

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Utility is certified to render gas service in those portions of Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Nye, Pershing, Storey and Washoe Counties as fully described on the sheets entitled "Description of Service Area" and as shown on the maps entitled "Distribution Service Area."

These Rules and Regulations are designed to govern the supplying and taking of gas service in such manner as will secure to each customer the greatest practicable latitude in the enjoyment of service, consistent with good service to each customer and with safety to all customers and the Utility.

These Rules and Regulations are on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and copies are available at all Utility offices. They are a part of every contract for service and govern all classes of service, except where specific provisions in contracts or schedules modify same. All prior rules, customs or alleged understandings are hereby rescinded. These tariff schedules are available for review by any customer at any office of the Utility.

The Utility has revised its Nevada Gas Tariff to comply with the provisions contained in the Consumer Bill of Rights which was promulgated by Order of the Public Service Commission of Nevada, predecessor of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, and became effective on January 5, 1989. To the extent the provisions of this Nevada Gas Tariff are determined by final order of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to be inconsistent with the provisions of the Consumer Bill of Rights, the provisions of the Consumer Bill of Rights will apply. Any inconsistency will be resolved in accordance with applicable statutes.

When any change is proposed to these tariff schedules, attention shall be directed to such change on the tariff sheet(s) filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada by the symbols as set forth below:

- (C) To signify changed listing, rule or condition which may affect rates or charges.
- (D) To signify discontinued material, including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (I) To signify increase.

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- (L) To signify material relocated from or to another part of tariff schedules with no change in text, rate, rule or condition.
- (N) To signify new material, including listing, rate, rule or condition.
- (R) To signify reduction.
- (T) To signify change in wording of text, but not change in rate, rule or condition.

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