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COMPANY: **ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

4. SERVICE CONNECTIONS

4.1 LOCATION

The Company will determine the location and specify the type and manner of installation and connection of the service and metering equipment and will furnish this information to the customer upon request. The customer shall furnish and maintain a suitable space for service and metering equipment, readily accessible to authorized Company employees. Each separately metered building shall be supplied through an individual service pipe.

4.2 SERVICES INSTALLED BY COMPANY

- (A) The Company will install service lines necessary to provide service if requested by the customer and after customer has paid to the Company the estimated cost of installing the service line minus the estimated cost of that portion of the service line that the Company is required to provide without charge in accordance with General Information Section 3.6.
- (B) The customer shall have the option to provide the trenching, backfilling and/or restoration at customer's expense, and if customer so elects, all work shall be performed in accordance with specifications provided by the Company.

4.3 SERVICES INSTALLED BY OTHERS

Where the customer makes arrangements for other than the Company to install service lines, the work shall be done subject to the approval of and at no cost to the Company.

4.4 OUTDOOR METERING

The Company shall require all new residential dwellings to be provided with facilities supplied by the customer to accommodate outdoor metering equipment. Indoor location of meter(s) for new residential service will be approved only when the Company determines there is no suitable place outside to set the meter(s). When indoor meter location(s) are approved and utilized, free access by Company representatives to the meter(s) at all reasonable times shall be possible.

4.5 INSTALLATION BEFORE SERVICE IS REQUIRED

Whenever the Company installs service lines, service connections or appurtenant facilities at the request of an applicant who does not immediately desire service, the applicant shall bear the entire reasonable expense of providing, placing and constructing such facilities but shall be entitled to a refund whenever gas service is begun for such part of the expense as the Company is hereinbefore required to assume. The refund shall be the cost of the service lines and appurtenances, less depreciation at the rate of 3 percent per year.

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