

**TITLE 19**

**ELECTRICITY AND GAS**

**CHAPTER**

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**CHAPTER 1**

**ELECTRICITY<sup>1</sup>**

**SECTION**

19-101. To be furnished under franchise.

**19-101. To be furnished under franchise.** Electricity shall be furnished for the municipality and its inhabitants under such franchise as the board of commissioners shall grant.<sup>2</sup> The rights, powers, duties, and obligations of the city, its inhabitants, and the grantee of the franchise shall be clearly stated in the written franchise agreement which shall be binding on all parties concerned. (1985 Code, § 13-401)

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference  
Electrical code: title 12.

<sup>2</sup>The agreements are of record in the office of the city recorder.

## CHAPTER 2

### GAS

#### SECTION

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**19-201. To be supplied by the city.** Gas shall be supplied to the consumers of the City of South Fulton through a metered service of the city-owned and operated natural gas system. (1985 Code, § 13-701)

**19-202. Rate schedule.**<sup>1</sup> All consumers shall be charged in accordance with a rate schedule adopted from time to time by resolution of the board of commissioners. (1985 Code, § 13-702)

**19-203. Billing.** All gas bills shall be due and payable at the recorder's office on the first (1st) day of the month for the preceding month. All bills shall be net, and if not paid on or before the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month for which such gas service has been rendered, a ten percent (10%) additional charge shall be added to each month's gas bill. Any consumer whose gas bill remains unpaid on the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the month for which gas service has been rendered shall have the gas cut off pursuant to the procedure outlined in § 18-111 of this code and if gas is cut off on account of nonpayment of bill, a charge of two dollars (\$2.00) will be made for turning the gas on again, except the reconnection done after normal city working hours and on holidays shall be charged in the amount provided for in § 18-105. (1985 Code, § 13-703)

**19-204. Meter connections.** The city reserves the right to locate the gas meter at the closed point from the gas main to the customer's building unless this point falls on the front of the building, in which case the meter may be set ten (10) feet back from the front of the building. Any consumer who desires to have the meter set further back than ten (10) feet may have this done by paying to the city the contract price for the number of linear feet of pipe to be

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<sup>1</sup>Administrative ordinances are of record in the office of the city recorder.

used in extending the line to the desired meter location. No meters will be relocated after the contractor has made the initial installation.

No meter connection will be installed until the customer has paid the required meter deposit. Meter deposits for residences and small commercial establishments will be five dollars (\$5.00) per meter. Meter deposits for large commercial and industrial establishments will be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per meter. All users of natural gas and those desiring a stub out shall make a five dollar (\$5.00) deposit with the city recorder before the completion of the natural gas system. If such customer then desires to use gas within ninety (90) days of the day hereof, he will not have any meter charge to pay. If, however, such person being either a landlord or tenant does not use gas, the five dollar (\$5.00) charge will be considered as a stub out charge and no further charges will be assessed against the landlord or tenant for the stubout made on the premises.

Customers desiring the installation of a gas meter and who have not signed a gas contract and paid the meter deposit on or before the completion of the gas system will be required to pay an additional fifty dollar (\$50.00) connection charge before receiving a gas meter. (1985 Code, § 13-704)

**19-205. Service outside the corporate limits.** Those persons outside the corporate limits who desire a gas service connection will be required to pay the regular meter deposit charge and monthly minimum as provided in §§ 19-202 and 19-204. In addition, those customers will be required to pay the entire contract cost of installing the service connection, complete with meter, at any distance beyond seventy-five (75) feet on the main gas line and may be required to pay an additional fifty cents (50¢) per month for meter reading charge. (1985 Code, § 13-705)