

GENERAL SERVICE PROVISIONS

1. GENERAL

- a. These General Service Provisions and the terms and provisions of the various Rate Schedules (including the rates set forth therein), are subject to change from time to time upon order of the Commission.
- b. The following words, terms, and abbreviations, when used in the General Service Provisions and Rate Schedules shall be understood to have the following meanings:
  - (1) "Company": The Washington Gas Light Company.
  - (2) "Customer": Any corporation, municipality, governmental agency, person, groups of persons, or partnership to whom the Company furnishes service. Each individual establishment, single-family residence, and apartment (separately metered) shall be a customer. The type of customer is defined by class of service as provided under CLASSES OF SERVICE, Section 1A.
  - (3) "Commission": The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia.
  - (4) "Therm": A quantity of heat equivalent to 100,000 British thermal units (BTU); i.e. 1 therm equals 1 ccf (100 cubic feet) of gas containing 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.
  - (5) "Btu": Amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit at standard atmospheric pressure.
  - (6) "Rate Schedule": A schedule of rates applicable to a customer whose use of gas service conforms with the character of supply contemplated in the rates.
  - (7) "Measurement Base": Standard delivery to the customer is at low pressure. Where, at the discretion of the Company, gas is supplied at higher than standard delivery pressure, measurement is by a meter equipped with a pressure compensating device (e.g., base pressure index, fixed factor index, etc.) and the metering is continuously, automatically and uniformly corrected from the absolute delivery pressure (14.73 atmospheric pressure) in pounds per square inch absolute, to a pressure base of 14.92 pounds per square inch absolute, at the temperature existing at the meter.
  - (8) "Heating Value": Not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.
  - (9) "Degree Day" or "Heating Degree Day (HDD)": A measure of the coldness of the weather experienced based on the extent to which the daily average temperature falls below 65° F. Actual Degree Days shall be based on National Weather Service published average daily temperatures for Washington National Airport Station.
- c. These General Service Provisions are a part of the agreement between the customer and the Company.

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- d. The interpretation of the General Service Provisions and Rate Schedules as to their intent and applicability will be made by the Company subject to the approval of the Commission.
- e. All bills are subject to such sales, consumer utility or energy taxes or other surcharges as are in force and applicable thereto from time to time. The Company is under no obligation to determine if a customer is exempt from taxation.

1A. CLASSES OF SERVICE

Residential Service (Rate Schedule No. 1 and 1A)

Service to customers for residential purposes by individual meter in a single family dwelling, or in an individual apartment, or to not over three families served by a single meter (one customer) in a multiple family dwelling, or portion thereof.

If a customer leaves service in either late spring or the summer and then subsequently returns to service in the fall, the customer will be required to pay accordingly the late spring and/or summer customer charges when they return to service in the fall.

Categorically, residential service shall be as follows:

a. Heating and/or Cooling

Where gas is used to supply the principal space heating and/or air cooling requirements of a dwelling, including any other residential uses. Where gas is used in conjunction with service to commercial or industrial premises, the service shall be classified Commercial and Industrial service.

b. Non-Heating and Non-Cooling

Where gas is not used to supply the principal space heating and/or air cooling requirements, but is used for any other residential purposes.

Firm Service Other than Residential (Rate Schedule No. 2 and 2A)

This category shall include service to commercial and/or industrial customers, including schools, churches, embassies, rest homes, boarding houses, rooming houses, etc. supplied through one meter or a battery of meters. Those customers who were previously served under the seasonal off peak schedule are included under this schedule. This category also includes service applicable to any multiple-dwelling building or project comprised of four or more dwelling units (apartments) supplied through one meter or a battery of meters.

If a customer leaves service in either late spring or the summer and then subsequently returns to service in the fall, the customer will be required to pay accordingly the late spring and/or summer customer charges when they return to service in the fall.

Categorically, firm service other than residential service shall be as follows:

a. Heating and/or Cooling

Where gas is used to supply the principal space heating and/or air cooling requirements, including any other uses for apartment, commercial and/or industrial purposes.

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