

PSC NO: 219 GAS
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 property owner or applicant and the Company may agree to locate the meter outdoors in an accessible location in accordance with industry practices at the point where the Company's obligation to construct the service line at no charge to the customer ends. 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 close to the customer and development will be limited to one side of the right-of-way for at least ten years) to:
 - 11.1.1 The first accessible fitting inside the wall of a customer's building when the meter is located within the building; or
 - 11.1.2 The outlet of an outside meter when the piping continues into the structure above ground; or
 - 11.1.3 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, unless the customer elects to construct such excess portion in accordance with Rule 11.7. The expense to be paid by the property owner or applicant is further defined in Rules 11.3.1 through 11.3.5 below.
 - 11.3.1 Subject to Rule 11.3.2 below, charges to the property owner or applicant for the excess portion of service line shall be the reasonable cost to the Company.
 - 11.3.2 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.
 - 11.3.3 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 entire service line up to the new meter location and the property owner or applicant will be responsible for all costs of construction for that portion of the service line that is greater than the footage comprising the service line originally designated by the Company (the "Customer Segment"). The costs for the Customer Segment of the service line will not be reduced by any adjusted gas revenues.

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