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**5. EXTENSION OF MAINS AND SERVICE LINES** (Cont'd)

C. Charges for Additional Facilities (Cont'd)

2. An applicant shall pay the Company, in advance, the reasonable costs of installing service lines, service connections and appurtenant facilities necessary to provide service in excess of those to be provided by the Company without charge, as described by Paragraph b. The applicant shall have the option to provide the trenching, backfilling and/or restoration at applicant's expense, and if applicant so elects, all work shall be performed in accordance with specifications provided by the Company.

D. Installation Before Service Required

Whenever the Company installs 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 shall be entitled to a refund whenever service is begun for such part of the expense as the Company is herein before required to assume. The refund shall be cost of the facilities, less depreciation at the rate of three percent per year.

E. Inspection, Maintenance and Replacement of Facilities

1. The Company shall 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 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 as if such customer were an applicant for service, unless an act or omission of the customer necessitates the replacement or reconstruction.
3. If an act or omission of any customer necessitates the replacement or reconstruction of facilities, the customer shall pay to the Company the cost of replacement or reconstruction.

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