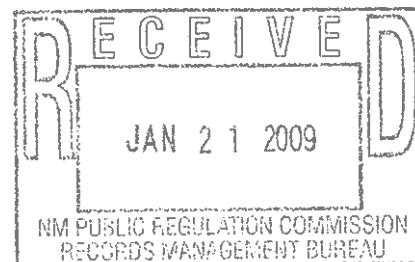


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- (a) The customer shall furnish and maintain a suitable location, mutually acceptable to both the Company and customer on his premises for the Company's meter, service cock, regulator and related fittings, which location shall be either on the property line of the customer's premises or as near as possible to the point where the customer's house piping begins. All meters shall be located where they will not be damaged and where they will be adequately ventilated. The customer shall not permit anyone other than authorized employees of the Company to adjust, repair, connect, disconnect or in any way change the meter or other appliances of the Company for use in serving his premises.
- (b) The customer shall, prior to installation of facilities, pay the Company for all piping and related expenses from the property line to the meter set. These facilities shall be owned, operated and maintained by the Company.
- (c) The Customer agrees that the Company shall have unrestricted access rights to enter upon the Customer's premises at all reasonable times to construct, operate, repair, replace, relocate, maintain and/or remove the Company's meters, instruments, facilities, equipment or other property incident to the furnishing of services to the Customer. Such access specifically includes ingress and egress. Such access rights include the right to cut, trim, remove, or chemically treat with herbicides, any shrubbery, trees, or other vegetation, or to remove any structure or obstruction that, in the Company's sole discretion, interferes with the Company's ability to safely construct, operate, repair, replace, relocate, maintain and/or remove its facilities on Customer's property. Such access rights shall not in any way obligate the Company to cut, trim, remove or treat with herbicides any shrubbery, trees or other vegetation or to remove any structure or obstruction.
- (d) For all facilities installed on private property not owned by the Customer requesting such facilities, the Customer shall provide the Company with all necessary private easements in a Company approved format suitable for recording, which reflects the "as built" configuration and location of the facilities. The Customer shall pay the Company for all costs incurred to approve the format of such documents and to verify property ownership involved with such documents.

Unless otherwise agreed to, the Company will obtain all right-of-way permits from local, county, state, federal and tribal agencies. The Customer must pay the Company for all costs incurred by the Company in obtaining such permits. If requested by the Customer, the Company will obtain all private easements required for the installation of facilities. The Customer shall pay the Company for all costs incurred by the Company in providing such assistance.

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V.P. Controller & Treasurer
New Mexico Gas Company

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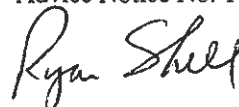
- (e) The Customer shall not, without prior notice to and consent from the Company, take any actions, including but not limited to, excavation in any easement or right-of-way, which could damage the Company's lines, meters, instruments, facilities, equipment or other property owned or leased by the Company to provide service to the Customer or which could result in abnormal service conditions, or the interruption of all or a part of the utility service provided by the Company. The Customer shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 62, Article 14 of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated.

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