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## 15.00 CUSTOMER REQUESTED UTILITY WORK

This section details the costs for utility work requested by customers to be performed by CenterPoint Energy at a charge to the customer.

- Customer Requested work requires a signed application form and payment prior to commencement of work.
- If the alteration will result in additional sales, CenterPoint Energy will calculate the alteration charge with consideration of the estimated incremental revenues resulting from the change.
- Any other customer or contractor requested utility work that is not listed in parts 15.01, 15.02, or 15.03 will be completed at the customer's or contractor's expense. The charge will be determined individually by CenterPoint Energy based upon the estimated cost of time and material to be incurred, with a minimum charge of \$75.00.

### 15.01 Winter Construction

Between November 1 and April 1, inclusive, because of failure of customer to meet all requirements of the Company to complete installation during normal construction were not met or because the customer's property, or the streets leading thereto, are not ready to receive the service pipe or gas main by such date, such work may be subject to a winter construction charge when winter conditions exist.

Winter conditions include six or more inches of frost, snow removal or plowing is required to install service, or burner(s) must be set at the main or underground facilities in order to install for the entire length of service or gas main installed.

Winter construction will not be undertaken by CenterPoint Energy where prohibited by law or where it is not practical or prudent to install gas service pipe during the winter season, including but not limited to roadway crossings prohibited by local permitting authorities or construction equipment limitations due to winter conditions.

Frost Burner (each unit per day)	\$204.00
Additional Charges for New Construction under winter conditions:	
Gas Main	\$2.00 per foot
Residential Service Line	\$4.00 per foot
Commercial Service Line	\$8.00 per foot

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**15.00 CUSTOMER REQUESTED UTILITY WORK (CONTINUED)****15.02 Residential Service Alterations Requested by Customer or Contractor:**

1) Remove or Rehang Meter \$75.00

2) Relocate Meter: In to Out

All labor and material to relocate a meter fit from the inside to the outside of a premise within 3 feet of its original location. The customer is responsible for house piping reconnect.

- Construction Season \$600.00
- Winter Construction \$675.00 plus frost burner if needed
- Additional piping for offset if more than 3 feet
  - Construction Season \$15.00 per foot
  - Winter Construction \$18.00 per foot

3) Relocate Outside Meter and/or Service Line:

All labor and material to relocate an existing outside meter fit and/or service line. The customer is responsible for house piping reconnect.

- Minimum Charge \$325.00
- Frost Burner, if needed \$204.00 each unit per day
- Additional piping for offset if more than 3 feet
  - Construction Season \$15.00 per foot
  - Winter Construction \$18.00 per foot

4) Temporary Service Line Cut-off and Reconnect

All labor and material to temporarily disconnect a service line and remove the metering equipment for the customer's convenience and reconnecting gas service for the same owner at a later date . Charges are assessed when reconnect is requested.

- Construction Season \$725.00
- Winter Construction \$1,460.00 plus frost burner if needed

5) Increase Meter Size:

- Outside \$150.00
- Inside \$200.00

6) Install Guard Posts:

- One \$388.00
- Two \$765.00
- Three \$988.00
- Four \$1,068.00

## 15.00 CUSTOMER REQUESTED UTILITY WORK (CONTINUED)

### 15.03 Commercial Service Alterations Requested by Customer or Contractor

#### 1) Remove or Rehang Meter

- Meter < 630 cubic feet per Hour (cfh) \$75.00
- Meters 800cfh – 7M \$125.00
- Meters 7M or greater \$175.00

#### 2) Relocate Outside Meter and/or Service Line:

All labor and material to relocate an existing outside meter fit and/or service line. The customer is responsible for customer-side piping reconnect.

- Meters < 630 cfh \$425.00 + \$200 each Add'l
- Meters 800cfh – 3M \$575.00 + \$250 each Add'l
- Meters 3M or greater \$825.00 + \$350 each Add'l
- Frost Burner, if needed \$204.00 each unit per day
- Additional piping for offset if more than 3 feet – Construction Season
  - 5/8 inch PE \$15.00 per foot
  - 1.25 to 6 inch Pipe \$19.00 per foot
  - Steel – Any size Determined individually (T&M)
- Additional piping for offset if more than 3 feet – Winter Construction
  - 5/8 inch PE \$18.00 per foot
  - 1.25 to 6 inch Pipe \$23.00 per foot
  - Steel – Any size Determined individually (T&M)

#### 3) Temporary Service Line Cut-off and Reconnect:

All labor and material to temporarily disconnect a service line and remove the metering equipment for the customer's convenience and reconnecting gas service for the same owner at a later date. Charges are assessed when reconnect is requested.

- Meter up to 630cfh - Construction Season \$725.00
- Meter up to 630 – Winter Construction \$1,460.00 plus frost burner if needed
- All other sizes Determined individually (T&M)

#### 4) Install Guard Posts:

- One \$388.00
- Two \$765.00
- Three \$988.00
- Four \$1,068.00
- Each Additional \$262.00
- Frost Burner, if needed \$204.00 each unit per day