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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

11. SERVICE LINES:

- 11.1 The location of the service line, the metering equipment, and the service entrance shall be designated by the Company in accordance with accepted industry practices. The length of the gas service line shall be determined by measurement along the route of the service line from the center line of the public right-of-way (or the main if it is closer to the customer and development will be limited to one side of the right-of-way for at least ten years) to the first accessible fitting inside the wall of a customer's building when the meter is located within the building; to the outlet of an outside meter when the piping continues into the structure above ground, or when, at the customer's request, the piping returns underground to a point other than that designated by the Company; or to the point designated by the Company at the outside of the building foundation wall when the piping returns underground from an outside meter.
- 11.2 The Company shall, at Company expense, construct the minimum length of service line as allowed, in Rule 10.1, necessary to serve the customer as outlined in Rule 11.1.
- 11.3 The Company shall, at the expense of the property owner or applicant, construct that portion of the service line, which exceeds the portion that would be constructed by the Company at no charge, as defined in Rule 10.1. Charges to the property owner or applicant for the excess portion of service line shall be the reasonable cost to the Company.
- 11.3.1 Whenever the Company must construct that portion of the service line which exceeds the allowances provided in Rule 10.1, the costs to the customer of the excess portion will be reduced by the adjusted gas revenues not used in the justification of a main extension. This provision is not applicable to residential non-heating customers.
- 11.3.2 Whenever the property owner or applicant and the Company agree to locate the meter at other than the point designated by the Company, the Company will construct the service line and the property owner or applicant will be responsible for the costs of construction beyond the designated meter location. The costs for this segment of service line will not be reduced by any adjusted gas revenues.
- 11.3.3 Whenever the property owner or applicant wants the service line to enter the building foundation wall below grade at a point other than that designated by the Company, the property owner or applicant will be responsible for constructing the segment of service line beyond the outlet of the meter. The Company will inspect and verify that the work has been completed in accordance with accepted industry practices.

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