

Schedule No. GLT-212

LIMITED INCOME
RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable for natural gas service to uses classified in Rule No. 21 as Priority P1 and meeting all special conditions of this rate schedule. This schedule provides a limited rate discount to single family Limited Income Residential customers, qualified non-profit group living facilities, migrant farm worker housing centers, privately owned employee housing, and agricultural employee housing operated by non-profit organizations eligible for residential rates.

TERRITORY

Throughout the Company's certificated gas service areas in its Southern and Northern California Divisions, including the Company's South Lake Tahoe district, except as may hereafter be provided.

RATES

The commodity charges and basic service charge are set forth in the currently-effective Statement of Rates of this California Gas Tariff and are incorporated herein by reference.

The baseline daily quantity in therms for all individually-metered residential uses are:

	Summer Season (June – September)	Winter Season (October – May)
South Lake Tahoe	1.48	5.27

The number of therms shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Rule No. 2C.

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge per meter per month is the basic service charge.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Service under this schedule is subject to discontinuance in whole or in part without notice in case of actual or anticipated shortage of natural gas resulting from an insufficient supply, inadequate transmission or delivery capacity or facilities, or storage requirements. The Company will not be liable for damages occasioned by interruption or discontinuance of service supplied under this schedule. Such interruption or discontinuance of service will be made in accordance with Rules No. 14 and 21.
2. Baseline quantities are applicable only to a separately metered, permanent residential customer. The Company shall differentiate between a permanent and a seasonal customer on the basis of a service and mailing address analysis and any other appropriate information.
3. Provision is made for a higher space heating baseline quantity for units occupied by paraplegic/quadruplegic and hemiplegic persons or those afflicted with multiple sclerosis or scleroderma. In consideration of the increased heating needs of these persons, this additional allowance will be made available on receipt of certification, which may be by letter.

If the Customer qualifying for the standard medical allowance can demonstrate to the Company's satisfaction that the 25-therm allowance is insufficient to meet the life-support and comfort requirements of the eligible resident, the Company shall make a determination as to the additional quantity required and round such quantity to the next higher 25 therms.

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4. Limited Income Household (Limited Income Residence)

A Limited Income Household is a household where the total annual gross income from all sources is no more than what is shown on the table below based on the number of persons in the household. Total annual gross income shall include income of all persons from all sources, both taxable and nontaxable, and shall be no more than:

<u>No. of Persons In Household</u>	<u>Total Annual Gross Income</u>
1 or 2	\$30,500
3	35,800
4	43,200
5	50,600
6	58,000

For each additional person, add \$7,400.

5. Non-Profit Group Living Facilities (facilities with six [6] or less beds) – Eligibility Criteria

In order for the customer to be considered a qualified non-profit group living facility, each of the following conditions must be met:

- A. The facility must certify that it is operated by a corporation that has received a letter of determination by the Internal Revenue Service stating the corporation is tax-exempt due to its not-for-profit status under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).
- B. The facility must be either a homeless shelter, transitional housing (e.g., for drug rehabilitation, a half-way house, etc.), a short- or long-term care facility (hospice, nursing homes, seniors' or children's homes), or a group home for physically or mentally disabled persons.

With the exception of homeless shelters, all facilities must certify that 100% of the residents (excluding caregiver) of the facility meet the California Alternate Rates for Energy eligibility standard for a single-person household. A single-person household is eligible for California Alternate Rates for Energy if the total gross annual income from all sources, both taxable and non-taxable, is not greater than \$30,500.

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D. With the exception of homeless shelters, all facilities must certify that they provide a service, such as meals or rehabilitation programs, in addition to lodging for limited-income residents.

E. Homeless shelters must certify that they provide no more than six (6) beds for a minimum of 180 days each year for persons who have no alternative residence.

F. At least 70% of the facility's energy consumption must be used for residential purposes.

G. Government-owned and government-subsidized housing facilities will not be considered qualified non-profit group living facilities. However, a group living facility which otherwise qualifies for the limited income rate discount shall not be ineligible because compensation for room and board is provided by a government agency on behalf of the resident under a disability, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Administration (SSA), or other governmental assistance programs. Further clarification is provided by Decision No. 92-06-060.

6. Application and Eligibility Declaration (Limited Income Residence)

An application and eligibility declaration on a form authorized by the Commission is required for each request for service under this schedule. Renewal of a customer's eligibility declaration will be required every two years and may be required on an annual basis. Customers are only eligible to receive service under this rate at one residential location at any one time.

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8. Non-Profit Group Living Facilities – Monitoring and Benefits

At the time of annual renewal of eligibility, each facility shall certify that monies saved through the limited income rate discount have been passed on to the limited income residents of the facility. Certification shall include a quantification of funds saved annually due to the limited income rate discount, and an identification of how those funds have been spent for the benefit of the limited income residents.

9. Migrant Farm Worker and Employee Housing

Migrant farm worker housing centers, privately owned employee housing, and agricultural employee housing operated by non-profit organizations may be served under this schedule if the Customer would properly be classified as Residential, would otherwise be served on Schedule No. GLT-212 or GLT-223, and meets the requirements described in the Special Conditions for Schedule No. GLT-222.

10. Commencement of Rate

Eligible customers shall be billed on this schedule commencing with the next regularly scheduled billing period that follows receipt of application by the Company.

11. Verification

Information provided by the applicant is subject to verification by the Company. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Company, upon request by the Company, shall result in removal from this rate schedule.

12. Notice from Customer

It is the customer's responsibility to notify the Company if there is a change in his eligibility status.

13. Rebilling

Customers may be rebilled, under the applicable rate schedule, for periods of ineligibility under this rate schedule.

14. Combined Rates

This schedule may not be combined with any other rate schedule, except for submetered multifamily rate schedules.