

**SUBDIVISION 1 DEFINITIONS**

**GAS CONSUMPTION.** Customer's consumption will be billed in Therms. A Therm is 100 cubic feet (Ccf) of gas adjusted to reflect a heat content of 1,000 Btu (British thermal units) per cubic foot, a base pressure of 14.73 PSIA, and a gas temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit. For customers served at 25 PSIG (pounds per square inch gauge) or greater, an adjustment factor or correction device shall be used to correct gas consumption measurements for supercompressibility.

**GAS DELIVERY SERVICE.** Natural gas is supplied at a nominal specific gravity of 0.6.

Gas will normally be delivered at a standard pressure between four inches water column and six inches water column above atmospheric pressure.

Delivery of gas in excess of standard delivery pressures will depend upon the requirements of customer's equipment and availability of such pressure from the main serving the customer. If deliveries of gas are made at elevated pressures, the volume of gas delivered will be corrected to standard cubic feet. The standard cubic foot is defined as the volume of gas at 60 degrees Fahrenheit and 14.73 PSIA (pounds per square inch absolute).

**MOBILE HOME PARK.** A mobile home park is a parcel of land divided into individual contiguous lots on which mobile homes are located on a non-temporary basis. It shall be a permanent residential subdivision with hard-surfaced streets and a permanent water and sewer system.

**TRAILER PARK.** A trailer park is a parcel of land designed for overnight travel trailers, temporary mobile home parks for construction projects, or other parks that do not meet requirements of a mobile home park.

**SUBDIVISION 2 ABBREVIATIONS**

(None used that are not standard in the industry).

**SUBDIVISION 3 DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS**

The following symbols on rate schedules or rules and regulations shall signify the following revision:

- "C" Changed listing, rule, or condition which may affect rates or charges
- "D" Discontinued material
- "L" Relocated with no change in text, rate, rule, or condition
- "N" New material in a listing, rate, rule, or condition
- "R" Increase or decrease in the rate
- "T" Change in the wording of text with no change in rate, rule, or condition

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**SUBDIVISION 4 CLASSIFICATION OF CUSTOMERS**

For rate application:

A. Residential Customer

A residential customer is one using gas service for general household purposes in space occupied as living quarters, such as single private residences, duplex units, townhouse units, condominium units, apartment units, mobile homes, fraternity houses, sorority houses, and rooming houses.

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B. Commercial Customer

A commercial customer is one using gas and/or transportation service in the conduct of some business enterprise in space occupied and operated for commercial purposes, such as stores, offices, shops, hotels, apartment hotels, multiple flats or apartments, wholesale houses, warehouses, garages, filling stations, greenhouses, dry cleaners, restaurants, nurseries, and kennels. Schools, churches, hospitals, and other institutions of a similar nature will be classified as commercial customers. Commercial customers are subdivided into categories as follows:

1. *Firm Service*

- a. Small Volume customers are defined as those having annual usage of less than 6,000 Therms.
- b. Large Volume customers are defined as those having annual usage of 6,000 Therms or more.

2. *Interruptible Service*

- a. Small Volume customers are defined as those having maximum daily requirements of under 2,000 Therms, and
- b. Medium Volume customers are defined as those having maximum daily requirements of 2,000 Therms and less than 50,000 Therms.
- c. Large Volume customers are defined as those having maximum daily requirements of 50,000 Therms or more.

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**SUBDIVISION 4 CLASSIFICATION OF CUSTOMERS (Continued)**

For rate application:

C. Industrial Customer

An industrial customer is one using gas and/or transportation service and engaged in the production of articles of commerce through manufacturing, processing, refining, mining, and fabricating. Industrial customers are subdivided into categories as follows:

1. *Firm Service*

- a. Small Volume customers are defined as those having annual usage of less than 6,000 Therms.
- b. Large Volume customers are defined as those having annual usage of 6,000 Therms or more.

2. *Interruptible Service*

- a. Small Volume customers are defined as those having maximum daily requirements of under 2,000 Therms, and
- b. Medium Volume customers are defined as those having maximum daily requirements of 2,000 Therms and less than 50,000 Therms.
- c. Large Volume customers are defined as those having maximum daily requirements of 50,000 Therms or more.

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**SUBDIVISION 5 RATE CODES**

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>CRS Codes</u>	
Residential Firm Service	101	
Small Commercial Firm Service	102	108
Large Commercial Firm Service	118	125
Small Commercial Demand Billed Service	119	
Large Commercial Demand Billed Service	103	
Large Firm Transportation Service	104	
Small Interruptible Service	105	111
Medium Interruptible Service	106	
Large Interruptible Service	120	
Interruptible Transportation Service		
Small	123	
Medium	107	
Large	124	
Negotiated Transportation Service	114	
Small Volume Flex Interruptible Transportation of Customer Owned Gas (Closed)	157	
Limited Firm Service	--	

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