

SOUTH DAKOTA GAS RATE SCHEDULE

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In instances where a Contribution in Aid of Construction is required, three years after the project has been completed, the Company will review the three-year average use. If the actual volumes vary from projected volumes by 20% or more, the Company will charge or credit the customer for the variance, without interest, in projected Contribution in Aid of Construction. The original project revenues will be recalculated using the actual average volumes, normalized for weather, from the three-year period. The costs and rates used in the original calculation will remain unchanged.

Installation of gas service lines are scheduled by the Company for completion during the regular construction season. The Company may make a charge for added cost of the construction of a gas service line if the installation is required when the ground is frozen.

The Company will not install Gas Services and Mains until the surface has been graded to within six inches of a permanent established elevation.

7. Meter Test By Customer Request

Any customer may request the Company to test its gas meter. The Company shall make such test as soon as possible after receipt of the request. If a request is made within one year after a previous request, the Company may require a residential customer to pay a \$10 deposit and may require any other customer to pay a deposit in the following amount:

Meters rated at 425 CFH or less	\$10.00
Meters rated at 426 CFH to 1000 CFH	\$20.00
Meters rated over 1000 CFH	\$60.00

The deposit shall be refunded only if the meter is found to have an unacceptable error, as defined in the Commission's regulations.

8. Excess Flow Valves

In accordance with 49 C.F.R Sec. 192.383, at the Customer's request, the Company will install an excess flow valve on an existing Service Line. The actual costs associated with the installation of the excess flow valve will be assessed to the customer.

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