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Rule No. 7

CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION

7-10 Customer Owned Lines and Facilities

- A. The Utility shall have no responsibility for operation or maintenance of any lines or facilities which it does not own; but the Utility may discontinue service to any such lines or facilities, or portion thereof if, in the opinion of the Utility, such lines or facilities, or portion thereof, are in a dangerous condition or may interfere with the Utility's operations. However, the Utility shall have no duty or obligation to inspect any such lines or facilities.
- B. The Utility may require such lines or facilities to be placed in condition conforming with its specifications and the standards of good practice for similar lines or facilities before furnishing or restoring service to any such lines or facilities.

7-11 Access to Premises - Duly authorized employees and agents of the Utility shall have access at all reasonable hours to the premises of the Customer for the purpose of reading or testing of meter; installing, removing, or replacing Utility's property; and other purposes incident to the supplying of service; and the Customer hereby grants reasonable access to the Utility for such purposes.

7-12 Surcharge on Advances or Contributions: Whenever, under the provisions of this Rule, an advance or contribution is required, the current surcharge as required by Utility operations shall be applied to such advance or contribution. This is to offset the effect caused by the Utility's delayed tax depreciation reimbursement of the current year tax on this advance or contribution. This surcharge is not applicable where such advances or contributions are the result of highway relocations or any government directed relocations that benefit the public and the government is not receiving utility service.

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Rule No. 2

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2-1 Coverage - These rules govern the supplying by the Utility and the taking by Customers of natural gas service in the state of Montana. The service conditions set forth in these rules are governed by the Public Service Commission of Montana and are subject to revision from time to time as the Commission may duly authorize or mandate in the exercise of its jurisdiction.
- 2-2 Purpose - These rules are intended to define good practice, which can normally be expected, but are not intended to exclude other accepted standards and practices not covered herein. They are intended to ensure adequate service to the public and protect the Utility from unreasonable demands.
- 2-3 Information Available to Public - There shall be made available to the public, at the office of the Commission and at the principal offices of the Utility, copies of these rules, rate schedules, forms of agreement for natural gas service, and service standards of the Utility.
- 2-4 Waiver of Rules - In any case where compliance with any of these rules introduces unusual difficulty, the Commission upon application of the Utility or the Customer may temporarily waive such rule. If, in any case, compliance with a rule would cost more than the results of such compliance are worth, the Commission may permanently set such rule aside.
- 2-5 Ingress To and Egress From Customer's Premises - The Utility shall, at all times, have the right of ingress to and egress from the Customer's premises at all reasonable hours for any purpose reasonably connected with the furnishing of gas, including determination of priority assignments, and the exercise of any and all rights secured to it by law, or these rules.

As provided for in the rules herein contained, the Utility shall have the right to remove any an all of its property installed on the customer's premises at the termination of service.