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GENERAL INFORMATION

PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

9. EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION PROVIDER FACILITIES

A. PROVISION OF GAS SERVICE

1) Utility Obligation to Provide Gas Service

When an application for gas service is made to the Distribution Provider by a Distribution Customer who is, or whose Retail Customer is, the owner or occupant of a building situated on property abutting on or having access to any public right-of-way in which the governmental authority having jurisdiction will permit the Distribution Provider to install and maintain facilities, the Distribution Provider shall render the service requested in accordance with the provisions of this Rule 9.

If due to unusual circumstances the actual cost per foot of a particular installation is greater than two times the Distribution Provider's average cost per foot of new installations for service for the 12 months ended September 30 of the previous year, it may apply to the Commission for relief from so much of this Rule as it deems necessary in order to provide the service.

2) Obligations of Distribution Customer

Prior to making an application for gas service, a Distribution Customer shall first have:

- a) Assured the Distribution Provider that its Retail Customer will be a reasonably permanent customer;
- b) Agreed in writing to pay the Distribution Provider;
 - (i) The material and installation costs relating to any portion of the service line, service connections and appurtenant facilities located on its Retail Customer's property that exceeds the portion which the Distribution Provider is required to install without charge;
 - (ii) Any surcharge relating to the portion of the main and appurtenant facilities that exceeds the portion which the Distribution Provider is required to install without charge; and
 - (iii) The rates charged like Distribution Customers; and
- c) Furnished reasonable security as to the performance of its agreement, if required to do so by the Distribution Provider.

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