

Schedule Nos. GS-12/GN-12/SLT-12

CARE RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to gas service to customers whose qualifying income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level, pursuant to California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program eligibility requirements. This service is available only to primary residences.

TERRITORY

Throughout the Company's certificated California service areas, 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:

<u>Climate Zone</u>	<u>Summer Season (May – October)</u>	<u>Winter Season (November – April)</u>
Barstow	.39	1.71
Needles	.26	0.92
Victorville	.59	1.91
	<u>Summer Season (June – September)</u>	<u>Winter Season (October – May)</u>
Big Bear	.53	2.50
North Lake Tahoe	.72	2.89
South Lake Tahoe	.66	2.76
Truckee	.59	2.63

For billing purposes all quantities sold each month in excess of the baseline quantities shall be billed at the Tier II rate.

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RATES (Continued)

Upon completion of an application and verification by a state licensed physician, surgeon or osteopath, an additional monthly medical allowance of 25 therms will be provided for hemiplegic/paraplegic/quadruplegic persons, multiple sclerosis/scleroderma patients and persons who are being treated for a life-threatening illness and have a compromised immune system who are full-time residents in a household served under this schedule.

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.

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

Baseline usage quantities are applicable only to separately metered, permanent residential customers. Recreational or vacation home customers shall be billed under Schedule Nos. GS-15/GN-15/SLT-15 of this California Gas Tariff. The Company may require customers to complete and file with it an appropriate Declaration of Eligibility for Baseline Rates.

The Company shall differentiate between permanent and other residential customers on the basis of a service and mailing address analysis.

Minimum Charge:

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

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. To be eligible for service under this schedule, the total gross annual income, both taxable and nontaxable, from all sources for all persons in the applicant's household may not exceed the income limits shown below.

These income limits are effective from June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012.

<u>Number of Persons In Household</u>	<u>Total Gross Annual Income</u>
1 or 2	\$31,800
3	37,400
4	45,100
5	52,800
6	60,500

For households with more than six persons, add \$7,700 annually for each additional person residing in the household.

A person who is claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return is not eligible for service under this schedule.

An approved application and declaration of eligibility form is required from each customer for service under this schedule. Recertification will be required every two years and whenever a customer moves.

Service under this schedule is for residential purposes at only one residential location at any one time and is applicable only to a customer's permanent primary residence.

2. Eligible customers shall be billed on this schedule commencing with the next regularly scheduled billing period after receipt and approval of application by the Company.
3. Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application form may be subject to verification by the Company. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Company, upon request of the Company, shall result in removal from this schedule.

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4. Customers who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Company when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be rebilled for the period of ineligibility under their otherwise applicable residential rate schedule.
5. It is the responsibility of the customer to notify the Company within 30 days of any changes in the customer's eligibility status.
6. Service under this schedule is subject to discontinuance without notice in case of an actual or threatened shortage of natural gas, whether due to insufficient supply or to inadequate transmission or delivery capacity of the facilities of either the Company or its wholesale supplier. 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 Rule No. 20 of this California Gas Tariff.