

GENERAL SERVICE PROVISIONS (Continued)

7. MASTER METERING

- a. Upon request by the Customer, the Company will serve gas to multiple dwelling units by means of a master meter for each building.
- b. The Company will install master meters for individual buildings to replace individual dwelling unit meters, or to replace master meters serving groups of buildings upon the following terms and conditions:
 - (1) The Customer shall pay the Company the cost of disconnecting and removing existing Company facilities;
 - (2) The Customer shall pay the Company the unrecovered portion of the Company's investment in facilities being removed or abandoned, which are not economically reusable;
 - (3) If the changeover necessitates the installation of any new service pipe or any additional gas main capacity without any substantial increase in gas consumption, the Customer shall bear the cost of such new facilities, reduced however by any payment made under (2) above; and
 - (4) The Company will install its facilities from the terminal of the new service pipe to the meter outlet at no expense to the Customer, but it shall be the responsibility of the Customer to furnish locations satisfactory to the Company for such facilities.
- c. The following terms and conditions apply to master meter installations serving groups of buildings under the same ownership when such buildings are not separated by public ways.
 - (1) The Customer shall own and maintain, and bear the cost and responsibility for the underground piping system from the outlet of the Company's master meter;
 - (2) In the event any of the private property in which Customer piping is installed thereafter becomes a public way, the Customer shall:

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- (a) Arrange and pay for the removal of Customer piping in said public way;
 - (b) Bear any cost of installing new piping and other facilities on the Customer's side of the meter installations;
 - (c) Provide the necessary locations satisfactory to the Company for installation by the Company of its facilities from the service terminal to the meter outlet; and
 - (d) Bear the cost of removal, relocation, alteration or installation of additional Company service pipe or main.
- (3) In the event one or more, but less than all of the buildings of a singularly metered project are transferred to another ownership:
- (a) The transferee shall provide the necessary locations satisfactory to the Company for the installation by the Company of its facilities from the service terminal to each individual building meter outlet; and
 - (b) The transferor and the transferee, as assignee of the transferor, shall agree in writing to bear any costs of disconnecting and removing existing customer facilities, and bear any costs of installing new piping and other facilities on the Customer's side of the Company's meter installations.
- (4) Notwithstanding 7.c (1) above, the Company and the Customer may by mutual agreement provide that the ownership, maintenance, and inspection of a master metered underground distribution system beyond the outlet of the Company's master meter shall become the responsibility of the Company. In no event however, shall the Company accept responsibility for any inside house piping which shall remain the responsibility of the owner, or accept responsibility for such underground distribution system until and unless the Customer authorizes the Company at Customer's expense, to make the necessary repairs, replacements and modifications as may, in the sole judgment of the Company be required.

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- d. In the event an owner or group of owners requests separate metering of buildings in a singularly master metered project, or separate metering of dwelling units within a building through the installation of additional building master meters or individual dwelling unit meters when the existing Company owned service pipe, main and facilities are capable of serving the total requirements of the building or the project, the owner or owners shall:
- (1) Bear the cost of any necessary removal, relocation, alteration or installation of additional Company service pipe or main;
 - (2) Bear any costs of disconnecting and removing owners' existing facilities;
 - (3) Bear any costs of installing new piping and other facilities on the owners' side of the meter installations; and
 - (4) Provide the necessary locations satisfactory to the Company for installation by the Company of its facilities from the service terminal to the meter outlet.
- e. Combined billing of registrations of multiple meters installed on a Customer's premises is permitted only where such multiple meters are installed for the convenience of the Company.

8. ACCURACY OF GAS METERS

- a. All meters shall be tested periodically by the Company in compliance with the rules of the Commission. Meters shall also be tested without charge upon request of the Customer, provided a similar test has not been made upon the same meter within a 1-year period preceding the request.
- b. When any test of a meter made by the Company or by the Commission shall show such meter to have an average error of more than 2 percent, the following provisions for the adjustment of bills shall be observed:

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