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# **APPLICATION FOR SERVICE**

A written, in-person, electronic, or oral application or contract, properly executed, will be required before Company is obligated to render gas service. Company may require any party applying for service to provide some or all of the following information for the party desiring service: full legal name, address, full Social Security Number or other taxpayer identification number, date of birth (if applicable), relationship of the applying party to the party desiring service, and any other information Company deems necessary for legal, business, or debt-collection purposes. Company shall have the right to reject for valid reasons any such application or contract, including the applying party's refusal to provide requested information.

All applications for service shall be made in the legal name of the party desiring the service.

Where an unusual expenditure for construction or equipment is necessary or where the proposed manner of using gas service is clearly outside the scope of Company's standard rate schedules, Company may establish special terms and require special contracts giving effect to such unusual circumstances.

### TRANSFER OF APPLICATION

Applications for gas service are not transferable and new occupants of premises will be required to make application for service before commencing the use of gas. Customers who have been receiving gas service shall notify Company when discontinuance of service is desired, and shall pay for all gas service furnished until such notice has been given and final meter readings made by Company.

# **OPTIONAL RATES**

If two or more rate schedules are available for the same class of service, it is Customer's responsibility to determine the options available and to designate the schedule under which Customer desires to receive service.

Company will, at any time, upon request, advise any Customer as to the most advantageous rate for existing or anticipated service requirements as defined by the Customer, but Company does not assume responsibility for the selection of such rate or for the continuance of the lowest annual cost under the rate selected.

In those cases in which the most favorable rate is difficult to predetermine, the Customer will be given the opportunity to change to another schedule, unless otherwise prevented by the rate schedule under which Customer is currently served, after trial of the schedule originally designated; however, after the first such change, Company shall not be required to make a change in schedule more often than once in twelve months.

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# **OPTIONAL RATES (continued)**

From time to time, Customer should investigate Customer's operating conditions to determine a desirable change from one available rate to another. Company, lacking knowledge of changes that may occur at any time in Customer's operating conditions, does not assume responsibility that Customers will at all times be served under the most beneficial rate.

In no event will Company make refunds covering the difference between the charges under the rate in effect and those under any other rate applicable to the same class of service.

# **CUSTOMER'S EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION.**

Company will install at its own expense a service pipe of suitable capacity extending from its gas main to the gas meter serving Customer, beyond which point all necessary piping shall be installed by and at the expense of Customer.

# **OWNER'S CONSENT TO OCCUPY**

Customer shall grant easements and rights-of-way on and across Customer's property at no cost to Company.

# **ACCESS TO PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT**

Company shall have the right of access to Customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of installing, meter reading, inspecting, repairing, or removing its equipment used in connection with its supply of gas service or for the purpose of turning on and shutting off the gas supply when necessary and for all other proper purposes. Customer shall not construct or permit the construction of any structure or device which will restrict the access of Company to its equipment for any of the above purposes.

# PROTECTION OF COMPANY'S PROPERTY

Customers will be held responsible for tampering, interfering with, breaking of seals of meters, or other equipment of Company installed on Customer's premises, and will be held liable for same according to law. Customer hereby agrees that no one except the employees of Company shall be allowed to make any internal or external adjustments of any meter or any other piece of apparatus which shall be the property of Company.

# **EXCLUSIVE SERVICE ON INSTALLATION CONNECTED**

Gas service shall not be used for purposes other than as set forth in customer's application or contract.

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# **EXCLUSIVE SERVICE ON INSTALLATION CONNECTED (continued)**

Company shall not be obligated to provide natural gas or natural gas service under any standard natural gas rate schedule on a standby, back-up, supplemental or other basis to any Customer that is physically connected to the facilities of any other provider of natural gas service, such other providers to include, but not be limited to, another natural gas local distribution company. public, private, or municipal; a producer, gatherer, or transmitter of natural gas; an interstate or intrastate natural gas pipeline; or any other entity (including the Customer itself acting in any one or more of these roles) that provides natural gas or natural gas service to residential, commercial, industrial, public authority, or any other type of customers which might otherwise receive natural gas from Company. In the event that such Customer desires to continue to receive natural gas service from Company and/or declines to allow Company to remove Company's facilities hitherto used to provide natural gas service to Customer, then Customer shall be obligated to take service under Rate SGSS.

### **LIABILITY**

Customer assumes all responsibility for the gas service upon Customer's premises at and from the point of delivery of gas and for the pipes and equipment used in connection therewith, and will protect and save Company harmless from all claims for injury or damage to persons or property occurring on Customer's premises or at and from the point of delivery of gas, occasioned by such gas or said pipes and equipment, except where said injury or damage will be shown to have been occasioned solely by the negligence of Company.

# NOTICE TO COMPANY OF CHANGES IN CUSTOMER'S LOAD

The service pipes, meters, and appurtenances supplied by Company for the rendition of gas service to its customers have a definite capacity. In the event that Customer contemplates any material increase in Customer's connected load, whether in a single increment or over an extended period, Customer shall immediately give Company written notice of this fact so as to enable it to enlarge the capacity of such equipment. In case of failure to give such notice, Customer may be held liable for any damage done to meters, regulators, or other equipment of Company caused by such material increase in Customer's connected load.

# **PERMITS**

Customer shall obtain or cause to be obtained all permits, easements, or certificates, except street permits, necessary to give Company or its agents access to Customer's premises and equipment and to enable its service to be connected therewith. In case Customer is not the owner of the premises or of intervening property between the premises and Company's distribution mains, Customer shall obtain from the property owner or owners the necessary consent to the T installation and maintenance in said premises and across such intervening property of Customer's piping and facilities required for the supply of gas service to Customer. Provided, however, to the extent permits, easements, or certificates are necessary for the installation and maintenance of Company-owned facilities, Company shall obtain the aforementioned consent.

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# **PERMITS** (continued)

Company shall make or cause to be made application for any necessary street permits, and shall not be required to supply service under Customer's application until a reasonable time after such permits are granted.

### **COMPANY-OWNED SERVICE LINES**

The Company will install, own, operate and maintain the service line at the premises of residential and commercial customers, if such premises are not connected to a Company main by a service line. With respect to residential and commercial customers that occupy premises already connected to a Company main by a service line that the Company has installed, repaired, or replaced, the Company shall be responsible for operating and maintaining the customer service line and when the Company determines that replacement of such customer service line is necessary the Company shall be responsible for installing the service line and shall thereafter own the service line.

Any customer accepting gas service under this section shall be deemed to have granted the Company an easement across his property for such service. No service line shall be installed across private property other than the premises of the building to be supplied with gas, except after special investigation and approval by the Company.

When the length of the service pipe required between the property line and the meter is 100 feet or less, the Company will assess no charge for the service pipe installation.

When the length of required service pipe exceeds 100 feet, the Company may require the applicant to contribute toward the cost of the service line installation an amount equal to the estimated cost per foot for each lineal foot of service beyond 100 feet. Contributions by customers toward the Company's cost of furnishing and installing service lines in accordance with this section are non-refundable.

In the event that the Company is required to undertake any excavation on a customer's property in connection with the installation, repair, maintenance or replacement of a service line, the Company shall make reasonable efforts to restore the property to its original condition pursuant to generally accepted utility standards for such construction operations.

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