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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. RULES RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION OF MAINS, SERVICES, EXTENSIONS, ETC.: (CONT'D)

I. Furnishing of Rights of Way or Agreement to Pay Costs:

- (1) 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.
- (2) The Company shall not be obliged to provide service to any applicant or customer which has neither:
 - (a) delivered to the Company satisfactory permanent easements or rights-of-way; nor
 - (b) requested that the Company obtain such easements or rights-of-way, agreed to pay any costs which the Company incurs in obtaining them and furnished reasonable security as to the performance of his/her agreement.

J. Whenever the Company installs service lines, service connections or appurtenant facilities at the request of an applicant who does not immediately desire service, the applicant shall bear the entire reasonable expense of providing, placing and constructing such facilities but will be entitled to a refund whenever gas service is begun for such part of the expense as the Company is herein before required to assume. The refund shall be the cost of service lines and appurtenances, less depreciation at the rate of three percent (3%) per year.

K. Inspection, Maintenance and Replacement of Facilities:

- (1) The Company will be solely responsible for the inspection, testing, operation, maintenance, replacement and reconstruction of all mains, service lines, service connections and appurtenant facilities which it uses to supply gas to customers.
- (2) The Company will bear the cost of inspecting, testing and operating all facilities. It will bear the cost of maintaining, replacing or reconstructing all main and appurtenant facilities. It will also bear the cost of maintaining, replacing or reconstructing the service line and appurtenant facilities necessary to serve each as if such customer were an applicant for service, unless an act or omission of the Customer necessitates the replacement or reconstruction.

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