

SOUTH DAKOTA GAS TARIFF SCHEDULE NO. 2 SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 5 Original Sheet No. 79

# SECTION 5 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (continued) Applicable to All Rates and Riders

## **5.00 EXISTING SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS**

#### 5.01 APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this subsection, "Existing System Modifications," pertain to any changes to the Company's existing gas facilities caused or necessitated by others. The terms and conditions of the "Expansion of Gas Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5 shall also apply, except as modified or supplemented herein.

### 5.02 DEFINITIONS

All definitions applicable to this "Existing System Modifications" subsection can be found in the previous subsection "Expansion of Gas Distribution System".

#### 5.03 COST OF MODIFICATIONS

The Customer(s) or Applicant(s) requesting a relocation of Company facilities must pay a Nonrefundable Contribution in accordance with the applicable sections of the "Expansion of Gas Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5. The Nonrefundable Contribution will include:

- The total cost of the requested facilities.
- The cost of removal of existing facilities.
- The total cost of relocating facilities.

See "Enlargement of Company Facilities" within this subsection "Existing System Modifications" for applicable charges if the relocation or conversion will result in an increase in gas usage.

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## SECTION 5 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (continued) Applicable to All Rates and Riders

### 5.00 EXISTING SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS (continued)

#### 5.04 RELOCATION OF COMPANY FACILITIES

#### Customer- or Applicant-Requested Relocations

Existing Customers who are presently served by the Company or Applicants who have available gas service, but request the Company relocate or in some other manner modify these facilities, will reimburse the Company if the Company, at its discretion, agrees to make the requested changes. Such charges will be based on standard job estimation calculations incurred for such work unless actual costs exceed \$100,000, and then actual costs will be used.

#### <u>Customer-Imposed Relocations</u>

The Customer is responsible for damage, alteration, or interference with Company metering or other gas facilities.

The Customer will pay the cost of any change or relocation of the Company's service facilities caused by alterations made by the Customer on Customer's Premises in order to comply with laws, ordinances, codes, and standards.

#### Government-Requested Relocations

The Company will relocate its facilities originally placed on public property at the request of the governmental unit performing road widening or similar public projects in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements.

#### Reimbursement for Government-Requested Relocations

The cost of facility relocation requests on public rights-of-way or private third-party easements, including removal, shall be in accordance with franchises, legal, and/or regulatory requirements, applicable portions of the "Expansion of Gas Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5, and under "Cost of Modifications" within this subsection "Existing System Modifications".

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## 5.00 EXISTING SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS (continued)

#### 5.05 ENLARGEMENT OF COMPANY FACILITIES

System Capacity Enlargement

A Customer or Applicant that requests or causes an upgrade, addition or modification of the Company's existing facilities to accommodate additional load or change in gas equipment may be required, at the Company's sole discretion, to provide additional assurances in the form of cash, non-expiring irrevocable letters of credit, surety bonds, or other payment agreements that allow the Company to recover the cost of such upgrades, additions and modifications. Such upgrades, additions and modifications shall include, but are not limited to, distribution mains, regulating equipment, extensive plant additions and other equipment used to deliver gas service.

The Customer or Applicant will be allowed to use incremental Revenue Credit to determine whether a Nonrefundable Contribution is required.

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## 5.00 EXISTING SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS (continued)

### 5.05 ENLARGEMENT OF COMPANY FACILITIES (continued)

Cost of the Enlargement

The Company shall provide upgrades of the Company's existing Distribution System at no charge to the Customer or Applicant if the Construction Cost to provide the upgrade is less than or equal to the incremental Revenue Credit based on the increase in usage by the Customer causing the upgrade of the Company's existing facilities.

Replacement of the Service Line will be handled as a new service in accordance with the provisions of "Expansion of Gas Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5.

The Customer or Applicant will be required to make a Nonrefundable Contribution for any Construction Costs that are greater than the incremental Revenue Credit resulting from the Customer's additional usage.

When Abnormal Conditions are present and/or unusual expenditures are required, the Customer or Applicant shall pay the Company a Nonrefundable Contribution for the excess costs to be incurred by the Company in order to upgrade the system. Revenue Credit, defined in the "Expansion of Gas Distribution System" subsection, cannot be used to offset the costs associated with Abnormal Conditions and/or unusual expenditures.

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5.06 EXCESS FLOW VALVES FOR EXISTING SERVICE LINES	N
Customer-requested In accordance with 49 C.F.R. Sec. 192.383, the Company will install an excess flow valve on an existing Service Line at the Customer's request.	N N N
Installation Charges  The requesting customer will be required to pay a nonrefundable contribution in aid of construction to cover the total cost of the installation. The contribution shall be based on the actual installation costs.	N N N N
5.07 WORK FOR CUSTOMER BENEFIT	Т
Work Outside Normal Hours  Any additional costs incurred by the Company for the Customer's convenience will be charged to the Customer. Such costs may include, but are not limited to, overtime charges, callout charges, and expediting charges.	

#### Work on Customer-Owned Facilities

The Customer may, by agreement with the Company, engage the Company to construct, maintain, or remove gas facilities owned by the Customer. The Company shall charge the Customer for all such work done on the Customer's Premises at market-based rates which fully compensate the Company for its labor, equipment and overhead.

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