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GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont*d)

II. 3.f. CONTINUED

g. Installation of Additional Mains and Service Lines

The Company shall install at its own expense the main and service lines as provided in Section II.3.b. However, the Company may install additional mains and service lines without charge to the Customer when, in the opinion of the Company, the Customer's anticipated load justifies the Company's investment in additional facilities. The Company further retains the right to require such Customers to make reasonable assurances as to their anticipated purchases of the Company's service.

4. INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF FACILITIES

- a. The Company shall be responsible for the inspection, testing, operation, maintenance, replacement and reconstruction of all mains, service lines, service connections and appurtenant facilities which it uses to supply gas to Customers.
- b. The Company will bear the cost of inspecting, testing and operating all facilities, along with the cost of maintaining, replacing or reconstructing all main and appurtenant facilities. Subject to Section d. below, it will also bear the cost of maintaining, replacing or reconstructing the service line and appurtenant facilities necessary to serve each as if such Customer were an applicant for service, unless an act or omission of the Customer necessitates the replacement or reconstruction.
- c. If an act or omission of any Customer who had installed facilities necessitates the replacement or reconstruction of such facilities, the Customer will pay to the Company the cost of replacement or reconstruction.
- d. For a specific section of Company facilities needed to be replaced in order to continue providing safe and reliable service where the length of such facilities is greater than 650 feet and where the cost of facility replacement is above the current revenue credit amount (as determined below), the Company shall either: 1) apply the following Facility Replacement Surcharge ("FRS") to those Customers served from that section of facilities who elect to

continue receiving natural gas service from the Company; or 2) provide Transitional Propane Service under Service Classification 22 to Customers not choosing to continue receiving natural gas service from the Company. The FRS shall be applied for a term of ten (10) years.

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