

Extensions of Service Lines

1. A service line is a distribution line that transports gas from a common source of supply to: (a) a customer meter on the connection to a customer’s piping, whichever is farther downstream or (b) the connection to a customer’s piping if there is no customer meter.
2. The company will extend, at no charge to the customer, up to 100 feet of service lateral to the prescribed meter location at a point on the customer’s building wall most readily accessible to the company’s gas main. The Company reserves the right to modify the customer’s meter location for safety and/or code compliance reasons.
3. The meter and exposed service connection must be protected from mechanical injury and such protection shall be furnished or paid for by the customer when the customer selects a meter location that results in a meter set protection that otherwise would not be required by code.
4. The following non-refundable charges shall be made for the original installation of service piping:

Nominal Size of Pipe	First 100 Feet	Excess Footage
1”	No Charge	\$6.33 per foot
2”	No Charge	\$7.44 per foot
Over 2”	No Charge	company’s actual cost

Charges for excess footage will be updated to the current incremental cost per foot for all footage in excess of 100 feet annually on February 1.

5. The footage used to compute the charge shall be determined by considering the footage from the customer’s property line that is most parallel to the company’s main from which the service is installed, to the service entrance.
6. Service lines abandoned under PSCW rules because of the lack of use will not be reactivated. In this instance, a new service line will be installed at the charges listed above for an original installation.

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7. Seasonal installation charges, in addition to the charges for the original installation, computed on total footage installed shall be made whenever a service is installed through frost or winter construction conditions. The charge shall be applied to services installed from December 1 through March 31 throughout the company service area. The charge may be waived if the company does not incur such charges while installing the service line.
8. Seasonal installation charges for service lines are \$4 per foot.
9. The Company reserves the right to refuse service line installations expected to cost more than \$2,000 if, in its sole discretion, it believes the service line is not economically feasible, subject to review by the PSCW.
10. Alterations or relocations of service lines required by construction, remodeling, or removal of the customer's structures will be done by the company and the customer will be assessed an alteration or relocation charge. Reconnection of a service line within 12 months of the date of service line disconnection, is deemed an alteration and all costs for the service line reconnection shall be borne by the customer.
11. Service replacements which are required because of deterioration or obsolescence will be made by the company at no charge to the customer.
12. All mains and all service piping from the company's main to and including the meter shall belong to the company and be subject to removal only by the company, regardless of whether any charges were made to the customer.
13. If the service line must be resized due to significant load growth on the part of the customer, the customer shall be charged for the cost of installing the service line net of standard construction allowance (first 100 feet at no charge).
14. When the service line must be resized due to inaccurate data provided by the customer the full cost of the service line resizing shall be charged to the customer.

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15. For residential service lines only, the company may, at its sole discretion, agree to an extended payment plan for service line extensions under which the customer shall have added to a monthly bill for a period of no more than twelve consecutive months, the company's cost of the service line extension under the terms of Schedule X-315, Extensions of Service Lines. Customers opting for an extended payment plan will be responsible for the time value of money calculated at the company's weighted cost of capital in effect at the time the payment agreement is executed, on the unpaid balance, and billed accordingly. Extended payment plans shall only be available to customers with good credit which is determined at the sole discretion of the company.
16. The company will honor price quotes from written service line engineering estimates for up to 90 calendar days from the date the quote is presented to the customer (provided there is no change in the scope of the work included in arriving at the engineering estimate). The price quote, including allowances, required contributions, costs of directional boring, costs of permits and easements, cost of restoration, excess footage and unit prices, is valid provided that the customer accepts the company written price quote and has its site ready for installation within the 90 day period. At its sole discretion, the company may extend the effective date of the price quote beyond 90 days.