

Customer Attachment, Enlargement & Curtailment Procedure	Natural Gas
<p>1. <u>CUSTOMER ATTACHMENT OR ENLARGEMENT:</u></p> <p>A. <u>Scope:</u> The Company may control the attachment or enlargement of customers taking service, or expected to take service, under customer classes Cg-FL, Cg-IL, Cg-TL, Cg-SOS-M, Cg-SOS-L, CSR-L, Cg-ISL, Cg-IEGM, Cg-IEGL, Cg-TSL, Cg-TEGM, Cg-TEGL, Cg-IXSL, Cg-TXSL, CSR-SL, and PGCS. These customer classes are closed to new loads until the Company can secure the requisite gas supply, interstate pipeline capacity and/or distribution system capacity as provided herein.</p> <p>B. <u>Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All customers must make written application for service on a form provided by the Company. 2. Existing customers requesting to attach additional gas burning equipment shall not be given preferential treatment over new customers, but shall be considered the same as new customers. 3. The customer shall nominate a peak day and/or annual quantity in his application. 4. The Company reserves the right to attach new interruptible load not in conformance with this rule. <p>C. <u>Approval:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As the Company is able to contract for new gas supply and interstate pipeline capacity at reasonable and prudent prices, terms and conditions, and install adequate distribution system capacity, applications for service will be approved. 2. Approval will be on a first-come, first-served basis within each priority. 3. The Company will open the highest priority first. The service priorities are defined below. If all the applicants within a given priority are granted gas service, the next highest priority will be opened. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rg-3, Rg-T and Cg-FST (highest priority) b. Cg-FS, Cg-TS, and Cg-TEGS c. Cg-FM, Cg-IM, Cg-TM, Cg-TEGM, and Cg-IEGM d. Cg-FL, Cg-IL, Cg-TL, and Cg-TEGL e. Cg-ISL, Cg-IEGL, Cg-TSL, and Cg-TEGSL f. Cg-IXSL, Cg-TXSL g. CSR-S, CSR-M, CSR-L, CSR-SL and PGCS h. Cg-SOS-M and Cg-SOS-L (lowest priority) 	<p>Continued to Sheet No. G4.01.</p>

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<p>4. If the available gas supply, interstate pipeline capacity and/or distribution system capacity is committed before granting all applications for gas service, then those applicants who do not receive gas service shall have their standing reserved within their priority, but will not receive preference over a later applicant who qualifies for a higher priority.</p> <p>5. An applicant whose priority is open at the time of application may be granted immediate approval provided such applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Company that the construction and installation of the necessary equipment will proceed in a timely manner.</p> <p>6. An applicant whose priority is closed at the time of application, such that gas service is not initially granted, shall have his application for gas service kept on file by priority and the date the application is received.</p> <p>7. Notification of approval shall specify the date by when service must be commenced.</p>	
D. <u>Forfeiture and Billing:</u>	
<p>1. An applicant shall notify the Company in writing, within 60 days of the date of notification of approval, of their intention to accept gas service, or the approved application shall be voided.</p>	
2. Beginning	
<p>a. The date the meter serving the customer is installed, or b. 180 days after the service line serving the customer is installed,</p>	
<p>whichever is earlier, the customer will be billed the applicable Minimum Charge associated with the customer class the customer is expected to take service under, regardless of whether the customer is actually using gas or taking gas service. The determination of the customer class the customer is expected to take service under shall be in the Company's sole discretion.</p>	
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E. Impact on Existing Customers:

1. The Company may grant sales service to new customers, or permit the attachment of additional gas burning equipment by existing customers when current system gas supply, interstate pipeline capacity and distribution system capacity are sufficient to provide reliable long-term service to both the Company's existing sales customers and the new sales load being attached, or the addition of additional long-term supply, interstate pipeline capacity and/or distribution system capacity allows the attachment of the new sales load.

2. CURTAILMENT:

- A. Whenever the Company, in the Company's sole discretion, determines that:
 1. Gas supplies available to the Company, including storage gas volumes needed to meet expected future demand, or
 2. Interstate pipeline capacity under contract to the Company, or
 3. Capacity on interstate pipelines serving the Company's system, or
 4. Distribution system capacity on the Company's system

is insufficient to meet the requirements of all customers, or that a Force Majeure condition exists on the Company's system or on any interstate pipeline serving the Company's system, the Company may initiate Curtailment of service. When a Curtailment of service is to be made, the Company shall determine the quantity of gas which each system sales customer shall be entitled to receive and shall promptly notify each affected customer of the period of Curtailment and the quantity of gas the customer will be entitled to receive during such period. Such notice shall be given as far in advance as is reasonably possible. The Company may change the Curtailment period and/or the quantity of gas customers will be entitled to receive.

- B. Such Curtailment shall be in the order shown in Section 2.C. below with the following additional conditions and exceptions:

1. The Company may, due to a localized problem or Force Majeure event on the Company's distribution system or on the interstate pipelines serving the Company's system, Curtail only specific locations on the Company's distribution system if this limited Curtailment is sufficient to control gas usage within acceptable physical limits. The Curtailment Schedule listed in Section 2.C. below need not be followed in this localized area, and the Company may Curtail or limit the usage of large volume customers before other customers, regardless of the rate schedule the large volume customers are taking service under, in an effort to maintain service to the largest number of customers.

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2. On a specific day, the Company may deviate from Section 2.C. below and declare a Selective Constraint Day as provided for in rate schedule GT.	
3. If any customer notifies the Company in writing that a Curtailment will result in emergency conditions or shutdown of operations, the Company may depart from the priorities listed below and allow that customer to use gas when he would normally be Curtailed. The Company shall be under no obligation to grant emergency adjustments to the Curtailment plan but shall make such adjustments when, in the Company's sole judgment, conditions warrant it.	
4. The Company will file a report with the Commission after each Curtailment or Constraint. The report will be filed on a public, non-confidential basis, and shall be received by the Commission within 60 days following the Curtailment or Constraint.	
C. <u>Curtailment Schedule:</u>	
1. Curtail Cg-SOS-L and Cg-SOS-M customers.	
2. Declare a High-Flow Constraint Day for CSR-S, CSR-M, CSR-L, CSR-SL, and PGCS customers.	
3. Declare a High-Flow Constraint Day for all Rg-T, Cg-TS, Cg-TM, Cg-TL, Cg-TSL, Cg-TXSL, Cg-TEGS, Cg-TEGM, Cg-TEGL, and Cg-TEGSL customers.	
4. Curtail Interruptible Customers in the following order:	
a. Cg-ISL, Cg-IEGL, and Cg-IEGM on a pro-rata basis up to full interruption of service	
b. Cg-IL	
c. Cg-IM	
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R	6. Curtail Rg-3, Rg-T and Cg-FST customers.
	D. <u>Reimbursement of Incremental Fuel Costs</u>
	1. Whenever the Company interrupts a customer with alternate fuel capabilities due to a distribution system constraint, the Company may, in the Company's sole discretion, reimburse the customer the incremental cost of the alternate fuel above the customer's current cost of natural gas as determined by the Company. 2. The cost of the alternate fuel will be equal to the replacement cost of the alternate fuel, on an equivalent energy basis, as determined by the Company and in the Company's sole discretion. 3. When the Company curtails the customer's gas usage, the customer retains the responsibility to properly nominate its gas usage with the interstate pipeline serving the Company's system. The customer will be subject to all daily and monthly balancing charges.