

Schedule Nos. GS-25/GN-25

MULTI-FAMILY MASTER-METERED GAS SERVICE – SUBMETERED

APPLICABILITY

This schedule is applicable to service for cooking, water heating, space heating, and other residential usages supplied to multi-family accommodations through one meter on a single premise and submetered to all individual tenants in accordance with Rule No. 18. Pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 622 dated September 12, 1996, this schedule is closed to new installations for mobile home parks or manufactured housing communities for which construction has commenced on or after January 1, 1997.

TERRITORY

Throughout the Company's certificated gas service areas in its Southern and Northern California Divisions, 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 per residential unit are:

<u>Southern California Division</u>	<u>Summer Season (May B October)</u>	<u>Winter Season (November B April)</u>
Barstow	.46	1.97
Needles	.33	1.12
Victorville	.53	2.17
	<u>Summer Season (June B September)</u>	<u>Winter Season (October B May)</u>
Big Bear	.66	2.76
<u>Northern California Division</u>	<u>Summer Season (June B September)</u>	<u>Winter Season (October B May)</u>
North Lake Tahoe	.79	3.22
Truckee	.66	2.57

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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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.

For billing purposes, the baseline quantity shall be determined by multiplying the allowable baseline quantity per residential unit by the number of qualifying residential units.

California Alternate Rates For Energy (CARE) Program Discount:

If an individual submetered tenant of a multi-family master-metered customer meets the eligibility criteria established in Schedule Nos. GS-12/GN-12, that tenant shall be eligible for the CARE discount. All the Special Conditions set forth in Schedule Nos. GS-12/GN-12 shall apply, with the exception that the submetered tenant shall send a completed application directly to the Company and that recertification for eligibility shall be required annually.

For billing purposes, the Company will bill the master-metered customer the discounted rate for the number of eligible submetered tenants. It is the responsibility of master-metered customers to pass the CARE discount to the eligible tenant and to notify the Company when the submetered tenant moves.

Minimum Charge:

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

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Residential service under this schedule includes service to residential units and mobile home units, but does not include enterprises such as rooming houses, boarding houses, dormitories, rest homes, military barracks, stores, restaurants, service stations, and other similar establishments.
2. As a condition to service under this schedule, a master-meter customer must attach to his application for such service a Declaration of Eligibility for Baseline Rates stating the number of occupied units to be billed.
3. It is the responsibility of the customer to advise the Company within 15 days following any change in the number of residential dwelling units and mobile home spaces utilizing gas service. Failure to do so may result in the loss of baseline rates.

The number of residential units eligible for baseline allowances is subject to verification by the Company. In the event the Company ascertains a customer-s ineligibility of a baseline allowance, an appropriate adjusted bill may be rendered to the customer.