

**Rule No. 4**  
**CONTRACTS**

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Contracts will not be required as a condition precedent to service except:\*

1. Where required by provisions contained in a filed rate schedule, in which case the term of the contract will be that specified in the schedule;
2. Where the building of a line extension will be necessary, in which case the term of the contract will be three years;
3. Where temporary service is to be furnished under the provision of Rule No. 13, in which case the term of the contract will be of sufficient length to cover the period of contemplated operations but not more than three years.

No Utility initiated change in a term contract that may result in more restrictive terms or conditions is enforceable unless the change is otherwise allowed by applicable law and the change is also communicated to the customer in a written notice 25 days prior to the change taking effect.

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\*: Includes the Income Tax gross-up as listed in Rule No. 3, paragraph H.

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