

**RULE 2
DEFINITIONS**

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When used in this Tariff the following terms shall have the meanings defined below:

1. After-hours – After hours are between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, or any time on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
2. Agent – Entity authorized to nominate and transport gas.
3. Applicant – An applicant is any person, corporation, partnership, government agency, or other entity that applies for service with a gas utility or who reapplies for service at a new or existing location after service has been discontinued.
4. BTU - British Thermal Unit
5. British Thermal Unit - The standard unit for measuring a quantity of thermal energy. One BTU equals the amount of thermal energy required to raise the temperature of one pound of water one-degree Fahrenheit and is exactly defined as equal to 1,055.05585262 joules. 100,000 BTUs is equivalent to one therm.
6. Commission - The Washington Utilities Transportation Commission, otherwise referred to as WUTC or the Commission.
7. Company - Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) or its assigned agents acting through its duly authorized officers or employees within the scope of their respective duties.
8. Core Customer – Entity for whom Company purchases and serves natural gas.
9. Customer – Any person, corporation, partnership, government agency, or other entity that applied for, has been accepted for, and is currently receiving natural gas service.
10. Curtailement - An event when Company must interrupt 0 to 100% of a customer’s gas supply service.
11. Customer Classifications:
 - A. Residential - Residential service is provided at dwellings primarily used for residential purposes, including, but not limited to, a) single family dwellings, b) separately metered apartment, condominium, or townhouse units, mobile homes, and houseboats, c) a single metered duplex or multiplex not exceeding two housing units, and d) a single metered multiplex of more than two units, only if the customer of record identifies as a resident and resides in the multiplex. Residential service does not include dwellings employed for transient occupancy, such as hotels, motels, camps, lodges, and clubs.

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Customer Classifications (continued)

- B. Commercial - Commercial service is provided to a customer engaged in selling, warehousing, or distributing a commodity, in some business activity or in a profession, or in some form of economic or social activity, including but not limited to office spaces, stores, and clubs. Commercial service is also provided to the following dwellings: 1) spaces for transient occupancy such as hotels and motels; 2) common spaces within individually metered apartments, townhouse, and condominiums such as lobbies, hallways, corridors, recreation rooms, pools, shared barbeques, and shared gyms; and 3) multiple unit residential dwellings with a single meter serving more than two units, unless the customer of record identifies as a resident and resides in the multiplex. (See *Residential*.) Commercial service also includes purposes that do not come directly under another classification of service.
 - C. Industrial - Service to a customer engaged in a process which creates or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product. (Factories, mills, machine shops, mines, oil wells, refineries, pumping plants, creameries, canning and packing plants, shipyards, etc., i.e., in extractive, fabricating or processing activities).
 - D. Interruptible - An interruptible gas service customer is considered *non-firm*, receives a reduced rate on natural gas service because this class of customers is the first curtailed when gas supply or distribution is constrained for reasons other than force majeure, and is required to have a back-up system for use when curtailment occurs. An interruptible customer is a *core* customer because Company purchases this customer’s gas.
 - E. Transportation - Transportation customers purchase their own natural gas and procure only distribution services from Company.
12. Entitlement – A declared entitlement period is a time period, declared by Company, during which unauthorized overrun and/or underrun provisions apply as a result of an interruption or curtailment due to capacity constraints, supply interruptions, or the existence of any underrun or overrun situation which, in Company’s sole opinion, jeopardizes system integrity or exposes Company to financial penalties from upstream pipelines or similar entities.
13. Gas Day - A twenty-four-hour period beginning daily at 7:00 a.m. Pacific Clock Time (PCT), which is Pacific Standard Time or Daylight Savings Time in Kennewick, Washington, whichever is effective at the time of reference. Company's Gas Day coincides with the Gas Day established in Northwest Pipeline’s tariff, which may change from time to time, upon approval of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).
14. Firm Service - The provision of natural gas service on a firm basis where Company will exercise reasonable diligence to supply and deliver continuous service to customers not receiving interruptible service. See Order of Priority in Rule 17.

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- 15. Month - The period of time between and including the date of the current meter read and the date of the prior meter read which is the period upon which Customer’s monthly bill is based. A billing month may be contained within a single calendar month or may encompass a portion of two separate calendar months.
- 16. Nominate – The act of submitting Nomination to Company, as directed by Company, which may change from time to time.
- 17. Nomination – Request of natural gas transportation service, by Agent to Company. Request shall include applicable Gas Day(s), receipt quantity, receipt location, and delivery location.
- 18. Non-Core Customer – A non-core customer is one for whom Company provides distribution service but does not purchase Customer’s natural gas; instead, that Customer procures its natural gas from a third party.
- 18. Over/Under Run – Variance between accepted Nomination and measured gas usage, on a daily basis. Overrun shall mean gas measured exceeds accepted Nomination. Underrun shall mean gas usage is less than accepted Nomination.
- 20. Premise - All real property and personal property in use by a single customer on a parcel of land which comprises the site upon which Customer facilities are located and to which natural gas service is provided.
- 21. Standard Business Hours - Standard business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, excluding holidays.
- 22. Tariff - This Tariff, including all schedules, rules, regulations, and rates as they may be modified or amended from time to time.
- 23. Therm - A unit of heating value equivalent to 100,000 BTUs.
- 24. Nomination Deadline – FERC approved natural gas scheduling timelines for interstate natural gas pipelines and public utilities as revised from time to time by the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB).
- 25. WACOG - The Weighted Average Commodity Cost of System Supply Gas (WACOG) reflected in Company's tariffs shall be as established by gas cost tracking or other similar filings.

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