

NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY

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GENERAL STATEMENT

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I. Tariff Applicability

- 1. New Mexico Gas Company is a gas utility operating within the State of New Mexico.
- 2. Service under this Tariff is subject to the original jurisdiction of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC"). The Company will provide service to any person or business within its service area in accordance with the prices, terms and conditions provided for in the applicable Rates and Regulations.

II. Rates

- 1. All Customers shall be served under Rates filed with the NMPRC. Customers shall be assigned to Rates in accordance with the class of the particular Customer, the usage which will be made of the gas and that Customer's volume requirements. In the event of a question regarding the Customer's classification, it shall be determined by the location of the Customer's primary business in the latest edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual of the United States Government's Office of Management and Budget.

III. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply:

Administrating Authority:	The Human Services Department or a tribal or pueblo entity that administers a tribe's or pueblo's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.
Alternate or Standby Fuel:	Any fuel used for the purpose of continuing the operation of his equipment during periods of interruption of service by the Company.
Applicant:	Any person, organization, or group of persons of organizations making a formal request either orally or in writing for gas service from the Company.
Average Day Usage:	The demand of a given Customer for gas in any one month divided by 30. Demand is considered to be equivalent to consumption during each billing month.
Boiler Fuel Gas:	Gas used for boiler fuel to generate steam or hot water regardless of the end use of the steam or hot water.
Chronically Delinquent:	The status of a Residential Customer who during the prior twelve (12) months has been disconnected by the Company for nonpayment, or who on three (3) or more occasions during the prior twelve (12) months has not paid a bill by the date that a subsequent bill is rendered.

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Company:	New Mexico Gas Company.
Consumer:	Any person or organization receiving and using gas from the Company for his or her own appliances or equipment whether or not the gas is billed directly to him or her, or to a second part. (For example, in the case of a rental unit where the utilities are part of the rent, the landlord is a Customer and the tenant is a Consumer.)
Customer:	Any person or organization legally responsible for gas service whether used by him or her, or by others.
End-User:	Any person that consumes natural gas in New Mexico who uses the Company's transporting facilities to obtain the gas for consumption and who, at its current location is, was, or could become a Sales Customer of the Company.
Feedstock Gas:	Gas used as raw material for its chemical properties in creating an end product.
Final Notice – Non-Residential	Personal communication with a non- residential customer by telephone, hand delivery or other electronic communications at least two (2) days prior to the specific date of discontinuance of service, excluding Sundays and holidays observed by the Company, to remind the non-residential customer of the pending date of the discontinuance of service. x x x x x
Final Notice – Residential	Communication with a residential customer by telephone, mail if delivery to the residential service address can be verified, or personal contact at least two (2) days prior to the specific date of discontinuance of service to remind the residential customer of the pending date of discontinuance of service; advise the residential customer again of the potential availability of financial assistance for utility service payments, obtain payment of delinquent accounts; and during the heating season, provide a reminder of the protection under the moratorium. x x x x x x x
Firm Service:	Service under any Rate which does not specifically provide for interruption of service for load management purposes. Firm service is nevertheless subject to the curtailment provisions of this Tariff.
Interruptible Service:	Service under any Rate which specifically provides for interruption of service.

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LIHEAP:	The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program administered by the Human Services Department or a tribal or pueblo entity that administers a tribe's or pueblo's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program under NMSA 1978, Section 27-6-18.1
Plant Protection Gas:	The minimum gas volume required to prevent physical harm to plant facilities or danger to plant personnel.
Rate:	A Rate available to all Customers of the appropriate class for usages indicated therein.
Regulatory Authority:	The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.
Restricted Service Areas:	Any service in which additions of Consumers and/or increases in existing usage is restricted by order of the Regulatory Authority.
Sales Customer:	A New Mexico Customer of the Company who purchases both natural gas and transportation as a bundled service from the Company.
Specific Date	An exact date or a period of no more than five (5) business days beginning with an exact date. The date specified on the most recent bill or notice as the date by which past due amounts must be paid to avoid discontinuance of service constitutes a specific date. X X X X
System:	Any group of interconnected pipelines or mains owned and/or operated by the Company and so situated that they will be unaffected by changes in operation of any other such group of facilities.
Temporary Service:	Any service which will not be utilized continuously at the same location.
Transportation Customer:	A seller or purchaser of natural gas, or a broker or marketer who contracts for transportation services for that natural gas from the Company.

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