

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS (Continued)**

17. 15. Measurement

15.1 Measurement of Gas

Except as herein otherwise provided, the measurement of gas service shall be by meters purchased and installed by the Company. The meter will be of such size and type as the Company may determine to adequately serve the customer's service requirements, and the Company may from time to time, change or alter the equipment to provide for accurate measurement. To determine measured usage, factors such as those for pressure, temperature, specific gravity and deviation from the laws for ideal gases shall be applied. (C)

15.2 Meters Not Available

In cases where meters are not available due to circumstances beyond the control of the company, and the necessity for rendering gas service to the customer is urgent, the Company may, by written agreement with the customer, commence service and render bills temporarily on the basis of estimated gas consumption.

15.3 Meter Reading

Bills will be rendered and be payable once each month. The Company may read any meter once each month, but ordinarily it will read meters of domestic and commercial customers once each two months. As to any customer whose meter is read once each two months, the consumption for the first month of each bimonthly meter reading period shall be determined by estimation on the basis of the customer's previous usage, adjusted for weather conditions; and the consumption for the second month of each bimonthly meter reading period shall be determined by subtracting the first month's estimated consumption from the total actual consumption for the bimonthly period as shown by the meter. The bill for each month shall be the result of applying to the consumption, determined as aforesaid, the applicable rates and charges contained in this Tariff.

Upon request the Company will supply any customer with a card form upon which he may record his meter reading at the end of the first month of each bimonthly meter reading period; and if such card is received by the Company within two days after the close of such month the bill for such month will be computed from the meter reading shown on the card instead of by estimate. The Company will adjust estimates of bills for changes in conditions of which it has been notified in advance by a customer.

15.4 Automatic Meter Reading

All readings by an automatic meter reading device shall be deemed actual readings.

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15.5 Estimated Usage

The Company shall estimate usage (1) for one month of each meter reading period where scheduled meter readings are on a bimonthly basis or (2) when a meter is installed but the scheduled meter reading cannot be obtained due to the inability of the Company's agent or representative to gain access to the meter location at the time scheduled, or (3) in case any meter or measuring device for any reason fails to register for any period of time the full consumption by a customer or (4) where the Company is unable to obtain a meter reading for causes beyond its control.

Estimated readings shall be based upon prior consumption at the particular location for a similar period of time corrected for current conditions. The customer shall be obligated to pay the bill based on the estimated consumption as though the same was based on an actual meter reading, and failure to so pay shall subject the customer and his service to Rule 18.2--Termination for Nonpayment. Bills based on estimated readings shall be subject to adjustment for any unusual circumstances found to have affected the quantity of gas used, or for obvious errors in estimates, which adjustments shall be made not later than on the next subsequent bill rendered the customer.

In those instances where the Company's agent or representative is unable to gain access to the customer's premises, during the regular scheduled working hours to obtain a meter reading, the number of estimated readings shall be limited to three consecutive months, and customer's service, thereafter, is subject to termination. (See the Grounds for Termination of Service paragraph in the Termination of Service section of this tariff.)

15.6 Flowing Temperature

The Company shall determine the temperature of the natural gas flowing through the meter or meters by recorder, from established tables for the location involved, or by use of temperature sending elements used in conjunction with electronic measuring devices.

15.7 Measuring Equipment

Unless otherwise agreed upon, the Company will own, install, maintain and operate measuring stations equipped with displacement or flow meters and other necessary measuring equipment to determine the quantity of gas delivered. The gas delivered shall be measured in accordance with the latest approved methods in use in the industry generally. Orifice meters shall be installed and operated, and gas quantities computed, in accordance with Report No. 3 of the Gas Measurement Committee of the American Gas Association, as amended, expanded or superseded from time to time, applied in a practical and appropriate manner. Displacement meter readings shall be adjusted for pressure and temperature conditions. Customer may install check measuring equipment, provided such equipment is installed so as not to interfere with the operations of the Company. The Company and Customer, in the presence of each other, shall have access to the other's measuring equipment at all reasonable times, but, unless otherwise agreed upon, the reading, calibrating and adjustment thereof and the changing of charts shall be done only by the owner thereof. Both the Company and Customer shall have the right to be present at the time of any installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repairing, inspecting testing, calibrating or adjusting done in connection with the other's measuring equipment. The records from such measuring equipment shall remain the property of their owner, but, upon request, each will submit to the other its records and charts, together with calculations therefrom, for inspection, subject to return within thirty (30) days after receipt thereof. Customer shall exercise reasonable care in the installation, maintenance and operation of its equipment so as to avoid any inaccuracy in the determination of the quantity of gas delivered.

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15.8 Therm Adjustment

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The Company shall apply a therm multiplier to metered cubic foot usage to adjust for heating value. This therm multiplier shall be calculated monthly based on the most recent reported heating value for the Pipeline Scheduling Point (“PSP”) within the Company’s service territory in which the customer’s meter is located.

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