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19-201. To be under board of mayor and aldermen. The board of mayor and aldermen shall have the same powers and duties with respect to the administration, operation, maintenance and control of the town's natural gas system as it has with respect to the water and sewer systems. (Code of 1977, § 13-401)

19-202. Gas rates. All natural gas shall be furnished under such rate schedules as the Town of Selmer Board of Mayor and Aldermen may from time to time adopt by resolution.² (Code of 1977, § 13-402, as replaced by Ord. #559, June 2007)

19-203. Meter deposits. A meter deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) per meter connection will be required of all domestic customers. Deposits required of customers other than residential customers shall be set individually by the board of mayor and aldermen, based on an estimate of the monthly use of gas. Deposits shall be returned to the customer upon cessation of services and payment in full of bills. (Code of 1977, § 13-403)

19-204. Connection charges. Customers who make a deposit of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and order gas installation to be made will be furnished a service line not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet in length from the property line and not more than ten (10) feet beyond the nearest corner of the building, whichever distance is shorter. For such line, there shall be a charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). In all cases that part of service lines in excess of this allowable distance to the meter installation shall be installed at the cost of the customer, but shall become the property of the municipal natural gas system. (Code of 1977, § 13-404)

¹See Ord. #428 (July 1994) of record in the office of the recorder for an ordinance granting a franchise for the distribution of gas to the municipality.

²Administrative resolutions are of record in the office of the town recorder.

19-205. Reconnection charges. Customers who order removal of service and within twelve (12) months make application for reinstallation at the same location, will be charged a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) when the reconnection is made.

Service installation for old customers at a new location will be handled as a new connection; however, no charge will be made if a service connection at the new location exists. (Code of 1977, § 13-405)

19-206. Access to facilities. The application for gas service shall include a permit from the customer, allowing access to the meter, regulator and service line, to any official employee or employees of the municipal natural gas system. (Code of 1977, § 13-406)