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L. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL SERVICE

- A. Any person desiring gas service shall file application at the gas office. Said application shall consist of the following information:
 - 1. Name and address of the applicant.
 - 2. Kind of service desired (residential or commercial).

- B. Applicant shall have installation done by a qualified contractor according to the following requirements:
 - 1. Service Line.
 - a. Minimum size of customer service line shall be 1" black steel pipe, standard weight for residential service. If the point of consumption is more than 100', larger size piping will be required. Contractor must consult with the gas company for correct size. For commercial service the contractor must consult with the gas company for the correct size of pipe for the particular needs.
 - b. Where more than one length of pipe is required, welding or a compression coupling of the Dresser type (Style 38) or its equivalent with armored gasket, shall be used to join the lengths of service pipe.
 - c. Minimum depth of service line must be 18".
 - d. The customer service line shall be laid on undisturbed or well compacted soil in a separate trench, avoiding sewers, water pipes, and conduits, and shall not run through septic tanks or leaching beds. It shall not be laid on a bench or offset of a deeper trench. The trench should be graded uniformly to provide solid and continuous foundation for the pipe and should be deep enough to provide at least 12" of cover over service pipe.
 - e. The line shall be installed in a continuous straight line and at right angles to the building line. Where vertical offsets are required, only turns consisting of 90 degree ells, and nipples will be permitted. Bends in pipes are not permitted.
 - f. Where conditions would indicate the necessity of laying the customer service line under an unexcavated portion of a building, in order to reach the meter setting location, the gas company must be consulted. There may be conditions under which the installation may be made. All effort must be made to avoid this.

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- g. No heavy weight or heavy material such as large stones or concrete blocks, and also no cinders or slag shall be placed on the customer's service line or in the fill over the service line.
- h. The line trench shall not be back filled until after the line has been inspected and approved by a representative of the gas company
- i. Each building served with gas shall have a separate customer service line, except that a separate line will not be laid for gas service to a garage, workshop or other building on a lot where there already exists a service line to the residence or main building of the customer
- j. For single family dwellings and for doubles, duplexes, apartments, terraces or flats having a basement common to all tenants, one customer service line only is required and meter shall be manifold at one location.
- k. Where doubles, duplexes, apartments, terraces or flats have a divided basement, customer service lines shall be so installed as to provide an external shut-off for each division of the building.
- l. The service tap including saddle and first service shut-off valve shall be installed by the gas company and shall remain it's property.
- mm. All other equipment and material required for such installation except the meter or regulator shall be furnished, installed and maintained by the applicant at his expense and shall remain the applicant's property.
- n. A customer service line shall extend to his curb line and to that point thereon easiest of access to the the utility from its existing distribution system or requiring the least extension of the existing distribution line, all in accordance with good gas engineering practise
- o. The customer must not install any tees or branch connections.

2. House Piping.

- a. Gas piping in buildings shall be wrought iron or steel pipe complying with the American Standard for Wrought-Steel and Wrought-Iron Pipe, A.S.A. B36.10-1950.
- b. All pipe fittings (except stop cocks and valves couplings and unions) shall be of the banded or beaded type and shall be malleable iron; that is all except stop cocks and valves.
- c. Running threads, right and left couplings, bushing, cast iron fittings, solder type fittings or connections shall not be used.
- d. When unions are used they shall be of the ground type and shall be center punched to prevent loosening.

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