

Rule No. 13
METERS AND EQUIPMENT

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A METERS AND EQUIPMENT

All meters, regulators, service pipe, equipment, fixtures, etc., installed by the Utility on the customer's premises for the purpose of delivering gas to the customer, with the exception of pipe installed by the Utility beyond the meter, shall continue to be the property of the Utility and may be repaired or replaced by the Utility at any time.

No rent or other charge whatsoever will be made by the customer against the Utility for placing or maintaining said meters, regulators, service pipe, equipment, fixtures, etc., upon the customer's premises. The customer shall exercise reasonable care to prevent the meters, regulators, service pipe, equipment, fixtures, etc., of the Utility upon said premises from being injured or destroyed, and shall refrain from interfering with the same, and, in case of any defect therein shall be discovered, shall notify the Utility thereof.

The Utility shall have the right to remove any and all of its facilities installed on the customer's premises at the termination of service.

B. METER INSTALLATION

All service meters hereafter installed on customer's premises shall normally be located either at a point near where the service pipe enters the building, or at a point adjacent to the front or rear property line and so placed as to be at all times accessible for inspecting, reading and testing. If the customer's building or consuming equipment is located at a considerable distance from the street or road, or if the service traverses cultivated land and is hence subject to injurious action by the soil, or if the customer is supplied with gas from a high pressure transmission line, the meter may be located at or near the property line, as close as possible to the main and in line with the point of service as closely as good construction will permit.

The Utility shall install service lines and meters of adequate capacity to provide satisfactory service and to assure accurate meter registration under the load conditions imposed.

In all buildings, in which separate meters are hereafter required to be installed, for various floors or groups of rooms in order to measure the gas supply to each tenant, the Utility may require that all meters be located at a central point, or if necessarily installed in separate locations, that they be placed so as to be accessible without entering private rooms. Each such meter and the leads from it shall be clearly marked to indicate the particular location supplied by it.

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B. METER INSTALLATION (Continued)

Upon application by the owner, lessee or tenant, and as may otherwise be permitted by this Rule, a single meter and/or regulator will be furnished and installed in some convenient place approved by the Utility in accordance with Utility practice, upon the customer's premises, when it is the desire of the owner, lessee or tenant to install sub-meters and/or sub-regulators to meter and/or regulate the gas supply to various units, buildings, or equipment; provided, however, that the Utility shall not be required to supply sub-meters or sub-regulators. In such cases, the subsidiary meters and regulators installed for the segregation of gas deliveries beyond the outlet connection of the Utility's meter shall be furnished, installed, maintained, and tested by the owner, lessee or tenant at his own expense.

When the owner of a premises served through a single meter desires to convert his service so that tenants will be individually metered and thereby become applicants for gas service of the Utility, it will be the owner's responsibility to post and give written notice of such proposed change to each tenant affected thereby, at least 30 days in advance.

Individual metering is required for every residential unit in an apartment house or similar multiunit residential structure, condominium, and mobilehome park for which a building permit has been obtained on or after July 1, 1982, other than a dormitory or other housing accommodation provided by any postsecondary educational institution for its students or employees and other than farmworker housing, except that separate metering for gas service is not required for residential units which are not equipped with gas appliances requiring venting or are equipped with only vented decorative appliances or which receive the majority of energy used for water or space heating from a solar energy system or through cogeneration technology. Such individual metering will be provided by the Utility.

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