
STANDBY SERVICE

Firm Standby Service is mandatory for essential human needs customers served under any delivery service except where the customer has Alternate Fuel Capability, or the customer has received an assignment of Company's upstream pipeline capacity. Firm Standby Service is optional for other customers upon request. For a customer who does not receive Firm Standby Service, daily consumption in excess of daily deliveries on customer's behalf, in excess of customer's Maximum Daily Firm Requirement (MDFR) or in excess of a customer's Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ) is interruptible. (C)

Firm Standby Service is available pursuant to the following terms and conditions and subject to availability of sufficient gas supply and system capacity.

1. Customers who require natural gas service through a single meter of 20,000 Mcf or more annually:

Customers who desire Firm Standby Service must also nominate a MDFR for the entire year. MDFR nominations must be specified in the customer's service agreement.

The MDFR nominations must be at a level which is reasonably sufficient to meet the customer's peak winter season demand. The Company reserves the right to require revisions to nominations which it has determined are insufficient. The Company at its discretion may allow customers to nominate MDFRs which are below anticipated winter season peak demands and in such cases may require separate piping and/or metering to segregate the customer's firm and interruptible loads and may require the customer to reimburse the Company for any cost incurred in making the necessary modifications.

2. Customers who require annual natural gas service through a single meter of less than 20,000 Mcf:

(C) Indicates Change.

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M. ELISE HYLAND
PRESIDENT

STANDBY SERVICE - (CONTINUED)

Customers receiving Firm Standby Service shall pay a Standby Reservation charge as described below.

Monthly Reservation Charges (charged each month of the year):

Large Volume Customers

Customers who require natural gas service through a single meter for 20,000 Mcf annually or more:

\$9.21 per Mcf of MDFR (D)

Customers who require annual natural gas service of less than 20,000 Mcf:

\$0.88 per Mcf of throughput (D)

The Reservation charges shall be redetermined annually during the course of the Company's 1307(f) proceeding. The Standby rate will be determined to provide a credit to Rider A gas costs associated with the capacity utilized to provide firm standby services to transportation customers. This credit amount shall be credited to Purchased Gas Cost for the purpose of determining the "E" factor. (C)

A customer may discontinue Firm Standby Service, if the Company, in its sole discretion, can obtain any decrease in its transportation and storage entitlements or any combination thereof required to accommodate such transfer from Standby service and the customer provides written notice to the Company at least twelve months prior to the expiration date of the customer's Service Agreement. The Company retains the right to waive this charge, in whole or in part, for customers with competitive options. (C)

(D) Indicates Decrease. (C) Indicates Change.

EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY

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J. T. EGLER
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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