

Meter and exposed piping Inspections

On April 2, 2015 the New York State Public Service Commission (NYSPSC) approved an order (Case 14-G-0357) to align New York's "Service Line Definition" with the Federal definition found in the U.S. Department of Transportation PHMSA 49 CFR Part 192. The adopted definition extends jurisdictional piping to the outlet of the gas meter even if the meter is located inside a building and the piping was installed and historically maintained by the building owner.

Due to the adoption of this new definition, Corning Natural Gas Corporation is required to perform periodic leak surveys and corrosion inspections on all meters and associated exposed piping to the outlet of the meter – even those located indoors. These inspections will be performed by Corning Natural Gas Corporation at no cost to our customers. We will reach out to you to schedule the inspection.

Once access is gained to the meter our Company employee will visually inspect the piping and meter to the outlet side of the meter and will use a calibrated gas instrument to detect leaks.

At the completion of the inspection, in most cases the piping to the point of the meter outlet may be painted or other equivalent coating applied. In some instances the piping may be replaced. As stated before this would be at no cost to the customer.

If you have any questions regarding this requirement please contact Corning Natural Gas Corporation at 607-936-3755, extension 276.