
NATURAL GAS CURTAILMENT AND SERVICE RESTORATION PLAN

All of the Company's natural gas rate schedules shall be subject to priorities for the allocation of the Company's natural gas delivery capability, as hereinafter provided.

CONDITIONS REQUIRING RESTRICTIONS IN SERVICE

Company may fully or partially restrict service to Customers when, in Company's sole determination, restriction is necessary to protect the supply and/or delivery of natural gas to Customers with higher priority uses or to accommodate operational repairs or maintenance on Company's facilities.

NOTICE

Notice of a service restriction shall be provided as far in advance as practicable and may be changed by Company as conditions warrant. Notices may be delivered by telephone, U.S. mail, facsimile, electronic mail, door hanger, personal contact or commercial media at the Company's discretion. Company may rely on Customer's account information to deliver notices. If Company is unable to contact any Customer when relying on account information, the Customer shall be solely responsible for any consequences arising from such failure of communications. Notification of the Customer's agent shall fulfill notice requirements if the Customer is taking Distribution Transportation Service (DTS).

CURTAILMENT AND SERVICE RESTORATION

Company may require its sales service and DTS Customers to limit, in whole or in part, their use of Company's facilities during a Period of Curtailment (POC), taking into consideration priority of use or other factors it deems necessary to ensure public health and safety. Company may, at its sole discretion, authorize Customers a usage level which is appropriate to the conditions of the POC. Curtailment shall first apply to the lowest priority category (Priority Category Three) and successively to each priority category as required. The categories to be used by Company to allocate available service, listed from highest to lowest priority, are:

Priority Category One: Customers served under Company's Residential Gas Service rate schedule and Customers taking service, the curtailment of which would endanger human life or safety. A Customer shall not be considered endangered if an alternate fuel capability is feasible.

Priority Category Two: Customers not included in Priority Category One taking service under Company's Commercial Sales Gas Service, Commercial Gas Transportation Service or

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Commercial and Industrial Gas Transportation Service schedules and Customers taking service, the curtailment of which would endanger property. A Customer shall not be considered endangered if an alternate fuel capability is feasible. At its discretion, Company may curtail service in the order of highest use to lowest use in order to effectuate the greatest impact in a timely manner.

Priority Category Three: Customers not included in other priority categories. At its discretion, Company may curtail service in the order of highest use to lowest use in order to effectuate the greatest impact in a timely manner.

Company may curtail Customers in higher priority categories before curtailing customers in lower priority categories only if curtailing Customers in lower priority categories would not be useful in maintaining deliveries to the higher priority Customers. Company shall determine if it is feasible for a Customer to install and use alternate fuel capability. The Customer is deemed to have alternate fuel capability if Company determines an installation is feasible whether or not facilities are actually installed.

After curtailment or a disruption of gas service for any reason and to the extent operationally feasible, Company shall give service restoration priority to hospitals, nursing homes and other places of public refuge, then to residential customers.

EMERGENCY USE

A Customer may request to use gas above authorized levels to forestall irreparable injury to life or property. Requests by telephone shall be followed immediately by a written request. Written requests shall state the nature, cause and expected duration of the emergency and may be submitted by facsimile or electronic mail. The Customer must act to eliminate the cause of the emergency as soon as practicable. The charge for usage above authorized levels shall be determined at the time Company receives Customer's request.

RELIEF FROM LIABILITY

Company shall be relieved of all liabilities, penalties, charges, payments and claims of whatever kind, contractual or otherwise, resulting from or arising out of Company's failure to deliver all or any portion of the volumes of gas desired by a Customer or group of Customers during a POC. Company's relief shall apply if curtailment is according to this Schedule or any orders or directives of duly constituted authorities.



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