

RIDER X

MAIN EXTENSION POLICY

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to gas service supplied in accordance with provisions of the appropriate rate currently in effect, from the nearest available distribution main when, in the opinion of the Company, it is necessary to extend such main.

EXTENSION PLAN

1. Normal Extensions.

An extension of one hundred (100) feet or less shall be made by the Company to an existing distribution main without charge for a prospective customer who shall apply for and contract to use service for one year or more.

2. Other Extensions.

(a) Individual Customer.

The Company may extend a main in excess of one hundred (100) feet without charge to an individual customer whose monthly volume shall be in excess of the minimum use as specified within the applicable tariff under which service will be provided and the Company has existing adequate peak demand capabilities, as required by the customer. In the event the Company's applicable tariff does not contain a minimum use volume, then the monthly minimum bill, exclusive of customer charges and the cost of purchased gas, shall be one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the cost of the main extension. The customer will be obligated to receive service for a minimum term which will allow the Company to recover the cost of the main extension. The customer shall be billed the minimum amount or volume for each month during the minimum term as specified in the agreement. In the event the customer terminates service prior to the expiration of the minimum term of service, the Company may charge the difference between the cost of the main extension and revenue received from the customer, exclusive of customer charges and the cost of purchased gas, as a termination charge.

(b) Multiple Customer Extensions.

(i) Existing Subdivisions and New Non-Joint Trench Subdivisions.

When an extension of the Company's main to serve an applicant, amounts to more than one hundred (100) feet per customer, the Company may require the total cost of the footage in excess of one hundred (100) feet per customer to be deposited with the Company by the applicant based on the estimated cost per foot for main extensions.

The applicant will be reimbursed under the following plan:

Each year for a period of up to but not exceeding ten (10) years, which begins on the effective date of the main extension contract, the Company shall refund to the customer, who paid for the excess footage, the cost of the one hundred (100) feet of the extension in place for each additional customer connected during the year whose service line is directly connected to the extension installed, but in no case shall the total amount refunded exceed the amount paid the Company. There shall be no refunds after the end of the said ten (10) year period.

EXTENSION PLAN (Contd.)

(ii) New Joint Trench Subdivisions.

When an extension of the Company's approach and/or internal mains is necessary to serve a new subdivision, the Company will perform a net present value (NPV) analysis of the construction costs and the revenue to be received from each customer to be connected to the new mains. For purposes of the NPV calculation, the Company will assume that a complete build-out of the subdivision will occur in five years. If the NPV is positive, no deposit will be required for the new subdivision and the NPV will be credited toward the calculation of the deposit requirement for any approach main that may be required. If the NPV is negative, the amount of the NPV must be deposited for construction of the mains to serve the new subdivision. Any deposit made when the NPV is negative is eligible for a refund due to subsequent connections or extensions under the following plan:

Each year for a period of up to but not exceeding ten (10) years, which begins on the effective date of the main extension contract, the Company shall refund to the customer who paid for the excess footage an amount reflecting the positive impact of subsequent connections or extensions to the main extension. The Company will determine the positive impact of a subsequent connection or extension by analyzing the estimated cost and corresponding revenues resulting from the subsequent connection or extension. This amount will be paid when the first customer is connected to the subsequent connection or extension.

3. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the Company from making extensions under different arrangements provided such arrangements have been approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
4. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as to prohibit the Company from making, at its expense, greater extensions than herein prescribed, should its judgment so dictate, provided like free extensions are made to other customers under similar conditions.

SERVICE REGULATIONS

The supplying of, and billing for, service and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and to Company's Service Regulations currently in effect, as filed with The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, as provided by law.