

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

1.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Nothing shall be deemed to supersede the respective rights and obligations of Company and Customer as provided by Texas statutes, rules, and/or regulations. The Company reserves the right to seek modification or termination of transportation service or any of the tariffs to which it applies and the unilateral right to seek regulatory approval to make any changes to, or to supersede, the rates, charges and terms of transportation service.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to the indicated words as used in this Tariff:

Adder: Shall mean the Company's incremental cost to purchase natural gas.

Aggregation Areas: Shall mean aggregation pools established by the Company within geographic, operational, administrative, and/or other appropriate parameters, for the purposes of nominating and imbalances.

Btu: Shall mean British thermal unit(s) and shall be computed on a temperature base of sixty degrees (60°) Fahrenheit and at the standard pressure base of the applicable service area and on a gross-real-dry basis and shall not be corrected for real water vapor as obtained by means commonly acceptable to the industry, and "MMBtu" shall mean one million (1,000,000) Btu.

Commission or The Commission: The Railroad Commission of Texas.

Company: Texas Gas Service Company, a division of ONE Gas, Inc.

Customer: Any person or organization now being billed for gas service whether used by him or her, or by others.

Cumulative Tolerance Limit: Shall mean the percent of aggregate historical annual deliveries of a Qualified Supplier's Aggregation Area pool of customers for the most recent year ended on June 30. The Company, at its sole discretion, may make adjustments to the Cumulative Tolerance Limit.

Consumption Period: Shall mean a volumetric billing period.

Day or Gas Day: Shall mean the 24-hour period commencing at 9:00 a.m. (central clock time) on one calendar day and ending at 9:00 a.m. (central clock time) the following calendar day.

Dekatherm (Dth): Shall mean 1,000,000 Btu's (1 MMBtu). This unit will be on a dry basis.

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Electronic Flow Measurement (EFM):

A device that remotely reads a gas meter.

Gas or Natural Gas:

Shall mean the effluent vapor stream in its natural, gaseous state, including gas-well gas, casing head gas, residue gas resulting from processing both casing head gas and gas-well gas, and all other hydrocarbon and non-hydrocarbon components thereof.

Mcf:

Shall mean one thousand (1,000) cubic feet of Gas

Month:

Shall mean the period beginning at 9:00 a.m. central clock time on the first Day of each calendar month and ending at 9:00 a.m. Central clock time on the first Day of the next succeeding calendar month.

Monthly Tolerance Limit:

Shall mean five percent (5%) of the aggregate deliveries for a Qualified Suppliers Aggregation Area pool of customers for such month.

Payment in Kind (PIK):

Shall mean a reimbursement for lost and unaccounted for gas.

PDA:

Shall mean a predetermined allocation method.

Pipeline System:

Shall mean the current existing utility distribution facilities of Company located in the State of Texas.

Point of Delivery:

Shall mean the point or points where gas is delivered from the Pipeline System to Customer.

Point of Receipt:

Shall mean the point or points where Company shall receive Gas into the Pipeline System from Customer.

Point Operator:

Shall mean the person or entity that controls the Point of Receipt or Point of Delivery.

Qualified Supplier:

Shall mean an approved supplier of natural gas for transportation to customers through the Company's pipeline system.

Regulatory Authority:

The City Council or equivalent municipal governing body of each respective city in the Rio Grande Valley Service Area, or the Railroad Commission of Texas, as applicable.

Service Area:

The area receiving gas utility service provided by the Company under the terms of this Tariff.

Tariff:

Shall mean every rate schedule, or provision thereof, and all terms, conditions, rules and regulations for furnishing gas service filed with the regulatory authorities or agencies having jurisdiction over Company or the services provided hereunder.

Transportation Form:

Shall mean the Company approved selection of transportation service document.

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Transportation Rate Schedule:

A rate schedule designed for service to any Customer for the transportation of Customer-owned natural gas through the Company's distribution system.

Transportation Service:

The transportation by the Company of natural gas owned by someone other than the Company through the Company's distribution system.

Week:

Shall mean a period of seven (7) consecutive Days beginning at 9:00 a.m. central clock time on each Monday and ending at the same time on the next succeeding Monday.

Year:

Shall mean a period of three hundred sixty-five (365) consecutive Days, or three hundred sixty-six (366) consecutive Days when such period includes a February 29.

1.3 COMPANY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Company shall deliver to Customer, at the Point of Delivery, volumes of gas, as received from designated Qualified Supplier, for the Customer, at a mutually agreed upon Point of Receipt, less Payment in Kind (PIK).

- a) In no event shall Company be required to expand, modify, construct, rearrange, or change the operations of the Pipeline System in order to receive gas from or on behalf of Customer or in order to deliver gas to Customer at any existing Points of Delivery. Company reserves the right in its sole discretion to remove, relocate, expand, or rebuild, without approval of Customer, any portion of the Pipeline System. Customer shall make no alterations, additions, or repairs to or on the Pipeline System.

1.4 CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Customer, by selecting service under a transportation service rate schedule by completing a Transportation Form, warrants and agrees that:

- a) Gas received by Company for the Customer shall be free from all adverse claims, liens, and encumbrances;
- b) Customer shall indemnify and hold Company harmless from and against all suits, actions, causes of action, claims and demands, including attorneys' fees and costs, arising from or out of any adverse claims by third parties claiming ownership of, or an interest in said gas caused by the failure to provide clear title to the gas;
- c) Customer acknowledges Company shall not be responsible in any way for damages or claims relating to the Customer's gas or the facilities of the Customer or others containing such gas prior to receipt into Company's facilities or after delivery to the Customer;
- d) Customer must provide Company with a signed Transportation Form identifying its Qualified Supplier. Customer may designate no more than one Qualified Supplier. This authorization shall be in a form agreeable to Company and shall remain in effect until a signed replacement is received by Company;
- e) Customer acknowledges the Qualified Supplier's responsibilities under Section 1.5;

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- f) Transportation Service is not available for a term less than twelve (12) months. Termination of transportation service may, at the Company's sole discretion, delay Customer's request to resume transportation service;
- g) Electronic flow measurement (EFM) may be required for Customers under transportation service, at the Company's sole discretion. The Customer may be required to reimburse the Company for any cost related to the installation of the EFM as well as provide for or reimburse the Company for any ongoing maintenance, repair, or communications costs;
- h) In the event Customer's source of gas supply is terminated by Customer's Qualified Supplier due to non-payment or other reasons, or if customer is otherwise unable to continue as a transportation customer, Customer may, upon the first of the month after thirty (30) calendar days advance notice to Company, obtain service from Company under the general sales tariff applicable to Customer. Prior to commencing such service, Company may, in its sole discretion, require Customer to post a deposit or bond.

1.5 QUALIFIED SUPPLIER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Qualified Supplier shall act on behalf of the Customer to procure gas supplies, deliver gas supplies plus Payment in Kind volume, into mutually agreed upon Points of Receipt and shall act as the Customer's agent with respect to nominations, operational notices and resolution of imbalances.

- a) Qualified Suppliers shall aggregate their Customers' volumes for balancing purposes, into Aggregation Areas, as determined, in the Company's sole discretion.
- b) Qualified Supplier shall submit nominations to the Company's gas scheduling department, in accordance with their currently effective nomination process, which can be provided to the parties upon request. Customer and Qualified Supplier shall exercise commercially reasonable best efforts to deliver to the Pipeline System Dths of gas that Company is to deliver from the Pipeline System to Customer during any particular Hour, Day, Week and Month, including but not limited to volumes needed for peak Day usage for Customer's facilities. Qualified Supplier shall not intentionally nominate more or less gas than is anticipated for consumption by Customer(s), except as may be needed for balancing purposes to the extent Company accepts such nomination.
- c) Before the start of the Gas Day, the Point Operator and Company shall establish a predetermined allocation (PDA) method to specify how gas received or delivered by Company shall be allocated in accordance with confirmed nominations at such point. Only one PDA methodology shall be applied per allocation period.
- d) Daily Quantity of Transportation Service Gas: Company shall receive and deliver gas hereunder as nearly as practicable at uniform hourly and daily rates of flow. It is recognized that it may be physically impracticable, because of measurement, gas control limitations and other operating conditions, to stay in zero (0) imbalance each hour and each day; therefore, the daily and hourly quantities received may, due to the aforementioned reasons, vary above or below the daily and hourly quantities delivered. If the quantities received and the quantities delivered hereunder should create an imbalance at the end of any hour, Day, Week, or Month, then Company and Customer shall adjust receipts and/or deliveries at any time to the end that the quantities received and delivered shall be kept as near to zero (0) imbalance as practicable.
- e) Quality of Transportation Service Gas: The gas procured by a Qualified Supplier, for receipt by Company, shall conform to the standards prescribed in Company's applicable rate schedules, Agreements, and applicable local, state or federal laws, rules and/or regulations.

1.6 IMBALANCES

Qualified Supplier shall, to the extent practicable, not deliver into the Pipeline System more or less Dths of Gas than Company delivers to the Aggregation Area of Customers, at the Points of Delivery, during a Consumption Period. The following imbalance provisions shall be applied to the Qualified Supplier for its Aggregation Area of Customers.

- a) If Company receives less Dths of Gas than are delivered to the Aggregate Area Customers at the Points of Delivery in excess of the Monthly Tolerance Limit or Cumulative Tolerance Limit in any particular Consumption Period, then Qualified Supplier shall purchase such under-delivered volumes at 105% of the applicable index, plus the Adder.
- b) If Company receives more Dths of Gas than are delivered to the Aggregate Area Customers at the Points of Delivery in excess of the Monthly Tolerance Limit or Cumulative Tolerance Limit in any particular Consumption Period, Qualified Supplier shall sell such excess Gas to Company at 95% of the applicable index.
- c) The applicable index and Adder will be defined in the Qualified Supplier Agreement and amended from time to time.
- d) A proportional share of any upstream pipeline transportation service charges and penalties incurred by the Company, that in whole or in part, are the result of Qualified Supplier's scheduling and/or managing the upstream transportation of the Customer's gas to Company's interconnection point(s) with the upstream pipeline(s). Proceeds from this charge will be credited to the Reconciliation Account. The Company will bill Qualified Supplier for these charges and penalties manually on a separate bill. Payment shall be required in accordance with applicable Rules of Service.
- e) The Company will provide monthly imbalance statements along with calculations of the charges in accordance with the aforementioned provisions to the Qualified Supplier each month.
- f) Payments for imbalance settlements will be due each month within 15 business days of the imbalance statement date. The Company may elect at its sole discretion to accrue the imbalance settlement provisions each month and only require periodic settlement rather than monthly payments.
- g) On or about fifteen (15) days after the Company receives necessary volumetric information from other parties for each Consumption Period after commencement of Gas receipts and deliveries hereunder, Company shall render to the Qualified Supplier a statement for the preceding Consumption Period showing the total Dths of Gas received and delivered and each Point of Receipt and Point of Delivery. If information necessary for statement purposes is in the possession of Customer, Customer shall furnish such information to Company on or before the sixth (6th) Day of the Month in which the statement requiring such data is to be rendered.
- h) Both parties hereto shall have the right at any and all reasonable times within twenty four (24) months from the time period in question, to examine the books and records of the other to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, computation, or demand made hereunder.