



**UNS Gas, Inc.
Rules & Regulations**

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SECTION NO. 9
METER READING

A. Measuring of Service

1. All gas sold by the Company will be metered, except in the case of gas sold according to a fixed charge schedule, or when otherwise authorized by the ACC.
2. When there is more than one (1) meter at a location, the metering equipment will be so tagged or plainly marked as to indicate the facilities being metered.
3. If and when the Company installs multiple meters or service lines to serve a single Customer for the Company's convenience, meter readings may be combined for billing purposes.

B. Customer-Requested Meter Rereads

1. At the request of a Customer, the Company will reread that Customer's meter within ten (10) business days after such request by the Customer.
2. Any reread will be charged to the Customer at a rate set forth as Fee No. 2 in the UNS Gas Statement of Charges, provided that the original reading was not in error
3. When a reading is found to be in error, the re-read will be at no charge to the Customer.

C. Access to Customer Premises

The Company will have the right of safe ingress to and egress from the Customer's premises at all reasonable hours for any purpose reasonably connected with the furnishing of service and the exercise of any and all rights secured to the Company by law or the ACC's rules or the Company's Rates.

D. Obtaining Transmitted Meter Reads

In the event that the Company's meter is unable to transmit data due to an obstruction at the Customer's premise, the Company has the right to request the obstruction be permanently moved or invoice the Customer to have the meter and associated equipment moved to a suitable and agreed upon location as a condition of continued service. Alternatively, the Company, in the Company's sole discretion and to the extent feasible, may offer to place a suitable communications device on the Customer's property to facilitate the transmission of data. Such device will be considered a component of the metering equipment and will not require separate licensing, leasing, or other independent property rights.

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E. Customer-Requested Meter Tests

The Company will test a meter upon Customer request and will be authorized to charge the Customer for such meter test. The charge for the meter test is set forth as Fee No. 7 in the UNS Gas Statement of Charges. However, if the meter is found to be in error by more than three percent (3%), no fee will be charged to the Customer.

F. Metering and Metering Equipment

1. Standard Metering

The Company's standard method of measuring gas usage is through the use of a combination of volumetric mechanism and Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) metering equipment. All Customers will be served using the Company's standard metering equipment unless:

- a. The Customer is in a remote location where wireless technology is not available, or AMR equipment cannot otherwise be used; or
- b. The Customer meets all eligibility requirements for automated meter opt-out and requests a non-transmitting meter.

2. Automated Meter Opt-Out

The Company's non-transmitting meter does not employ any communication or transmitting technology and must be read manually each month.

3. Automated Meter Opt-Out Eligibility

Only Residential Customers, in whose name gas service is being provided, may request a non-transmitting meter.

4. Automated Meter Opt-Out Charges

The following charges will apply when a Customer requests, and is granted, a non-transmitting meter as described in Section F.1.b:

- a. The Special Meter Reading Fee set forth as Fee No. 10 in the UNS Gas Statement of Charges will be a monthly recurring charge.
- b. The Automated Meter Opt-Out Set-Up Fee set forth as Fee No. 4 in the UNS Gas Statement of Charges will only apply to those Customers who request the removal of an automated meter.

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5. Discontinuation of Automated Meter Opt-Out

The Company may replace an automated opt-out meter with an AMR meter, without notifying the Customer prior to replacement, under any of the following conditions:

- a. The Company employees observe or have evidence of a safety hazard.
- b. The Company employees observe or have evidence of meter tampering, energy diversion, or fraud.
- c. The Company has evidence of unauthorized resale of gas.
- d. The Company employees have received verbal or physical threats, including, but not limited to, verbal threats over the phone, while installing meters or performing maintenance to the Company equipment, and physical threats such as weapons or dogs.

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