

**RULE 11
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All house piping and equipment beyond Company furnished facilities and accessories thereto, necessary to utilize service furnished by the Company, shall be installed by and belong to the customer and be maintained at his or her expense.

House piping shall be installed in accordance with applicable ordinances of the city, town or other such governing body as may have jurisdiction in the locality in which the installation is being made. Lacking other rules or ordinances for house piping, the International Mechanical Code shall apply.

The customer must maintain all fixtures and piping beyond Company furnished facilities. Any loss or damage through leaks beyond Company furnished facilities is at the customer's risk and expense.

Meters will not be connected with piping known by the Company to be defective, and the Company reserves the right to discontinue service in the event it, at any time, finds the customer-owned piping or appliances on customer's premise defective or in an unsafe condition. The Company does not, however, assume responsibility for inspecting the customer's appliance and piping, nor does it assume liability for such defective or hazardous conditions as may exist therein.