

**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 the Installation instructions provided by the Manufacturer, Appropriate State and Local Building Codes and 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 the local building official (Authority having Jurisdiction) 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 or found to be defective and Red Tagged.

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

The Customer must gain the consent of the Company before installing any large equipment such as Power Generation, Fuel Cells, Commercial/Industrial heating or processing equipment with gross gas input of greater than 750,000 BTU.

Subject to the provisions of Section 17 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 on an outside wall of the building to be served. The meter set shall be installed in a readily accessible location and be protected from damage. Any deviation from this rule must be approved by the Company in advance of the service installation. 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 termination.
- 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 termination.

When changes to Meters and Services are required due to failure of the Customer or their Agents to comply with the listed clearances, it shall be the responsibility of the Customer to bear the costs incurred by the Company to make the changes.

V. Finish Grade

In order to insure adequate cover on the Company's service installations, the finished grade must be established before the service will be installed. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to bear the costs incurred by the Company if changes made to the finished grade by the Customer or their Agent that require the Company to alter its service installation.

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 (call 811) and the area marked for natural gas. It is the Customer's responsibility for "on property" mark outs of utilities. Any repairs needed on the Customer's facility due to the customer neglecting to perform mark outs are the Customer's responsibility to repair.

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 or additional use may endanger the gas distribution system and/or facilities including exceeding the capacity of the meter or service, it shall be the responsibility of the Customer to bear the cost of all required remedial actions.