

**RULE 14**  
**CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY**

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The Company shall have the right to enter the customer's premise at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspecting the customer's facilities to ensure the customer is served on the appropriate rate schedule; for installing, removing, testing or replacing the Company's apparatus or property; for reading meters and for the entire removal of the Company's property in event of termination of service for any reason.

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The Company shall at all times retain ownership of installed meters and service pipes. All Company property installed in or upon the customer's premise, used and useful in supplying service, is placed in the customer's protection. All reasonable care must be exercised to prevent loss of or damage to such property; ordinary wear is an exception. The customer will be held liable for any loss of property or damage thereto, and shall pay the Company the cost of necessary repairs or replacements.

Any changes made in the location of service lines, or meter installations or modifications to suit the customer must be at the customer's expense.

Interference with the meter or its connections, service, mains or other Company property by anyone except employees or authorized agents of the Company is strictly prohibited. No one except the Company employees are allowed to make any repairs or adjustments to any Company-owned equipment including meters. In case of emergency, other authorized parties may shut off the flow of gas at meters.

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