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## **I. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **7 - SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS**

- 7(A) **Definitions.** The following are definitions of terms used in these provisions relative to main and service extensions and are applicable only in such provisions.
- 1) **Service and Main Extensions.** Extensions that require the construction of a new gas main and a service from that new main in order to provide requested gas service to a customer.
  - 2) **Service Extensions.** Extensions from an Existing Gas Main to the point of delivery on the customer's premises.
  - 3) **Main Extension.** An extension of the new gas main portion of a Service and Main Extension.
  - 4) **Existing Gas Main.** A main that is installed in the street and through which gas is flowing.
  - 5) **Abnormal Costs.** Abnormal Costs are service and/or main construction costs that are attributable to frost or ledge (including ditching or backfilling necessitated as a result of the presence of frost or ledge), and/or other conditions not typically encountered in service and/or main construction that are peculiar to the particular service and/or main construction concerned. Abnormal Costs are to be paid by the customer.
  - 6) **Extra Footage.** The charge (contribution in aid of construction) for Extra Footage is \$31.54 per foot. The charge will be updated annually by calculating the historical average cost per foot for Service Extensions, excluding overheads, for the most recent calendar year and the updated charge shall be effective April 1.
  - 7) **Estimated Annual Margin.** The Estimated Annual Margin is equal to the estimated revenue to be derived from the monthly Customer Charge and delivery charge to be received from the customer for gas service utilizing the Service and Main Extension or Service Extension during the first twelve (12) months after completion of the extension. The Estimated Annual Margin does not include revenue received by the Company for the cost of gas and local distribution adjustment factor.
  - 8) **Estimated Cost of Construction.** For the purpose of determining the cost of Service and Main Extensions, Estimated Cost of Construction of mains and/or services includes not only the cost of labor and materials for such construction, but also miscellaneous costs incidental thereto or associated therewith, but excluding overheads. Miscellaneous costs include, but are not limited to, meter(s), traffic control and city and town road permits and degradation fees. The customer may perform on-site trenching and backfilling in accordance with the Company's specifications, in which case the Estimated Cost of Construction will be reduced to reflect the costs avoided by the Company as a result of the customer's performance of the work.
- 7(B) **Costs of Extensions.** In areas where the Company is authorized to operate, subject to the Application for Service provisions of this tariff, service is available as follows:
- 1) **Residential Service Extensions.** Residential Service Extensions up to 100 feet in length will be installed at no charge to the customer, unless there are Abnormal Costs associated with such extensions, in which case the customer shall be charged for the Abnormal Costs. For residential Service Extensions in excess of 100 feet, the customer will be charged for the Extra Footage, plus any Abnormal Costs. This Section 7(B)(1) shall apply only to Service Extensions and shall not apply to Service and Main Extensions as described in Section 7(B)(3).

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