

1. Service Pipe

a. Location.

(1) Single Family Homes: Service pipe connections will be made in the street which is nearest to the premises served.

(2) Condominiums and Other Multi-Family Residences: One main service pipe may serve the total structure with individual connections to all units therein from a distribution manifold located on common property owned by the property owners' association.

(3) Commercial Buildings: Service pipe connections will be made in the street which is nearest to the premises served and one main service pipe may serve the total structure with individual connections to all businesses/units therein from a distribution manifold.

b. Installation, Ownership, and Maintenance.

(1) Single Family Homes: All service pipes from the main to the property line or common area including the premises exterior shut-off valve shall be owned and maintained by the Company. From the property line or common area to the premise served, the service pipe shall be installed, owned and maintained by the customer(s). Such installations shall be in a manner approved by the Company in writing prior to construction and shall be no less than 3/4 inch inside diameter. All new exterior shut-off valves shall be placed at the property line or common area.

(2) Condominiums and Other Multi-Family Residences: All service pipes from the main to the property line or common area including the unit's exterior shut-off valve shall be owned and maintained by the Company. From the property line or common area to the premises served the service pipe shall be installed, owned and maintained by the association or customer(s).

(3) Commercial Building: Effective for service pipes installed on and after August 9, 2016: All service pipes from the main to the property line or common area including the premises' exterior shut-off valve shall be owned and maintained by the Company. From the property line or common area to the premises served, the service pipe shall be installed, owned, and maintained by the customer(s). Service pipes installed prior to August 9, 2016 are governed by tariff provisions previously in effect, as follows:

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(i) Service pipes installed as of February 3, 2012 and prior to August 9, 2016: Service pipe connections will be made in the street which is nearest to the premises served and one main service pipe may serve the total structure with individual connections to all businesses/units therein from a distribution manifold. All service pipes up to and including the premises' exterior shut-off valve shall be owned and maintained by the Company. From the exterior shut-off valve to the premises served, the service pipe shall be installed, owned and maintained by the customer(s).

(ii) Service pipes installed as of May 28, 1974 and prior to February 3, 2012: All service pipes, including the shut-off within the limits of the highway, shall be installed, owned and maintained by the company. From the limits of the highway to the premises served the service pipe, in accordance with company specifications, shall be installed, owned and maintained by the customer. Such installation shall be in no manner approved by the company, and for all future services the pipe shall be not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch inside diameter. On future installations, or re-installations of service lines, only one customer will be supplied through one service pipe.

- c. Joint Use of Service Pipe Trench. No service pipes shall be laid in the same trench with gas pipe, sewer pipe or any other facility of a public utility, nor within three (3) feet of any open excavation or vault.
- d. Temporary Service Connection. Temporary service is one installed to any building or trailer not placed on a permanent foundation or approved for other temporary use. The whole cost of installation from the nearest available main, and maintenance, shall be at the customer's expense.

2. Winter Construction

Ordinarily, no new service pipes or extensions of main will be installed during winter conditions (when frost is in the ground generally identified as November 15th and until local road bans are lifted and frost is out of the ground) unless the customer shall defray all extra expense occasioned by such installation.

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