

Rule No. 23

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CONTINUITY OF SERVICE AND INTERRUPTION OF DELIVERY

A. General

The Utility will exercise reasonable diligence and care to furnish and deliver service to its customers, and to avoid any interruption of same. The Utility shall not be liable for damages or otherwise for any failure to deliver gas or provide service to its customers, which failure in any way or manner results from breakage of its facilities, however caused, war, riots, acts of God, strikes, failure of or interruption in service, operating limitations or other conditions beyond its reasonable control.

B. Priority of Service

In the event of a curtailment, as defined in Rule No. 1, the Utility shall curtail gas service to customers as described in Section C, Curtailment of Service, herein. Customer usage will be assigned to appropriate end-use priority or service classifications as set forth below.

Core Service

Priority 1 All residential usage regardless of size. All ~~commercial and non-refinery-industrial~~nonresidential usage less than 20,800 therms per active month*, excluding usage reclassified to noncore service pursuant to customer request. All electric generation, refinery and enhanced oil recovery (EOR) usage less than 20,800 therms per active month* electing core service.

Priority 2A All ~~commercial and non-refinery-industrial~~nonresidential usage of 20,800 therms or greater per active month* ~~who elect to remain core customers~~eligible for core service, not electing noncore service.

Noncore Service

Noncore Service includes: (1) commercial and industrial usage electing noncore service, (2) electric generation, enhanced oil recovery (EOR), and refinery usage less than 20,800 therms per active month* ~~who have not elected~~electing -noncore service, and (3) all usage ineligible for core service, including a) electric generation, refinery, and refinery and enhanced oil recovery (EOR) with usage of greater than 20,800 therms or greater per active month* and b) all electric generation usage from generators greater than 1 megawatt (MW) system rated generating capacity, based on net continuous power output with, that have usage of greater than 20,800 therms or greater per active month*.

Firm Service All usage served through firm intrastate transmission service.

Interruptible All usage served through interruptible intrastate transmission service. Interutility deliveries shall be considered interruptible intrastate service.

* A customer shall be considered to meet the size criteria of 20,800 therms or greater per active month

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when on an annualized basis, for any period of 12 contiguous months within the most recent 24 month period, the customer's active month consumption averages 20,800 therms or greater. An active month is one in which consumption exceeds 1,000 therms.

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