



NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY

ORIGINAL RULE NO. 10

SERVICE CONNECTIONS

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- (a) When the meter is located on the customer's property line, the Company, at its own expense, shall make the necessary connection at the point of delivery between its facilities and those of the customer and shall furnish and install the service cock, any necessary regulator, the meter and the upstream side of the meter loop. The customer at his own expense, shall furnish and install all other pipe, fittings and connections between the point of delivery and the place of consumption.
- (b) When the meter is located other than on the customer's property line, the Company shall furnish and install the meter, and shall also furnish the service cock and any necessary regulator. In such situations the service line between the property line and the meter set shall be furnished and installed by the Company and the customer shall be required to reimburse the Company in advance for the estimated cost thereof. Such facilities including any facilities repaired or replaced by the Company, shall remain the property of the Company. The Customer, at their own expense, shall furnish and install all other pipe, fittings and connections between the Point of Delivery, as defined in Company Rule No. 5, and the place of consumption.
- (c) No pipe shall be connected with the Company's distribution mains unless such connection is made by the Company. Except as provided for in Subsection (b) above, no connection shall be made between the facilities of the Company, including meter, service cock and regulator, and those of Customer, nor shall any facilities of the Company be disconnected, removed, repaired or altered except by the Company's representatives.
- (d) Service provided for different classes of service or to facilities located on separate lots are to be supplied with individual service connections as provided for in Subsections (a) and (b) above; except that a single meter and a single point of delivery may be used to supply a group of buildings such as those of a hospital or industrial establishment under a single ownership or control.

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