

RULE NO. 8

METER READING

A. MEASURING OF SERVICE

1. All gas sold by the Utility shall be metered except in the case of gas sold according to a fixed charge schedule or when otherwise authorized by the Commission.
2. Where there is more than one meter at a location, the metering equipment shall be so tagged or plainly marked as to indicate the facilities being metered.

B. CUSTOMER REQUESTED REREADS

1. The Utility shall at the request of a customer reread that customer's meter within ten working days after such request by the customer.
2. During any one 12-month period, no charge will be made for the first two rereads requested by a customer; however, should a customer request subsequent rereads during the same 12-month period, and the original read is proved accurate, the Utility may charge the customer an amount as set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates, A.C.C. Sheet No. 15 of this Arizona Gas Tariff.
3. When a reading is found to be in error, the reread will not be charged to the customer.

C. CUSTOMER REQUESTED METER TESTS

1. The Utility shall test a meter upon customer request and may charge the customer a fee as set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates, A.C.C. Sheet No. 15 of this Arizona Gas Tariff, which is incorporated herein by reference, for such meter test. However, if the meter is found to be in error by more than 3 percent, no meter testing fee will be charged to the customer.

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C. CUSTOMER REQUESTED METER TESTS *(Continued)*

2. In the event the customer should at any time request that the meter be tested by an independent certified testing agency mutually accepted by all parties, the customer shall be directly responsible to and shall be charged by said independent testing agency for the full costs of such test, unless the meter is inaccurate in excess of 3 percent, in which case the Utility shall be liable for such cost. Further, in this regard, the customer shall be notified in advance as to the existence of this provision and the nature of the charge herein provided.

D. FACILITIES ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

1. Meter Installation

- a. All meters will be installed by the Utility in some convenient location approved by the Utility and so placed as to be at all times accessible for inspection, reading and testing. The Utility will change the meter location on customer's premises for reasonable cause but when such request is made solely to suit the customer's convenience, or to overcome unsafe conditions other than those caused by the Utility, a charge may be made to cover the actual cost of the change.
- b. In all buildings in which separate meters are hereafter required to be installed for various floors or groups of rooms in order to measure the gas supplied to each tenant, the Utility may require all meters to be located at a central point, and each such meter will be clearly marked to indicate the particular location supplied by it.
- c. The Utility, at its convenience, may install Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) or Offsite Meter Reading (OMR) devices on the customer's premises. When such a request is made solely for the convenience of the customer, a charge will be assessed for the actual cost of the device including installation.

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D. FACILITIES ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

2. Utility's Right of Ingress to and Egress from the Customer's Premises

- a. Upon application for gas service and the establishment of service pursuant thereto, the customer shall be deemed to grant to the Utility and its assigns, to whatever extent the customer may be empowered to make such grant, an irrevocable easement upon and through the customer's premises for the location of the facilities of the Utility required to provide service. Any such grant from the owner of the premises serviced shall be deemed to be an easement running with the land, and shall bind his heirs and assigns.
- b. The Utility shall at all times have the right of ingress to and egress from the customer's premises at all reasonable hours for any purpose reasonably connected with the furnishing of gas, and the exercise of any and all rights secured to it by law or these rules.
- c. The Utility shall have the right (but not the obligation) to remove any or all of its property installed on the customer's premises at the termination of service.

E. SERVICE CONNECTIONS MADE BY UTILITY'S EMPLOYEES

Only duly authorized employees or agents of the Utility are allowed to connect the service pipe to, or disconnect the same from the Utility's gas facilities, or to install, or establish service at the meter or regulator assembly.