

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

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RULE 2
DEFINITIONS

DEFINITIONS:

When used in this Tariff the following terms shall have the meanings defined below:

1. After-hours – After hours are between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, or any time on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
2. Applicant – An applicant is any person, corporation, partnership, government agency, or other entity that applies for service with a gas utility or who reapplies for service at a new or existing location after service has been discontinued.
3. BTU - British Thermal Unit
4. British Thermal Unit - The standard unit for measuring a quantity of thermal energy. One BTU equals the amount of thermal energy required to raise the temperature of one pound of water one-degree Fahrenheit and is exactly defined as equal to 1,055.05585262 joules. 100,000 BTUs is equivalent to one therm.
5. Commission - The Washington Utilities Transportation Commission, otherwise referred to as WUTC or the Commission.
6. Company - Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) or its assigned agents acting through its duly authorized officers or employees within the scope of their respective duties.
7. Core Customer – A core customer is one for whom the Company purchases and serves natural gas.
8. Customer – A customer is any person, corporation, partnership, government agency, or other entity that applied for, has been accepted for, and is currently receiving service.
9. Curtailement - An event when the Company must interrupt 0 to 100% of a customer’s gas supply service. (T)
(D)
10. Customer Classifications:
 - Residential - Customers that use natural gas for Domestic purposes. The residential customer class includes service to single-family dwellings, separately metered apartments, condominiums or townhouses, and centrally metered multiple dwellings or apartments but does not include spaces for transient occupancy such as hotels and motels.

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DEFINITIONS (continued)

Customer Classifications (continued)

- A. Commercial - Service to a customer engaged in selling, warehousing, or distributing a commodity, in some business activity or in a profession, or in some form of economic or social activity (office, stores, clubs, hotels, etc.) and for purposes that do not come directly under another classification of service.
 - B. Industrial - Service to a customer engaged in a process which creates or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product. (Factories, mills, machine shops, mines, oil wells, refineries, pumping plants, creameries, canning and packing plants, shipyards, etc., i.e., in extractive, fabricating or processing activities).
 - C. Interruptible Gas - An interruptible gas service customer is considered *non-firm*, receives a reduced rate on natural gas service because this class of customers is the first curtailed when gas supply or distribution is constrained for reasons other than force majeure, and is required to have a back-up system for use when curtailment occurs. An interruptible customer is a *core* customer because the Company purchases this customer's gas.
 - D. Transportation - Transportation customers purchase their own natural gas and procure only distribution services from the Company.
11. Entitlement – A Declared Entitlement Period is a time period, declared by Cascade, during which unauthorized overrun and/or underrun provisions apply as a result of an interruption or curtailment due to capacity constraints, supply interruptions, or the existence of any underrun or overrun situation which, in Cascade's sole opinion, jeopardizes system integrity or exposes Cascade to financial penalties from upstream pipelines or similar entities. (N)
12. Gas Day - A twenty-four-hour period beginning daily at 7:00 a.m. Pacific Clock Time (PCT), which is Pacific Standard Time or Daylight Savings Time in Kennewick, Washington, whichever is effective at the time of reference. The Company's Gas Day coincides with the Gas Day established in Northwest Pipeline's tariff, which may change from time to time, upon approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). (N)
13. Firm Service - The provision of natural gas service on a firm basis where the Company will exercise reasonable diligence to supply and deliver continuous service to customers not receiving interruptible service. See Order of Priority in Rule 17. (T)
14. Month - The period of time between and including the date of the current meter read and the date of the prior meter read which is the period upon which the Customer's monthly bill is based. A billing month may be contained within a single calendar month, or may encompass a portion of two separate calendar months. (D)

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- 15. Non-Core Customer – A non-core customer is one for whom the Company provides distribution service but does not purchase that customer’s natural gas; instead, that customer procures its natural gas from a third party. (T)
- 16. Over/Under Run – The daily gas usage imbalance created by using more than (Over Run) or less than (Under Run) the customer’s daily confirmed gas supply. (N)
(N)
- 17. Premise - All real property and personal property in use by a single customer on a parcel of land which comprises the site upon which customer facilities are located and to which natural gas service is provided. (T)
- 18. Standard Business Hours - Standard business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, excluding holidays. (T)
- 19. Tariff - This Tariff, including all schedules, rules, regulations, and rates as they may be modified or amended from time to time. (T)
- 20. Therm - A unit of heating value equivalent to 100,000 BTUs. (T)
- 21. WACOG - The Weighted Average Commodity Cost of System Supply Gas (WACOG) reflected in Cascade’s tariffs shall be as established by gas cost tracking or other similar filings. (T)

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