FAILURE TO NOTIFY CONNECTION OR DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE PIPE

9. (1) The customer shall not connect a meter with a service pipe through which propane is conveyed to the premises by BGTL, or disconnect any meter from any such pipe, unless he has given BGTL, so that it is received by BGTL, at least 48 hours before he does so, notice in the prescribed form of his intention to do so -

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, a notice under sub paragraph (1) above shall contain:-

(a) details of the time and place of the proposed connection or disconnection; and

(b) such other information as may be prescribed.

(3) In so far as it is not reasonably practicable for a notice under sub-paragraph (1) above to contain any information required by sub-paragraph (2)(b) above, it shall be a sufficient compliance with that requirement if the information is given to BGTL within 48 hours after the connection or disconnection is effected.

FAILURE TO NOTIFY DISCONNECTION OF METER

10. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, this paragraph applies where the meter through which propane has been supplied is completely disconnected, that is to say, is disconnected both from the service pipe and from all other pipes within the premises.

(2) This paragraph does not apply where the meter:-

(a) is disconnected for the purposes of an examination under section 17 of the Gas Act 1986 or an inspection under paragraph 3(5) above; or

(b) is disconnected for a particular purpose (whether repair or repositioning of the meter, detection of a gas leak or otherwise) and is intended to be reconnected.

(3) Except in so far as it is not reasonably practicable for him to do so, the customer shall -

(a) ascertain the name and address of the owner of the meter; and

(b) inform that owner of the disconnection and of the address at which the meter will be available for collection.

MAINTENANCE ETC OF SERVICE PIPES

11. (1) BGTL shall carry out any necessary work of maintenance, repair or renewal of any service pipe by which propane is conveyed by it to the customer's premises, whether or not the service pipe was supplied and laid at BGTL's expense.

(2) The cost of any work carried out in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) above shall be defrayed as follows:-

(a) if the work was made necessary by any intentional act or culpable negligence of the customer and BGTL so requires, by the customer;

(b) in any other case, by BGTL.

USE OF ANTI-FLUCTUATORS AND VALVES

12 (1) Where the customer uses propane for working or supplying a compressor, that is to say -

(a) an engine, gas compressor or other similar apparatus; or

(b) any apparatus liable to produce in any main of BGTL a pressure less than atmospheric pressure, he shall, if so required by BGTL by notice, fix in a suitable position and keep in use an appliance provided by him which will effectually prevent pressure fluctuation in BGTL's pipeline system and any other inconvenience or danger being caused to persons by reason that he and they are supplied with propane conveyed through the same system.

(2) Where the customer uses for or in connection with the consumption of propane -

(a) any air at high pressure ("compressed air"); or

(b) any gaseous substance not conveyed by BGTL ("extraneous gas"),

he shall, if so required by BGTL by notice, fix in a suitable position and keep in use an appliance provided by him which will effectually prevent the admission of the compressed air or extraneous gas into the service pipe or into any main through which propane is conveyed by BGTL.

(3) Where the customer is required by this paragraph to keep in use any appliance, he shall at his own expense keep it in proper order and repair, and repair, renew or replace it if it is not in proper order or repair.

(4) The customer shall not be entitled to use a compressor, or any apparatus for using compressed air or extraneous gas, unless he has given to BGTL not less than 14 days' notice of his intention to do so; but this sub-paragraph shall not apply to the use of any compressor or apparatus which was lawfully in use immediately before the Appointed Day.

(5) If the customer makes default in complying with any provision of this Paragraph, BGTL may disconnect the customer's premises.

(6) BGTL shall have power to disconnect, remove, test and replace any appliance which the customer is required by this Paragraph to keep in use; and any expenses incurred by BGTL under this sub-paragraph shall, if the appliance is found in proper order and repair, be paid by BGTL, but otherwise shall be paid by the customer.

IMPROPER USE OF GAS

13. If the customer improperly uses or deals with propane so as to interfere with the efficient conveyance of propane by BGTL (whether to the customer or to any other person), BGTL may, if it thinks fit, disconnect the customer's premises.

NO OBLIGATION TO RESTORE SUPPLY WHERE CONSUMER IN DEFAULT

14. (1) This Paragraph applies where the customer's premises have been disconnected or where the supply of propane to those premises has been cut off by BGTL in pursuance of Paragraph 2(2), 3(2), 5(4), 7(3), 8(2), 12(5) or 13 above.

(2) BGTL shall not be under any obligation to reconnect the customer's premises or, as the case may be, resume the supply of propane to the customer's premises until the customer either is no longer an owner or occupier of the premises or:-

(a) has made good the default, or remedied the matter, in consequence of which the premises were disconnected or the supply was cut off; and