

CUT BANK NATURAL GAS TARIFF



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DEFINITIONS

Applicant – A person, business, or agency requesting service to a specific location, including those whose gas supplies will be provided from sources other than NorthWestern Cut Bank Gas, LLC (“CBG”).

Average Error in Registration – The term “Average Error in Registration” shall mean the meter error as indicated in Rule 16.

Billing Periods – “Month” and “Monthly” are intended to designate, for billing purposes, the period between any two regular readings of Company’s meters at approximately thirty-day intervals.

Commission - The Public Service Commission of Montana.

Company – NorthWestern Cut Bank Gas, LLC (“CBG”).

Customer – Any individual, partnership, association, firm, public or private corporation or governmental agency purchasing natural gas service from the Company.

Cubic Foot of Gas

- A. A cubic foot of gas shall be that amount of gas which occupies the volume of one cubic foot at 60 degrees Fahrenheit and under a pressure of 30 inches of Mercury. (14.73 lb/sq ft absolute)
- B. In cases where gas is supplied and metered to customers at standard delivery pressure, a cubic foot of gas shall be defined to be the amount of gas, which occupies a volume of one cubic foot under the conditions existing in customer’s meter, as and where installed.
- C. In cases where gas is supplied to customers through orifice or positive displacement meters at other than standard delivery conditions, necessary correction factors shall be applied to provide measurement under normal billing conditions.
- D. Standard delivery pressure shall be four ounces above atmospheric pressure.
- E. “Gas” means gas containing not less than 925 btu gross heating volume per cubic foot computed on a 14.9 psia base, at 60 degrees Fahrenheit temperature and on a dry basis as delivered by Company’s supplier at the city gate meter.

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Customer's Installation - All piping, appliances, and apparatus on customer's side of the point of delivery, except Company's meter, regulator and other equipment owned by the Company.

Customer's Service Line - Pipe and fittings between the Company gas service stub and the various points of consumption.

Gas Service Stub: - Pipe and fittings between the natural gas distribution main line and the customer's property line or the point of delivery, whichever is furthestmost upstream.

House Piping or House Line - Pipe and fittings downstream of the meter or downstream of the piping entry into the interior of a building, whichever is furthestmost upstream.

Licensed Gas Fitter – All persons who qualify for and do carry a gas pipe fitter's license issued by the City of Great Falls to practice the trade of natural gas fitting.

Meter – The Company's installation, including the auxiliary devices and equipment, used to regulate and measure the natural gas supplied to the customer.

Natural Gas Service – The supplying of, or availability, at the point of delivery, of natural gas delivered or used.

Point of Delivery – The outlet side of the meter, where the meter is adjacent to the building. Where the meter is located upstream and away from the building, the point where the customer's service line enters the building.

Residential Building Unit – A building containing one or more dwelling units occupied by one or more tenants, but excluding hotels and motels not used primarily for residential purposes.

Service Agreement – The agreement or contract between the Company and customer pursuant to which service is supplied and taken.

