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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## II. Rules and Regulations (continued):

- 2B. Extension of Facilities (continued):
  - .3.3 Whenever, at the request of an owner or occupant, a service line is provided through which service is not immediately desired, the applicant shall bear the entire reasonable expense of providing, placing, and constructing the service line and accessories, but he shall be entitled to a refund whenever gas service is begun for such part of the expense as the Company is hereinbefore required to assume. Such refund shall be the cost of said service line and accessories less depreciation at the rate of three per cent per annum for the period which said service line has been in the ground.
  - .3.4 Relocation: Any relocation of service lines and other facilities installed on private property will be made by the Company at the expense of the customer as defined in Rule II.1.
  - .4 Maintenance and Replacement of Facilities:
  - .4.1 The Company will be solely responsible for the inspection, testing, operation, maintenance, replacement and reconstruction of all mains, service lines, service connections and appurtenant facilities used to supply gas to customers.
  - .4.2 The Company will bear the cost of inspecting, testing and operating all facilities. The Company will bear the cost of maintaining, replacing or reconstructing all main and appurtenant facilities. The Company will bear the cost of maintaining, replacing or reconstructing the service line and appurtenant facilities necessary to serve each as if such customer was an applicant for service, unless an act or omission of the customer necessitates the replacement or reconstruction.
  - .4.3 If an act or omission of any customer who had installed facilities necessitates the replacement or reconstruction of such facilities, the customer shall pay to the corporation the cost of replacement
  - .5 Application Not Accepted by Company: When an application for extension of facilities pursuant to Rule 2B is not accepted because the Company cannot be assured that the business to be secured will be reasonably permanent, or reasonable security as to performance of agreement cannot be furnished, the Company will extend its facilities only when the applicant makes satisfactory arrangements to reimburse the Company for the investment and expense involved. The applicant or the Company may apply to the Public Service Commission for a ruling as to the necessity for and reasonableness of such requirements in a specific case. Advanced payments made by applicants shall not bear interest.
  - .6 Emergency Electric Generators: The Company will provide gas for emergency electric generators when the Customer or Applicant agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Company to provide service including, if necessary, all costs for system reinforcement, mains and service laterals.

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