

### SECTION III - PIPING INSTALLATION

#### 1. Nature and Use of Installation.

All equipment in the premise or connecting the premise with the Company's service, furnished by the customer, shall be suitable for the purpose thereof, and shall be maintained by the customer at all times in conformity with the safety requirements of the accredited agency having jurisdiction and with the rules and regulations of the Company.

#### 2. Materials - Fittings - Test.

The piping and fittings for the distribution of gas after it has passed the meter, may be installed by any competent gas fitter employed by the customer or proprietor of the premise, subject, however, to the inspection and approval of the jurisdictional agency, or the Company, which requires an inspection and test of all such piping.

An application for inspection and test must be made to the jurisdictional agency, or the Company when the piping work has been completed, but prior to its concealment by plastering, flooring or other material. The Company, if required, will make all efforts to perform an inspection within a reasonable time period as requested by the customer.

#### 3. Construction.

All piping shall be installed in accordance with applicable building codes and the rules and regulations of the Company.

The customer will not install pipes under a street, alley, lane, court or avenue or other public space in order to obtain service for adjacent property through one meter even though such adjacent property be owned by the customer. Consent may be given when such adjacent properties are operated as one integral unit under the same name and for carrying on parts of the same business.

#### 4. Changes In Installations.

As the Company's facilities used in supplying service to the customer have a limited capacity, the customer should give reasonable advance notice to the Company before making any material changes or increases in his installation.

#### 5. Installation and Maintenance of Gas Service.

Except as otherwise provided in these RULES AND REGULATIONS, in service agreements or rate schedules, the Company will install and maintain Gas Customer Service Lines (as that term is defined on Tariff Sheet No. 15) and its equipment from the gas main to the outlet of the meter.

Only one gas service will be installed into any building or individual dwelling regardless of the number of Customers to be served therein, unless the building is divided by an approved firewall as required by building and fire codes.

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The Gas Customer Service Line shall be as short as practicable but not limited to a specific length. The proposed size, length, and direction of the gas service pipe and proposed meter location shall be subject to the Company's approval.

No connection or work of any kind shall be done on a gas main or a Gas Customer Service Line by anyone who is not an authorized representative of the Company.

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