

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY
Natural Gas Tariff**

**SCHEDULE 171
OPTIONAL NON-COMMUNICATING METER SERVICE**

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SECTION 1 - AVAILABILITY:

1. Throughout the territory served by the Company, at the request of a Customer served under Schedule 23 who resides in a single-family detached dwelling or a multi-plex residence up to four units. For each eligible meter requested, the Company may provide Gas Service through a non-communicating meter ("NCM") as a substitute for a meter with Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") module. The requesting Customer must meet the requirements and responsibilities for service outlined in this tariff schedule.
2. The optional service under this Schedule will be available to Customers on and after July 1, 2019.

SECTION 2 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Company will initiate the process to provide non-communicating meter service after it has received the Customer's signed, written request in the form set forth in Attachment A to this Schedule, Non-Communicating Metering Service Request ("Service Request") form. More detail regarding the timing of the Service Request is noted in Section 3.
2. Customer will be required to pay the ongoing administrative and operational costs associated with the manual reading of the non-communicating meter, and other fees and charges associated with the non-communicating metering service that may be assessed for each eligible meter, as noted in Section 4.
3. Customer may be required to pay a One-Time Charge associated with the initial installation, as specified in Section 3, which sets forth situations in which the Customer would be required to pay the One-Time Charge. The One-Time Charge is noted in Section 4.
4. Customer may request the Company discontinue the non-communicating meter service at any time as provided below:
 - a. Customer notice of such discontinuance must be given to the Company at least three days prior to the date of such change, and such notice shall be effective to terminate any obligation of the Company to render NCM service to that Customer after the date of such change. The outgoing Customer shall be held responsible for all service supplied at that premises until such notice has been received by the Company, except that service which is the responsibility of a subsequent Customer.

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SECTION 2 -TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (Continued)

- 4. (Continued)
 - b. A Customer may designate a third party to receive notice of termination or other matters affecting the provision of service. When the Company discovers that a Customer appears to be unable to comprehend the impact of a termination of service, the Company shall consider an appropriate social agency to be the third party. In either case, the Company will not effect termination of service until five business days after provision of notice to the third party.
 - c. There will be no charge to that Customer for the One-Time Charge of replacing a non-communicating meter with a communicating meter.
- 5. The Company may offer non-communicating meter service through a non-communicating meter that meets applicable meter accuracy standards.
- 6. Customer accounts with a non-communicating meter will be billed bi-monthly, based upon actual or estimated bi-monthly reads, along with other services provided by the Company at the service address, including electric services.
- 7. The Company is under no obligation to read the meter more frequently than once every two months.
- 8. The Company may refuse or revoke the installation of a non-communicating meter at the Customer's premises for reasons including but not limited to the following conditions:
 - a. no meter reading for four consecutive calendar months when safe access is not available for the Company's personnel and standard equipment;
 - b. current or past incidents of Customer meter tampering;
 - c. current or past incidents of Customer impeding the Company's access to meter to obtain meter reads, perform maintenance or to disconnect meter for non-payment of Gas Service; or
 - d. incidents of service disconnection for non-payment (of Customer's electric and/or natural gas accounts for communicating and/or non-communicating meters) twice within the prior 12-month period.
- 9. The Company may temporarily (for a period of two weeks or less) replace a non-communicating meter with a communicating AMI module for safety concerns or operational reasons (e.g. to restore an outage). In the event such temporary replacement is required, the Company will provide the Customer a notice at the time of the replacement.

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ATTACHMENT A TO SCHEDULE 171, OPTIONAL NON-COMMUNICATING METER SERVICE

NON-COMMUNICATING METER SERVICE REQUEST

Customer Name: _____ **Customer Account No.:** _____
Email Address: _____ **Telephone No.:** _____

Non-Communicating Meter Service Request		
Service Address	Rate Schedule	Existing Meter No.
	23	
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CERTIFICATION

I represent and warrant that I am the named, authorized person on the provided customer account. I read and understand the terms and conditions and the extra charges outlined in Schedule 171 about this optional non-communicating meter ("NCM") service. By signing this form, I am requesting PSE to provide the non-communicating meter service for each of the service address(es) listed above and I agree that, for each of the meter(s), my account will be assessed an on-going Additional Bi Monthly Service Charge of \$15 per meter every two months; and, if applicable, a One-Time Charge of \$50 per meter, and an Additional Disconnection/Reconnection NCM Charge per event, and any other future rates or charges allowed under this Schedule. I also understand and agree that, while taking service under this schedule, I will not be eligible for the following services: a) any demand response service; and b) any other Schedule in this tariff, which itself states that a Customer is not eligible for that service if the Customer is also taking Schedule 171 service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact Puget Sound Energy at customercare@pse.com or 1-888-352-2503 for any questions or concerns.

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