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**11. ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S PREMISES AND INSPECTION OF COMPANY APPARATUS**

Authorized officers or agents of the Company shall have free access at all reasonable times, to its meters or other property, and to all of the piping and equipment installed on the customer's premises, for the purpose of inspecting or testing same or to repair, change or remove any of the Company's property, provided such agent exhibits a photo-identification badge.

Except to the extent prevented by circumstances beyond its control, the Company shall conduct a field inspection as soon as reasonably possible and within 60 calendar days of the following: a reasonable customer request; the issuance of a field inspection order in accordance with an automatic Company bill review program; notification from any reasonable source that service may not be correctly metered or a directive by the Public Service Commission or its authorized designee.

A non-residential customer who, at any time directly or indirectly prevents or hinders a duly authorized officer or agent of the Company from entering the building or location, or from making an inspection or examination, at any reasonable time, may be billed a \$100 penalty charge for each offense.

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