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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

III. General Rules, Regulation, Terms and Conditions under Which Gas Service Will Be Supplied, Applicable to and Made a Part of All Agreements for Gas Service - Continued

6. Customer's Piping and Equipment

(A) Adequacy and Safety of Installation:

The Company shall not be required to supply gas service until the Customer's installation shall have been approved by the authorities having jurisdiction over the same; and the Company further reserves the right to withhold its service, or discontinue its service, whenever such installation or part thereof is deemed by the Company to be unsafe, inadequate or unsuitable for receiving the Company's service, or to interfere with or impair the continuity or quality of the Company's service to the Customer or to others.

(B) Repairs - Leakage of Gas:

All repairs to the Customer's piping and equipment shall be made by the Customer, and the Customer shall maintain the piping and equipment in the condition required by the authorities having jurisdiction and by the Company. The Company will replace or repair the service line on private property to the building upon receiving notice of any leakage, damage or escape of gas. The Company will bear the cost for this service in accordance with General Rule III 3 (F), "Inspection, Maintenance and Replacement of Facilities." The Customer shall give immediate notice to the Company of any leakage, damage or escape of gas.

(C) Back-Pressure and Suction:

When the nature of the Customer's utilization equipment is such that it may induce back-pressure or suction in the piping system carrying the Company's gas, suitable protective devices, subject to inspection and approval by the Company, shall be furnished, installed and maintained by the Customer to protect the Customer's and the Company's facilities therefrom.

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