GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Rule 22. Distribution Facilities: Temporary Service.

Temporary Distribution Facilities may be installed at Company's sole discretion, upon Applicant or Customer request, provided that existing Customers are not disadvantaged, and provided that the Applicant or Customer has met the credit criteria set forth in **Rule 2**.

Applicant or Customer shall pay all costs associated with the installation of temporary Distribution Facilities in advance of the installation, or otherwise as allowed by the Company. The amount charged by the Company shall take into account the estimated cost of the installation plus the estimated cost of the Disconnection or removal of the Distribution Facilities, less the estimated salvage value, if any.

A written Service Agreement will be required in all cases. The Service Agreement shall specify the type of equipment and facilities to be installed, the expected duration of the temporary operation, payment provisions, the Rate Schedule under which service will be provided, and any special terms and conditions that may apply.

Permanent status will be given to any temporary Distribution Facilities where a Gas service account has been active on a continuous basis for a period of thirty-six (36) consecutive calendar months from the date the facilities are first ready for use, or from the date specified in Customer's written Service Agreement, if applicable. Permanent status may also be given at any time if the Company determines, in its sole judgment that the character of the Customer's operations has changed.

In the event that a change from temporary to permanent status is granted, the Company will refund an amount equal to the Construction Allowance set forth in **Schedule X** that would have applied to the installation if it were not initially installed under a temporary service agreement.

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