STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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GAS

The Gas (Connection Charges) Regulations 1986

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 10(4) and 47(3)(*b*) of the Gas Act 1986(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and after consultation with the Director General of Gas Supply, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gas (Connection Charges) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 13th September 1986.

2. A public gas supplier may require a person requiring a supply of gas under section 10(1) of the Gas Act 1986 to pay to the supplier an amount in respect of the expenses of the laying of the main used for the purpose of giving that supply if—

(*a*) the supply is required within five years after the laying of the main;

(*b*) a person for the purpose of supplying whom the main was laid has made a payment to the supplier in respect of those expenses;

(*c*) the amount required does not exceed any amount paid in respect of those expenses by such a person or by any person previously required to make a payment under these Regulations;

(*d*) the supplier has not recovered those expenses in full; and

(*e*) the supplier has made available to the person requiring the supply such information as may have been reasonably requested by that person for the purpose of ascertaining —

(i) the expenses of the laying of the main;

(ii) the date of the laying of the main; and

(iii) the amounts paid in respect of those expenses by the persons for the purpose of supplying whom the main was laid, or by persons previously required to make a payment under these Regulations.

(**a**) 1986 c.44.

3. Regulation 2 above shall apply in respect of any main laid before the commencement of these Regulations as if for sub-paragraph (*e*) (iii) of that Regulation there were substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(iii) the amounts paid by all persons to the supplier in respect of those expenses."

David Hunt,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary
of State for Energy.

23rd August 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations make provision for entitling a public gas supplier within the meaning of Part I of the Gas Act 1986 to require a person requiring a supply of gas in pursuance of section 10(1) (duty to supply certain premises) of that Act to pay to the supplier an amount in respect of the expenses of the laying of the main used for the purpose of giving that supply. The Regulations make such provision in respect of mains laid either before or after the commencement of the Regulations.

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