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basis for a period not to exceed six (6) months, to allow time to install suitable metering equipment.

- D. The company will determine or approve the location of the service connection. Service sewers will not be extended along public streets or roadways or through property of others in connecting with collecting sewers. If a service connection is requested at a point not already served by a collecting sewer of adequate capacity, the collecting sewer shall be extended in accordance with Rule 11 - Extension of Collecting Sewers, unless, in the company's judgement such a collecting sewer would serve no other purpose and a service sewer may be constructed to serve the customer's premises in a reasonable manner.
- E. A new service connection shall be authorized when all conditions of Paragraphs A, B, C, and D, above, are met.
- F. When a service sewer is to be connected to the collecting sewer, the plumber employed by the customer shall advise the company 24 hours in advance of when he expects to make the connection so a representative of the company can inspect the installation. The company must inspect any connection made by the customer prior to trench backfilling.
- G. No substantial addition to the water using equipment or appliances connected to the sewer system shall be made by commercial or industrial customers except upon written notice to and with the written consent of the company.
- H. Any change in the location of an existing service connection and/or service sewer requested by the customer shall be made at the customer's expense.

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Rule 5 INSIDE PIPING AND CUSTOMER SERVICE SEWER

- A. The customer is obligated to construct, repair, and maintain the service sewer from the collecting sewer to the building, and make the connection to the collecting sewer. The customer shall notify the company prior to cleaning or repairing the service sewer.
- B. Construction of the service sewer, and connection to the collecting sewer shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the company. No backfill shall be placed until the work has been inspected by the company. In the event the customer or the customer's agent shall damage a wye branch or saddle, or cause damage to the collecting sewer, then the customer shall be responsible for the cost to repair any such damage, including replacement of pipe or appurtenances as necessary.
- C. Plumbing specifications of all governmental agencies having jurisdiction, and the company's rules, in effect at the time of connection must be met. The company may deny service or may discontinue service where foundation drains, downspouts, or other sources of surface or storm water are permitted to enter the sewer system through either the inside piping or through the building sewer.
- D. A separate and independent service sewer shall generally be required for every building. Exceptions are:
 - i. When one building stands at the rear of another building on an interior lot where a proper service sewer cannot be constructed through an adjoining easement. In that situation, the service sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and it will be considered as one service sewer.
 - ii. When two or more buildings are a part of a complex which cannot be subdivided.

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- E. The service sewer shall be one of the following: ductile iron pipe, vitrified clay sewer pipe (VCP), or polyvinyl chloride pipe (PVC), ASTM specification or equal; or other suitable material approved by the company. Only those jointing materials and methods which are approved by the company may be used. Joints shall be tight and waterproof. Any part of the service sewer that is located within ten (10) feet of a water service pipe shall be constructed of ductile iron or PVC pressure pipe. The pipe shall be bedded according to the manufacturer's specifications, and on undisturbed earth or fill compacted to at least 95% proctor density. Fill may be non-organic soil or aggregate.
- F. The size and slope of the service sewer shall be subject to the approval of the company, but in no event shall the diameter be less than four (4) inches. The slope of such four (4) inch pipe shall not be less than one-eighth (1/8) inch per foot.
- G. Whenever possible the service sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to or within three (3) feet of any bearing wall. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost. The service sewer shall be laid at a uniform grade and in straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in direction shall be made only with properly curved pipes and fittings.
- H. Existing service sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found on examination and test to meet all requirements of the company.
- I. In any building in which a building drain is too low to permit the required slope of the service sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drain shall be lifted by approved artificial means and discharged to the service sewer. No water operated sewage ejector shall be used.
- J. All excavations required for the installation of a service sewer and connection to the collecting sewer shall be open trench work unless otherwise approved by the company. Pipe laying and backfill shall be performed in accordance with the latest published

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engineering specifications of the manufacturer of the materials used, and all applicable local plumbing codes.

- K. The connection of the service sewer to the collecting sewer shall be made at the wye branch, if such branch is available at a suitable location. If the collecting sewer is vitrified clay pipe of 12" diameter or less and there is no properly located wye branch at a suitable location, a wye branch shall be installed at a location specified by the company. If the collecting sewer is greater than 12" in diameter, or is PVC of any size, a neat hole may be cut at a location specified by the company, and a saddle installed to which the service sewer will be connected. The invert of the service sewer at the point of connection shall be at the centerline or higher elevation of the collecting sewer. The connection shall be secure and watertight.
- L. Company personnel may not work on piping or facilities not owned by the company unless authorized by the customer.

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