

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY
Natural Gas Tariff**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)
RULE NO. 6: Extension of Distribution Facilities**

7. **GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued):**

c. **Operating Rights:** All legal rights necessary, in the Company's sole judgment, for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of all natural gas facilities provided pursuant to this rule, including, without limitation, rights of access over, under, across, or through real property, including real property not owned by the Customer ("Operating Rights") shall be obtained by the Customer for the Company prior to the commencement of construction of such facilities. Operating Rights shall be evidenced by one or more written instruments in form and substance satisfactory to the Company. Operating Rights shall include, but not be limited to, the right of the Company to extend natural gas facilities across, over, under, or through the property on which the line extension is being constructed to connect additional Customers to the Company's natural gas system. The Company shall not be required to provide service, and may interrupt or discontinue service, if all or any portion of its facilities or Operating Rights are taken through the exercise of the power of eminent domain or are taken under threat thereof or are otherwise lost, terminated, or canceled. Where Operating Rights are subject to fee, the Customer shall be responsible for payment of such fee. Where zoning or other land use regulations allow for limited or zero set-back of structures from the property line, thereby leaving inadequate space for the Company's equipment that is usually installed on private property, the Company, in its sole discretion, may request that the space and rights be within the structure and meet the Company's specifications.

d. **Rule No. 28:** The installation of facilities under the provisions of this rule shall be subject to the provisions of Rule No. 28, Income Tax Rider, Contributions In Aid of Construction.

e. **RCW 70A.65.900. Greenhouse gas emissions—Cap and invest program:** Except for an identified low-income Customer, the customer bill credits provided for in this RCW are reserved exclusively for a Customer at locations connected to the Company's natural gas system no later than July 25, 2021.

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f. **General Rules and Provisions:** Service under this rule is subject to the General Rules and Provisions contained in this tariff.

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