

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF ROAD OPERATIONS  
UTILITY RELOCATION MASTER AGREEMENT  
(At Utility Expense)

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1983,  
by and between the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, hereinafter  
called the DEPARTMENT, and Southern Gas,  
a company lawfully organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_,  
with its principal place of business in the City of Sarasota,  
County of Sarasota, State of Florida,  
hereinafter called the COMPANY.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT proposes to engage in certain projects for construction,  
reconstruction and other change of portions of the State Highway System which shall call for the  
relocation of the COMPANY'S facilities along, over and under the highways on said projects,

AND WHEREAS, the plans for said construction, reconstruction or other change are to be  
reviewed by the DEPARTMENT and the COMPANY, such utility relocation to hereinafter be  
designated as "Relocation Work",

AND WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of Florida said "Relocation Work" must be  
accomplished at the sole expense of the COMPANY when COMPANY'S facilities lie on property in  
which the COMPANY holds no compensable interest,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, it is agreed  
by the parties as follows:

1. When the DEPARTMENT has served an order on the COMPANY regarding relocation of  
the COMPANY'S facilities along, over and under publicly owned property, the COMPANY agrees to  
make or cause to be made all arrangements for necessary adjustment or changes of its facilities at  
COMPANY'S own expense and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 011-46.01 "Utility  
Accommodation Guide," Florida Administrative Code, dated May 4, 1970; any supplements or revisions  
thereof as of the date of this Agreement, which, by reference hereto, are made a part of this  
Agreement; and the plans, designs and specifications of the DEPARTMENT for the construction or  
reconstruction of said portions of the State Highway System, prior to the advertising for bid on said  
project. The COMPANY further agrees to do all of such work with its own forces or by a contractor  
paid under a contract let by the COMPANY, all under the direction of the DEPARTMENT'S engineer.

2. The COMPANY further agrees that said adjustments, changes or relocation of facilities will be made by the COMPANY with sufficient promptness so as to cause no delay to the DEPARTMENT or its contractor in the prosecution of such construction or reconstruction work (provided, however, that the COMPANY shall not be responsible for delay beyond its control; and that such "Relocation Work" will be done under the direction of the DEPARTMENT'S engineer; and the COMPANY further agrees that in the event the changes, adjustments or relocation of such facilities or utilities are done simultaneously with the construction project, that it will be directly responsible for the handling of any legal claims that the contractor may initiate due to delays caused by the COMPANY'S negligence; and that the COMPANY will not either proceed with the "Relocation Work" with its own forces or advertise or let a contract for such work until it has received the DEPARTMENT'S written authority to proceed.

3. The COMPANY further agrees that it will maintain and keep in repair, or cause to be maintained and kept in repair, all of such adjusted, changed or relocated COMPANY owned or operated facilities or utilities within the right of way of said portion of the State Highway Systems; and to comply with all provisions of the law and Rule 14-16.01, Florida Administrative Code.

4. The DEPARTMENT agrees to furnish the COMPANY with all necessary highway construction plans that are required by the COMPANY to facilitate the COMPANY'S "Relocation Work."

5. The DEPARTMENT further agrees that the COMPANY may relocate its facilities upon the State's right of way, according to the terms of the standard permit required by the State Statutes for occupancy of public rights of way, and all published regulations lawfully adopted by the DEPARTMENT as of the date of this Agreement.

6. It is mutually agreed that the COMPANY'S plans, maps or sketches showing any such facility or utility to be adjusted, changed or relocated on any individual "Relocation Work" project are, when approved by the DEPARTMENT, made a part hereof by reference.

7. The COMPANY further agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless and exonerate the DEPARTMENT of and from all liability, claims, and demands for contractual liability rising out of the work undertaken by the COMPANY, its employees, agents, representatives or its subcontractors due in

whole, or in part, to conditions, actions, or omissions done or committed by the COMPANY, or its sub-contractors, its employees, agents, representatives, or its sub-contractors. It is specifically understood and agreed that this indemnification agreement does not cover nor indemnify the DEPARTMENT for its own negligence or breach of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed by their duly authorized officers, and their official seals hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY: *Ernest R. Gordon* (SEAL)  
Director of Administration

ATTEST: *Beverly S. Hill*  
Executive Secretary

COMPANY: Southern Gas Co.

BY: *John M. Leland* (SEAL)  
President *Gene M. ...*

ATTEST: *B. ...*  
Secretary

Approved as to Form, Legality and Execution  
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY: *JNK*  
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