

GENERAL INFORMATION

2. ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

2.1 ABBREVIATIONS

Btu British Thermal Unit(s)
Cf Cubic Feet
Ccf Hundred Cubic Feet
Mcf Thousand Cubic Feet
Dth (Dekatherm) One Million Btu
MMBtu One Million Btu

2.2 DEFINITIONS

- (A) ACCESS CONTROLLER means a party known to the Company to be in control of access to the metering equipment of a customer, and to have an active account of his own with the Company.
- (B) ADJUSTED GAS REVENUE means the revenue realized from the applicable service classification rates and charges, minus revenues realized from revenue tax surcharges, the minimum charge and the cost of gas.
- (C) ADJUSTED WACOT means the Company's WACOT, as defined below, adjusted to reduce TransCanada demand charges to the extent necessary to result in comparability between Canadian and domestic commodity costs. The Adjusted WACOT shall be revised periodically to reflect the Company's current costs of firm pipeline capacity. Such Adjusted WACOT is shown on the "Statement of Rates to Qualified Sellers and Firm Transporters of Gas".
- (D) BILLING DATE means the calendar date on which the bill is physically prepared, which date is displayed on summary portion of the customer's bill.
- (E) COMMISSION means the State of New York Public Service Commission.
- (F) COMPANY means Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
- (G) CUSTOMER means a present customer of, or an applicant for, the Company's service.
- (H) DIRECT CUSTOMER means a customer with an annual gas consumption of 3,500 Mcf or greater that acts without a Seller to obtain gas supply, for its own consumption and not for resale, under the Company's Gas Transportation Program. A Direct Customer may aggregate and schedule gas supply for itself and other Direct Customers, each of which would continue to be responsible individually for meeting requirements placed on Direct Customers. The terms "Qualified Seller" or "Seller", when used in this Schedule, include a Direct Customer, which has the same rights and obligations as a Qualified Seller or Seller but is not subject to Commission oversight with respect to eligibility.

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- (I) GAS SUPPLY means natural gas required to meet customers' needs, including gas supply, interstate pipeline transportation, storage, losses and any other services required to transport such gas to the Company's system boundary, for subsequent delivery by the Company to its customers.
- (J) GAS TRANSPORTATION means a process whereby customers may purchase gas supply from Qualified Sellers and have it delivered using the Company's gas distribution system.
- (K) LATE PAYMENT means any payment made more than 20 days after the date payment was due. Payments are due upon personal service of the bill or three calendar days after the mailing of the bill.
- (L) MAIN means a pipeline located on public or private right-of-way which is generally available or used to transport gas to more than one service line.
- (M) NON-RESIDENTIAL APPLICANT means any person, corporation or other entity who requests gas service as a non-residential customer.
- (N) NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER OR CURRENT NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER means any person, corporation or other entity who, pursuant to an accepted application for service, is supplied directly by the Company with gas service used for other than residential purposes.
- (O) NYCRR means the State of New York Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations.
- (P) PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY means the territorial limits of any street, avenue, road or way (other than a limited access thoroughfare) that is for any highway purpose under the jurisdiction of the State of New York or the legislative body of any county, city, town or village and is open to public use.
- (Q) QUALIFIED SELLER means an entity determined to be eligible by the Department of Public Service to provide gas supply to end-use customers. For purposes of this Schedule, a Direct Customer has the same rights and obligations as a Qualified Seller except as otherwise provided herein. The term "Seller" when used in this Schedule shall mean Qualified Seller. The term "Marketer" shall also have the same meaning as Qualified Seller and Seller and shall be used interchangeably with these terms in this Schedule.
- (R) RESIDENTIAL APPLICANT means any person who requests gas service at a premises to be used as his or her residence or the residence of a third party on whose behalf the person is requesting service as defined in 16 NYCRR §11.2(a)(3).

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- (S) RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER OR CURRENT RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER means any person who, pursuant to an application for service made by such person or a third party on his or her behalf, is supplied directly by the Company with gas service at a premises used in whole or in part as his or her residence as defined in 16 NYCRR §11.2(a)(2).
- (T) SEASONAL CUSTOMER means a person who applies for and received gas service periodically each year, intermittently during the year, or at other irregular intervals.
- (U) SERVICE LINE means piping, including associated metering and pressure reducing appurtenances, that transports gas below grade from a main to the first accessible fitting inside the wall of a customer's building when a meter is located within the building; if a meter is located outside the building, the service line will be deemed to terminate at the outside of the building foundation wall.
- (V) SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER means a residential customer who applies for and receives gas service for a specified time period that does not exceed one year.
- (W) SHORT TERM OR TEMPORARY NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER means a non-residential customer who applies for and receives gas service for a specified time period that does not exceed two years.
- (X) TAMPERED EQUIPMENT means any service related equipment that has been subject either to unauthorized interference so as to reduce the accuracy or eliminate the measurement of the Company's service, or to unauthorized connection occurring after the Company has physically disconnected service.
- (Y) UNIFORM BUSINESS PRACTICES "UBP" means the Uniform Business Practices adopted by the Commission in Case 98-M-1343, as may be amended from time to time by the Commission, and as set out in Addendum-UBP to this Rate Schedule.
- (Z) WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF TRANSPORTATION "WACOT" means the weighted average cost of all the Company's capacity purchases and includes the capacity cost of citygate bundled purchases. The WACOT shall be revised periodically to reflect the Company's current costs of firm pipeline capacity. Such WACOT is shown on the "Statement of Interruptible Transportation and Supplemental Sales Charges".

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