

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY
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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
(continued)

Rule 12. Distribution Facilities Standards.

The Company shall be responsible for planning, designing, engineering, and installing Distribution Facilities using the Company standards for material, design, and construction. All such facilities shall be owned, operated, and maintained by the Company.

No more than one Service Line, meter, and associated facilities will be installed by the Company to supply a single Premise, unless it is for the convenience of the Company. Where an Applicant or Customer requests special or additional facilities, they may be provided at Company's sole option. Customer or Applicant will be required to pay the entire cost of the special or additional facilities installation.

Any upgrade, relocation, rearrangement, removal, replacement or abandonment of existing Distribution Facilities, including metering equipment, determined by the Company as necessary for system maintenance, customer service quality, or Company operating convenience, will be made at no charge. Customer must provide Company unobstructed access to complete such work. (T)

Applicant or customer will be required to pay the entire cost of any upgrade, relocation, rearrangement, removal, replacement or abandonment of existing Distribution Facilities performed by the Company for the convenience of the Applicant or Customer or performed to correct conditions caused by the actions of Applicant or Customer which create hazards or make the meter inaccessible. Where additional gas appliances are also being installed by customer at the time of the requested action, customer may receive a Construction Allowance to offset the cost. (T)

The Company will install excess flow valves on existing service lines upon Customer's request, at such Customer's sole expense. Such installation costs will be based on site-specific construction conditions, and will include actual material, equipment, and labor costs. All new service lines installed by the Company shall include excess flow valves. All installations and repairs for such installations shall be according to the Company's Standard Practices.

Where an idle service line is found to exist at the Applicant or Customer site and the service line is determined by the Company to be safe to activate as is, such service line will be activated and there may be no charge to the Applicant or Customer. Otherwise, the request will be considered as if a Service Line did not exist, and an appropriate Construction Allowance will be calculated, as provided under **Schedule E**.

Rights-of-way or easements may be required by the Company if any of the Distribution Facilities must cross property owned by customer or a third party.

The construction and installation of new Distribution Facilities will be performed in accordance with **Schedule E** of this Tariff.

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