

- d. The interpretation of the General Service Provisions and Rate Schedules as to their intent and applicability will be made by the Company subject to the approval of the Commission.
- e. All bills are subject to such sales, consumer utility or energy taxes or other surcharges as are in force and applicable thereto from time to time. The Company is under no obligation to determine if a customer is exempt from taxation.

1A. CLASSES OF SERVICE

Residential Service (Rate Schedule No. 1 and 1A)

Service to customers for residential purposes by individual meter in a single family dwelling, or in an individual apartment, or to not over three families served by a single meter (one customer) in a multiple family dwelling, or portion thereof.

If a customer leaves service in either late spring or the summer and then subsequently returns to service in the fall, the customer will be required to pay accordingly the late spring and/or summer customer charges when they return to service in the fall.

Categorically, residential service shall be as follows:

a. Heating and/or Cooling

Where gas is used to supply the principal space heating and/or air cooling requirements of a dwelling, including any other residential uses. Where gas is used in conjunction with service to commercial or industrial premises, the service shall be classified Commercial and Industrial service.

b. Non-Heating and Non-Cooling

Where gas is not used to supply the principal space heating and/or air cooling requirements, but is used for any other residential purposes.

Firm Service Other than Residential (Rate Schedule No. 2 and 2A)

This category shall include service to commercial and/or industrial customers, including schools, churches, embassies, rest homes, boarding houses, rooming houses, etc. supplied through one meter or a battery of meters. Those customers who were previously served under the seasonal off peak schedule are included under this schedule. This category also includes service applicable to any multiple-dwelling building or project comprised of four or more dwelling units (apartments) supplied through one meter or a battery of meters.

If a customer leaves service in either late spring or the summer and then subsequently returns to service in the fall, the customer will be required to pay accordingly the late spring and/or summer customer charges when they return to service in the fall.

Categorically, firm service other than residential service shall be as follows:

a. Heating and/or Cooling

Where gas is used to supply the principal space heating and/or air cooling requirements, including any other uses for apartment, commercial and/or industrial purposes.

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GENERAL SERVICE PROVISIONS (continued)

The appropriate Customer Charge (a) or (b) to be billed each heating/or cooling customer for the nine billing months commencing with the September billing month each year shall be based on the actual usage at the customer's current premises for the twelve billing months ended with a scheduled actual meter reading the preceding June or July, as appropriate, regardless of any change in occupancy, appliances or other circumstances at such premises. When past usage data is not available or does not reflect twelve full months usage, estimates shall be made by the Company based on the expected annual usage. Customer Charge (a) shall apply is such past actual or estimated annual usage is less than 3,075 therms normal weather usage adjusted to reflect the actual weather conditions for the twelve months ended the immediately preceding June. Such amount to the nearest whole therm shall be established each year as follows: the product of 3,075 therms times the ratio of the Actual Degree Day Deficiencies for the twelve months ended the immediately preceding June to 3,799 Normal Weather Degree Day Deficiencies; e.g.,

$$\text{Adjusted Annual Usage} = 3,075 \text{ therms} \times \frac{\text{Actual HDD}}{3,799 \text{ HDD}}$$

If past actual or estimated annual usage is equal to or greater than the above annual usage, Customer Charge (b) shall apply.

The calculation of the adjusted annual usage reflecting actual weather conditions shall be filed with the Commission on or before August 1 each year.

b. Non-Heating and Non-Cooling

Where gas is not used to supply the principal space heating and/or air cooling requirements, but is used for any other apartment, commercial and industrial purposes. Where gas for a commercial and industrial purpose is used in conjunction with service to residential premises, the service shall be classified Commercial and Industrial Service.

Interruptible Service (Rate Schedule No. 3)

Service to any customer on an interruptible basis only, i.e. the Company shall have the right to curtail or interrupt delivery of gas whenever, in the sole judgment of the Company, gas is not available for delivery.

Service to Public Authorities

Service to municipalities or divisions (agencies) of Local, State or Federal governments, is to be classified as residential, non-residential, or interruptible as defined in Section 1A.

2. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

- a. The Company will furnish service to applicants under the filed rates and in accordance with these "General Service Provisions".

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