipment, and shall be responsible for protection against theft, damage, or interference to Company's meters and to regulators or other equipment. If at any time after the installation of metering and regulating equipment conditions are changed so that their location becomes unsuitable, Company shall have right to move such equipment to a suitable new location at the expense of the customer or property owner. The cost of relocating metering or regulating equipment at the request of a property owner shall be borne by the property owner.

12.1.1 Meters installed in new residential dwelling units constructed after July 15, 1976, shall be installed outdoors in an accessible location whenever feasible.

12.1.2 The Company will require access to any meter, pursuant to Rule 8 and to the Transportation Corporations Law, in order to verify the accuracy of remote meter reading devices, dial card reading or telephone readings, at least once in every twelve month period. If the customer refuses this access, the Company may invoke the provisions as outlined in Rule 13.2.5.

12.2 Meters and gas pressure regulators furnished by the Company shall remain the property of Company and may be removed by Company at any time.

12.3 The Company will seal all meters before installation. Meter equipment shall be locked or service line plugged when service is shut off. No person, except a duly authorized employee of the Company, shall be permitted to break or replace a seal or lock, or to alter or change a meter or its connections or location, or to alter a gas pressure regulator.

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