

**TITLE 19**

**ELECTRICITY AND GAS**

**CHAPTER 2**

**GAS**

**SECTION**

19-204.

Application and contract for service.

**19-204. Application and contract for service.** Each prospective customer desiring gas service is required to sign a standard form contract and pay a tap fee as determined under the applicable "rate schedule" as approved or amended by the town council before a Certificate of Occupancy is issued. The tap fee shall be refundable if and only if the town cannot supply service in accordance with the terms of this chapter. If, for any reason, a customer, after signing a contract for service, does not take such service by reason of not occupying the premises or otherwise, the town may require the customer to reimburse the town for the expense incurred by reason of its endeavor to furnish the service. The receipt of a prospective customer's application for service, regardless of whether or not accompanied by a tap fee shall not obligate the town to render the service applied for. If the service applied for cannot be supplied in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and general practice, the liability of the town to the applicant shall be limited to the return of any tap fee made by such applicant. (1991 Code, § 19-204)