

**RULE 9
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The Company will provide a customer's service line, from the service connection at the main in the alley, street or right-of-way abutting the customer's premise, to and including the meter, but the customer shall pay for the installed cost of any length of service line in excess of forty (40) feet inside the customer's property line abutting the alley, street or right-of-way in which the main is situated, except that:

Customers who install gas fired appliances as the primary means to perform the following requirements shall receive free footage in excess of the forty (40) feet minimum up to the amounts listed below:

Requirement	No Direct Cost
Space heating only ¹	20 feet
Space heating and water heating ¹	40 feet
Commercial and Industrial with over 150,000 Btu connected load (in lieu of space and water heating)	40 feet
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The Company reserves the right to designate the location of service line, meters and regulators, and select the amount of space which must be left unobstructed for the installation.

In the event that the constructed service line footage on customer's premise exceeds the appropriate free footage allowance by 10% or less, there will be no charge. When the service line is rerouted from the originally designated location for the convenience of the Company and constructed service line footage exceeds the appropriate free allowance or any previously agreed excess, no charge will be made for such rerouting excess. Free footage allowances for projects of multiple single family structures shall be the appropriate free allowance multiplied by the number of structures to be served. Free footage allowance for a split service shall be the sum of the appropriate free footage for each structure to be served.

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If the Company provides additional free footage of service line, beyond the initial 40 feet, based upon gas appliances identified above, Customer shall be required to sign a Customer Commitment Contract. If the customer fails to install any or all of the gas appliances which provided additional free footage and fails to commence gas usage within 60 days from the date that the service line is installed, the Company shall bill the customer for the cost per foot of such additional footage, including 11.7% to compensate for the cost resulting from customer provided construction funds. If requested by the Company, the customer shall provide the Company with a copy of the installation invoice to verify the installation of the gas appliances. In the absence of installation documentation, the customer shall allow reasonable access to customer's premises for the verification of the installation of those appliances, upon the Company's request. If, subsequent to paying for such costs, the customer installs the agreed upon appliances and commences gas usage within five years from the date the extended facilities were installed, the costs paid to the Company by the customer associated with each installed agreed upon appliance shall be refunded without interest.

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The Company will commence construction as soon as is reasonably practical, but the Company is not liable for delays due weather conditions, the Company's ability to obtain all necessary easements, permits, and government approvals, or delay in receiving all necessary commitments from the customer.

The Company shall not be required to relocate an existing service line at no cost to customer where such relocation is to be made for the convenience of the customer.

The customer will indemnify and hold the Company harmless from claim, etc., for trespassing or injury to building and property crossed by the installation of the service line except upon negligence of Company personnel.

EXCESS FLOW VALVES

An Excess Flow Valve is available as an added safety feature in the event that the service line is suddenly severed. At the customer's request, the Company will install an Excess Flow Valve for the fees established in Schedule 200.