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GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

II.7. METERS AND REGULATORS

A. Ownership

Except as otherwise provided under specific service classifications addressing special metering arrangements, all gas delivered to Customers shall be measured by meters to be furnished, installed and owned by the Company. The meter or meters will be installed on the Customer's side of the point of supply and shall remain the property of the Company. If regulators are required they shall be furnished, installed and owned by the Company. The Customer shall furnish sufficient and proper space for the installation of the meter and regulators.

B. Automated Meter Reading Devices

The Company in its sole discretion may install, together with its meter, an automated meter reading device ("AMR"), which can communicate automatically data from the meter to the Company by use of the telephone system. Customers shall provide the Company a suitable location for installation of an AMR, and the customer shall permit the Company to connect the AMR to the customer's existing telephone inside wiring. The Customer shall not be required to install or modify telephone inside wiring or to subscribe to public utility telephone service in order to receive service from the Company.

The Company shall provide at least 72 hours notice of the installation of an AMR at the Customer's premises. The Company will not install an AMR at a Customer's premises unless the AMR is designed to relinquish control of the Customer's telephone line when the Customer's telephone equipment is activated. If an AMR installed by the Company fails to relinquish control of a Customer's telephone equipment then such AMR will be replaced or repaired by the Company at the Company's expense.

C. Protection

The Customer shall be responsible for the protection of the meter and other Company property located on the premises and shall exercise reasonable care to prevent theft of, damage to, or interference with such equipment. Authorized employees of the Company shall be granted access to the meter or meters at any reasonable time, and the Company may discontinue service to a Customer who refuses access to the meter. In no case shall anyone other than an employee of the Company disconnect or connect a meter. If any meter, or the pipes, fittings or connections supplying gas to such meter, is interfered with, or if the Company is denied access thereto, the Company may discontinue gas service.

D. Change in Meter Location

The cost of changes in location of, resetting of, removal of, or setting additional meters at the request of the Customer or property owner or as a result of the original location becoming unsuitable shall be borne by the Customer or the property owner.

E. Receipt Facility Maintenance Fee for Production Facilities

On a periodic basis, the Company will test production gas for quality specifications at receipt

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