

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY GAS TARIFF

OF

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

5. Discontinuance and Restoration of Service

- 5.1 The Company may discontinue or refuse to establish or restore gas service for any of the reasons listed below. However, service shall not be discontinued unless a reasonable prior notice is provided to a Customer and discontinuance shall not occur on a day or a date preceding a day or days on which the Company is not open for business and available to reconnect the discontinued service as provided herein.
- (a) Without notice in the event of a condition determined by the Company to be hazardous.
 - (b) Without notice in the event of Customer's use of equipment in such as manner as to adversely affect the Company's equipment or its service to others.
 - (c) Without notice if there is evidence of tampering with the equipment furnished and owned by the Company.
 - (d) Without notice if there is evidence of unauthorized use.
 - (e) For violation of and/or non-compliance with the Company's rules on file with and approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
 - (f) For failure of the Customer to fulfill this obligations for service and/or facilities subject to regulations by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
 - (g) For failure of the Customer to permit the Company reasonable access to its equipment.
 - (h) For non-payment of delinquent account.
 - (i) For failure of the Customer to provide the Company with a deposit.

5.2 Discontinuance at Customer's Request

When a Customer desires to terminate gas service, such Customer shall notify the Company not less than three (3) days in advance, or such period in advance as is specified in the Customer's contract, and state the date on which such Customer wishes service to be terminated. A Customer may be held responsible for all gas service furnished at the premises until the date of termination specified in the notice, or a date three (3) days beyond the date of such notice, or such greater number of days after notice as are specified in a contract, whichever date is later. Restoration of service following temporary termination of service at Customer's request will be made upon payment by Customer of the applicable reconnection or activation charge as provided herein.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

5.3 Restoration of Service; Reconnection Charge and Activation Charges; Returned Check Charge(a) Reconnection Charge (applicable to all rate schedules except 210)

Service which is discontinued by the Company for Customers' nonpayment of bills, failure to comply with applicable service regulations, or at Customer's request may be restored upon payment by Customer of all indebtedness for gas service and a reconnection charge which shall be \$35 for reconnection during regular office hours.

(b) Activation Charge (applicable to rate schedule 210)

Service which is discontinued by the Company may be restored upon payment by Customer of all indebtedness for gas service and an activation charge which shall be \$40 for activation during regular office hours. This activation charge will apply to all meter turn-ons at existing locations and all reconnections of service.

(c) If the Customer pays for service with a check that is returned to the Company marked NSF (Not Sufficient Funds), the Customer will be assessed a charge of \$20.

5.4 Limitations on Discontinuance

Gas service to any Customer will not be terminated without reasonable prior notice and the Customer being given reasonable opportunity to dispute the reasons for such termination.

- (a) Prior reasonable notice will be sent to a Customer informing of the date of any proposed termination of service unless such Customer takes appropriate action. The date of the proposed termination shall be at least seven (7) days after the Company sends the notice by first class mail.
- (b) The Company shall postpone the physical termination of gas service to a residential Customer for a period of thirty (30) days in the event a physician, public health officer, or social service official certifies in writing that discontinuation of service will aggravate an existing medical emergency of the Customer or other permanent resident of the premises where service is rendered. The Company shall refer the Customer or other permanent resident of the premises to social service agencies for investigation, confirmation of need and guarantee of payment. The Company shall supply