



NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY

ORIGINAL RULE NO. 22

SERVICE FROM OTHER COMPANIES' PIPELINES

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- (a) The Company has made arrangements with certain of the pipeline companies supplying it with gas, providing for the rendition of service by the Company to customers covered by such arrangements who are located along the routes of such supplier's pipeline. The provisions of Subsections (b) through (f) below shall apply to all customers so served (herein called "special customers") and in any case of conflict between said paragraphs and the remainder of these Rules, the provisions of said paragraphs shall prevail.
- (b) As a condition to its rendition of service to any special customer, the Company must be furnished with a written request from the pipeline supplier, identifying such customer by name and service location.
- (c) Gas delivered by the Company to any special customer will be only such gas as is obtainable by it from time-to-time through the customer's pipeline tap to be provided by the Company's supplier on the latter's line(s), and the gas quality, quantity, period of its availability, as well as the Company's obligations with respect thereto, shall be so limited. In the event such gas ceases to be obtainable from the pipeline supplier, it is agreed that the Company's service and service obligation to the special customer shall cease.
- (d) Each special customer shall be required to construct, maintain and operate his own gas supply line(s) extending to a point on the pipeline of the Company's supplier, where same will be connected with the gas delivery facilities, and at such point of delivery to receive the gas and thereafter to be exclusively responsible for its safe conduct, handling and use and for compliance with applicable law. Without cost to the customer except as provided in Company Rate No. 11, the Company will provide the meter, low pressure regulator(s) and any other equipment required to deliver gas into the customer's supply line.
- (e) The Company's gas supply arrangements with its pipeline supplier provide that if the latter learn of any condition existing or affecting any gas delivery or utilization facilities which may constitute a hazard to persons or property, it may require same to be remedied and will notify the Company thereof; and in the event of failure to remedy such defect or condition, the pipeline supplier may cause the gas service to be discontinued as a safety measure. The Company reserves a similar right of discontinuing service to any special customer as a safety measure, but it shall not be obligated to exercise such right nor held accountable for failure to do so.
- (f) Each special customer shall read his own supply meter once each month, if requested by the Company, and communicate the data from such meter reading by mail to the Company's office, on forms to be provided by it; and shall pay his gas bills at such office before the delinquent date thereof. Each such customer agrees to maintain a cash sum on deposit with the Company according to its standard requirements, as a security for payment of accounts to the Company. Company may render bills on the basis of estimated gas consumption during monthly billing periods when meter reading data are not available.

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