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PUGET SOUND ENERGY
NATURAL GAS RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)
RULE NO. 2: Definitions

The following terms have the meanings listed below whether capitalized or not, unless defined otherwise within a specific rule or rate schedule. Defined terms that are capitalized are done so only to bring attention to the fact that the term is defined. (C)
(N)
(N)

1. Average Gas Temperature: The local daily average ambient temperature for the billing period computed to the nearest whole number, or sixty degrees Fahrenheit for inside meters, or the recorded average temperature from a billing chart or electronic volume corrector. (O)
2. Base Atmospheric Pressure: 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute. (O)
3. Base Gas Temperature: Sixty degrees Fahrenheit. (O)
4. Btu (British thermal unit): The amount of thermal energy required to raise the temperature of one pound of water from 58.5° Fahrenheit to 59.5° Fahrenheit at standard pressure.
5. Btu Factor: (O)
 - a. For low pressure billing: For a billing period, the average of the daily average heating value of gas received into the Company's distribution system (expressed in Btu's per cubic foot) divided by 1,000, times the Pressure Factor, times the Temperature Factor, times the Supercompressibility Factor. (O)
(O)
 - b. For other than low pressure billing: For a billing period, the average of the daily average heating value of gas received into the Company's distribution system (expressed in Btu's per cubic foot) divided by 1,000.
6. Budget Payment Period: For Residential Customers choosing the budget payment plan, a consecutive twelve-month period over which the Customer's estimated usage and an average monthly installment amount are calculated. (O)

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7. Ccf (One hundred cubic feet):
 - a. For low pressure locations: The difference between the previous and current meter readings in hundreds of cubic feet.
 - b. For other than low pressure locations: The difference between the previous and current meter readings in hundreds of cubic feet, times Pressure Factor, times Temperature Factor, times Supercompressibility Factor. (O)
(O)
8. Commercial Service or Commercial: Service for Non-residential purposes to Customers engaged in wholesale or retail trade, service occupations, agriculture, communications, finance, fisheries, forestry, utilities, government, real estate, transportation, education, social activities, multiple housing, health services, etc., and activities that do not come directly under another classification of service. Service to an adult family home, as defined in paragraph 28 d. below, is not eligible for Commercial Service as required by RCW 70.128.140(2). (T)
(N)
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(N)
9. Company: Puget Sound Energy, Inc. acting through its duly authorized officers, employees, or representatives within the scope of their respective duties.
10. Confirmed Nomination: The Company's verification of a transportation Customer's report of the quantity of gas it has requested an interstate pipeline to deliver to the Company's distribution system on a specific Gas Day. (O)
(O)
11. Contiguous Property: Property under one ownership and continuously adjacent; i.e., not separated by any public street, road, highway, alley, railroad, waterway, or any other public thoroughfare. (O)
12. Curtailment: A condition declared by the Company during which a Customer is required to partially or totally stop consumption of natural gas.
13. Customer: Any individual, firm, corporation, or other entity legally responsible for the payment of bills for gas service received from the Company at one location and under one rate schedule or contract. If gas service is supplied under the same rate schedule at more than one location or at multiple meter installations at a single location, each location and meter installation is counted as a separate Customer account. However, consumption at several locations or meter installations may be combined for specific purposes in accordance with the provisions of a particular rate schedule.

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- 14. Essential Agricultural Customer: A Customer using natural gas for agricultural production; natural fiber production or processing; food processing; food quality maintenance; irrigation pumping; crop drying; or as process fuel or feedstock in the production of fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, animal feed, or food; as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture as necessary for full food and fiber production and as further defined in 7CFR2900.3. Such Customer must have certified to the Company its requirements for essential agricultural uses. (O)

- 15. Gas Day: Twenty-four consecutive hours beginning at 7:00 a.m. Pacific Time on a given calendar day and ending at 7:00 a.m. Pacific Time on the next calendar day, or such twenty-four hour period as may be designated from time to time. (O)

- 16. Gas Service: All services rendered to effect the initiation, administration, or maintenance of: (O)
 - a. Installation and operation of distribution facilities;
 - b. Sale or transportation of gas on the Company's system;
 - c. Rental of natural gas equipment;
 - d. Safety and inspection services;
 - e. Demand-side management (gas conservation) programs; or
 - f. Other utility services provided by the Company; and (N)
 - g. The availability of natural gas for use by the Customer, irrespective of whether natural gas is actually used. (N)

- 17. Industrial Service or Industrial: Gas Service for Non-residential purposes to Customers engaged primarily in a process which extracts raw materials from the earth or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product. Service to an adult family home, as defined in paragraph 28 d. below, is not eligible for Industrial Service as required by RCW 70.128.140(2). (T) (N)

- 18. Institutional Service: Gas Service for Non-residential purposes to public and private schools; hospitals and other medical care facilities; churches; and facilities of municipal, state, and federal governments and agencies, except those leased or rented for non-governmental purposes. Service to an adult family home, as defined in paragraph 28 d. below, is not eligible for Industrial Service as required by RCW 70.128.140(2). (T) (N)

- 19. Meter reading: Determination of the cumulative consumption of natural gas as indicated by advancement of the dials or other recording devices on a meter index. This may include calculated estimation whenever actual reading of the meter index is not accomplished for any reason. (T)

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- 20. Metering Pressure: (O)
 - a. For low pressure metering: A pressure of about six inches of water column (.22 psig) at the inlet of the meter.
 - b. For other than low pressure metering: The recorded average pressure from the billing chart or electronic volume corrector, or the recorded pressure when the meter was set and as checked in accordance with the Company's Gas Operating Standards.
- 21. Nomination: A specific quantity of natural gas which a transportation Customer requests the Company to transport from one specific location to another on a given Gas Day. (T)(O)
- 22. Non-residential Service or Non-residential: Gas Service for purposes other than for Residential Service. (N)(N)
- 23. Overrun: An Overrun occurs when the amount of natural gas delivered to a transportation Customer by the Company exceeds the amount of the natural gas Nomination by the Customer. (T)
- 24. Overrun Entitlement: A period of time in which delivered gas volumes to a transportation Customer on the Company's distribution system may not exceed the Customer's Confirmed Nomination for that day. (T)(O)(O)
- 25. PSIA: Pounds per square inch absolute. (T)
- 26. PSIG: Pounds per square inch gauge. (T)
- 27. Pressure Factor: The sum of the Metering Pressure and the Standard Atmospheric Pressure divided by the Base Atmospheric Pressure. (T)(O)(O)
- 28. Residential Service or Residential: Gas Service for residential purposes in: (T)(O)
 - a. a single-family dwelling,
 - b. an individually-metered single-family apartment in a multiple-family structure, or (C)(T)
 - c. a separately-metered portion of an otherwise commercial or industrial building occupied as the residence of one or more persons, or (N)
 - d. an adult family home which means a residential home in which a person or persons provide personal care, special care, room, and board to more than one but not more than six adults who are not related by blood or marriage to the person or persons providing the services. In accordance with RCW 70.128.140(2) adult family homes must be considered as residential for utility rate purposes. (N)
- 29. Service Classification: Residential, Commercial, or Industrial Gas Service as defined in this rule. (T)(O)(K)(K)

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- 30. Service Piping: The piping and equipment between the gas main and the gas meter set assembly unit. (M)
(M)
- 31. Standard Atmospheric Pressure: A local atmospheric pressure equal to 14.73 PSIA or as assigned by meter location and elevation. (T)(O)
- 32. Supercompressibility Factor: A factor used to account for the variation in specific weight of natural gas under different pressures at standard temperatures. This factor is calculated per the American Gas Association recommendations. (T)(O)
- 33. Temperature Factor: The sum of the Base Gas Temperature plus 460, divided by the sum of the Average Gas Temperature plus 460. (T)(O)
(O)
- 34. Underrun: An Underrun occurs when the amount of natural gas Nomination by a transportation Customer exceeds the amount of the natural gas delivered to the Customer by the Company. (T)
- 35. Underrun Entitlement: A period of time in which delivered natural gas volumes to a transportation Customer on the Company's distribution system is required to be equal to or more than its confirmed Nomination. (T)(O)
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