

PUGET SOUND ENERGY
Natural Gas Tariff

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)
RULE NO. 9: Bills and Payment for Service (Continued)

4. **DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE:** The Company may disconnect gas service to the Customer for past due accounts and applicable provisions of WAC 480-90-128. However, the Company will cease discontinuance for past due accounts, in areas with inclement weather events, which are days characterized by extreme cold and the average daily temperature is forecasted to be at or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and days characterized by extreme heat and the high daily temperature is forecasted to be at or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The Company will use the prior day's forecast as received from the National Weather Service. The Company will give the Customer at least two separate disconnection notices. A written notice either delivered by mail or, at the Company's option, by personal delivery to the Customer's address will be served on the Customer as a first notice. In addition, the Company will provide an electronic copy of the notice, if the Company has such contact information for the Customer and the Customer has consented to electronic delivery of notices, at the time the Company mails or delivers the paper copy of the notice. Disconnection shall not be made prior to the eighth business day following mailing of the notice or not prior to 5:00 p.m. of the first business day following personal delivery of the notice. The Company will provide the second disconnection notice electronically if the Company has such contact information and Customer consent to electronic delivery of notices, at least two business days before the disconnection date, and by either (a) personal delivery, (b) mailed notice, or (c) telephone contact. When additional written notice is elected, disconnection will not be made prior to 5:00 p.m. of the third business day following mailing of such notice. In any event, no disconnection will be accomplished on Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays.
5. **UNAUTHORIZED USE CHARGE:** In case of tampering or unauthorized use, a bill will be rendered for all statutorily authorized costs, fees, or damages. In cases where the time period and/or amount of unauthorized use can be determined, this amount will be included in the bill. If the actual amount and/or time period of unauthorized use cannot be established, probable consumption will be determined for inclusion in the bill by the maximum quantity of gas estimated to have been consumed by the Customer for a period encompassing six months prior to the detection of such abuse and/or disconnection for cause.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)
RULE NO. 15: Discontinuance of Service

- 1. **DISCONTINUANCE BY THE CUSTOMER:** An agreement between the Customer and the Company is created by the Company's acceptance of the Customer's application or request for service, or by the Customer's use of gas prior to such application or request. Where no contract for a facilities extension or term of service is involved, the agreement will continue in full force and effect until terminated by the Customer giving at least one day's notice to a Company business office relative to the intent to discontinue service. The Customer shall make provisions for the Company to close the account on the designated day or be held responsible for the continued use of gas service and custody of Company property until service is terminated. (T)
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- 2. **DISCONTINUANCE BY THE COMPANY:** (T)
 - 1. The Company reserves the right to shut off the supply of gas and discontinue service in the event the Customer fails to comply with the rules and regulations contained in this tariff and/or the provisions of any applicable contract or service agreement, as described in WAC 480-90-128, as hereafter amended from time to time. (T)
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 - 2. Disconnection for nonpayment of past due accounts will be accomplished in accordance with Section 4 of Rule No. 9. However, the Company will cease discontinuance in areas with inclement weather events, which are days characterized by extreme cold and the average daily temperature is forecasted to be at or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and days characterized by extreme heat and the high daily temperature is forecasted to be at or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The Company will use the prior day's forecast as received from the National Weather Service. (N)
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 - 3. Service may be discontinued by the Company at any time or to protect life or its property. (T)(C)
 - 4. The Company further reserves the right, upon discovery of any condition of Customer's equipment or piping which is, in the opinion of the Company, hazardous to life or property, to discontinue gas service until such time as the hazardous condition is remedied. The Company does not, however, assume an obligation to inspect the Customer's equipment and piping nor shall the Company be held liable for incidents occurring as the result of such hazardous condition. (T)
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