

APPENDIX B

RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT GAS COMPANY

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

I. Equipment and Installation

The Company reserves the right to refuse natural gas service to gas burning equipment which is not design certified by the American Gas Association, Underwriters Laboratory or other recognized independent testing laboratories. Equipment must be installed in accordance with Section 54 of National Fire Protection Association Standards (ANSI Std. Z223.1).

II. Gas Piping

Newly installed internal gas piping shall be air tested and witnessed by a Company representative and/or duly authorized local building official prior to final connection to the facilities of the Company. A twenty-four (24) hours notice is required for an appointment for the Company to witness the air test. Air tests must be witnessed by a Company representative under the following conditions:

- A. Commercial or industrial installations when metering requirements are over 250 CFH (AL 250 meter).
- B. Individually metered multiple dwellings of more than three (3) units and/or any residential dwelling where metering requirements are over 250 CFH (AL 250 meter).
- C. Any gas piping system that has been exposed to a fire or the intense heat of a fire.

Customer owned piping shall be supported so as to prevent undue stress on the meter set. The building to which Company owned piping and meter set is attached must provide adequate support for such piping and meter set. In the event there is undue stress on Company owned facilities because of inadequate support, the Customer shall be solely responsible to correct the problem causing such stress. All outside gas piping owned by the Company and/or Customer shall be painted and maintained by Customer to prevent corrosion.

III. Large Boiler or Furnace Installations

Subject to the provisions of Section 4 of its Rules and Regulations, the Company will provide assistance to Customer if requested by the Factory Representative who is responsible for the start-up of units with a gross input of 750,000 BTU or more.

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IV. Meter and Service Locations

New services shall be located at the outside building wall. The meter set shall be installed in a readily accessible, unobtrusive location and be protected from damage. With respect to an outdoor location for a meter set, the following location must be avoided:

- A. An area within (3) feet of a possible source of ignition or electrical equipment.
- B. An area where vehicular traffic is evident and, in the judgment of The Southern Connecticut Gas Company, an inadequate separation exists between this area and the meter installation.
- C. An area where any building opening (windows, doors and/or vents) is located within three (3) feet of a service regulator vent.
- D. An area where any air intake vent is located within ten (10) feet except where the service regulator vent will be three (3) feet above such vent.

V. Finish Grade

In order to insure adequate cover on the Company's service installations, the finish grade must be established before the service will be installed.

VI. Call Before You Dig (CBYD)

No construction shall take place at or near the meter or service installation unless Call Before You Dig is first notified (1-800-922-4455) and the area marked for natural gas facilities.

VII. Changes in Property Use

If the use of property changes after the Company has installed its facilities and commenced rendering service and such new use may endanger the gas facilities, it shall be the responsibility of the Customer to bear the cost of all relocations and/or repairs.