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Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE (Cont'd)

E. SUBMETERING OF GAS SERVICE

(1) Residential Service:

Gas service shall not be supplied under any of the Company's service classifications of this schedule for resale, remetering (or submetering) or other redistribution to tenants or occupants, except that any customer may furnish gas for the use of their tenants or occupants, provided that the customer shall not resell, make a specific charge for, or remeter, (or submeter) or measure any of the gas so redistributed or furnished.

(2) Commercial and Industrial Service:

Gas customers may petition on a case-specific basis for permission to submeter. Landlords may be permitted to submeter commercial and industrial tenants upon the filing with the Public Service Commission of a petition and application that resolves the concerns of safety, rates, and consumer protection by establishing conditions governing the submetering. The petition and application must be served on the Company and all affected tenants. Unless otherwise acted upon within 75 days of filing, the application shall be deemed approved at the end of that period.

The four major concerns which shall be addressed in any application are: (1) safety; (2) price impact for the ultimate customer; (3) non-price customer protection issues; and (4) service provider and Company matters. A successful application shall sufficiently address each of the aforementioned areas as elaborated below:

(1) Safety:

Customers petitioning for permission to submeter must ensure that its installation shall comply with all applicable codes and regulations. The application must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the person or entity responsible for repair, safety and maintenance, and affirm that both tenants and the Company shall be furnished with this information.

Where such submetering of gas shall result in pipes pressurized at 2.0 psi or above, the submeterer, besides providing the Company with such information on the operator of the submetering system, must identify all personnel installing or maintaining the system, and must provide the Company with evidence certifying that those personnel are trained and qualified to work on high-pressure gas piping. Submeter shall also show that those facilities served off such high pressure lines, that do not require high pressure, shall have the appropriate regulation and follow the required venting guidelines. The submeterer shall update the evidence whenever new personnel are assigned to perform installation, repair, or maintenance tasks.

The Company shall respond in the event of any emergency or gas leak.

(2) Prices:

The submeterer shall commit to charge gas prices which do not exceed those tariffed by the Company for similar service. Submetering which results in higher prices than those tariffed for end-users shall result in denial of the application.

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