

Rule No. 16

SERVICE CONNECTIONS, METERS, AND CUSTOMER'S FACILITIES

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A. General

5. Responsibility for Loss or Damage

- a. The utility will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by any negligence or wrongful act of a customer or of a customer's authorized representatives in installing, maintaining, operating or using any or all appliances, facilities or equipment for which service is supplied.
- b. The customer will be held responsible for damage to utility's meters and other property resulting from the use or operation of appliances and facilities on customer's premises, including but not limited to damage caused by steam, hot water, or chemicals.
- c. Where the utility's meters and appurtenances are located within a customer's premises, the customer shall maintain and safeguard the area occupied by such facilities from traffic and other hazardous conditions. The customer shall be responsible for paying to the utility the cost of repairing any damage sustained to the meters and/or appurtenances.

B. Services

1. Charge for Service Connection

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The utility shall make no charge to a customer for making a service connection except in case of connections for private fire protection service, connections for temporary service, changes made at the request and for the convenience of the customer, where additional connections are requested, because of divisions of land ownership when the land before division was receiving service, and as otherwise provided in the utility main extension rules.

2. Size of Service Pipe

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- a. The minimum size of service pipe installed by the utility will not be less than 3/4-inch nominal size.

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