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Advice No. 672 - Gas

Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado 1580 Logan Street Office Level No. 2 Denver, Colorado 80203

The accompanying tariff sheets issued by Public Service Company of Colorado are sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law:

## COLORADO P.U.C. NO. 6 - GAS

and the following sheets are attached:

Colorado P.U.C. Sh	eet No.	Title of Sheet	Cancels Colorado P.U.C.	Sheet No.
Second Revised	R16	Rules and Regulations	First Revised	R16
Fourth Revised	S9	General Terms and Conditions	Third Revised	S9
Fifth Revised	S16	General Terms and Conditions	Fourth Revised	S16
Fourth Revised	S23	General Terms and Conditions	Third Revised	\$23

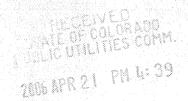
The principle proposed change is: to revise the Rules and Regulations Section and the General Terms and Conditions Section in the Company's P.U.C. No. 6-Gas tariff. The Commission revised its Rules Regulating Gas Utilities effective April 1, 2006. All jurisdictional utilities are required to revise their tariffs to come into compliance with the Commission rules as soon as possible, pursuant to Decision No. C05-1084.

The Company has reviewed its tariff and at this time is able to change a portion of its Rules and Regulations and General Terms and Conditions that need to be revised. The Company is revising its Complaint Section and its Restoration of Service - Residential and Restoration of Service - Commercial and Restoration of Service Industrial Sections.

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Rule 4005 - Records, states that complaints need to be kept for not less than three years. Rule 4409 - Restoration of Service, states that service will be restored within 24 hours after conditions have been met. Therefore, the Company has updated its tariff to reflect these changes.

This advice letter is the first of several filings planned by the Company to bring its gas tariff into compliance with the Commission's new rules.

This Advice Letter is being contemporaneously filed with Advice Letter No. 1455 - Electric, which will make the same changes to the Company's Electric Tariff.

There is no effect of this filing on the Company's annual revenue.

It is desired that the changed tariff accompanying this advice letter become effective May 1, 2006.

Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, and other documents regarding this filing to:

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

## NATURAL GAS SERVICE

GENERAL

# ACCESS FOR COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES

The customer will provide access to his premises at all reasonable times for authorized employees of the Company for any proper purpose incidental to the supplying of natural gas service.

## RESALE OF NATURAL GAS

Natural gas service supplied by the Company is for the exclusive use of the customer unless said sales service is in accordance with the Company's Resale Tariff. Consequently, the customer will not be permitted by submetering, to determine a quantity of natural gas and resell the same as such to any other person or persons on the customer's premises or for use on any other premises. A master-metered customer may, however, checkmeter tenants, lessees, or other persons to whom ultimately the natural gas is distributed for the purpose of reimbursing the master-metered customer by an appropriate allocation procedure. The Company reserves the right to refuse to furnish natural gas service to any customer where the purchase of such service is for the purpose of resale by customer to others. In the event natural gas is resold in conflict herewith, Company shall have the right to discontinue service to customer.

## COMPLAINTS

The Company will investigate promptly all complaints made by its customers and will keep a record of all written complaints which record will include: the name and address of the complainant, the date, the nature of the complaint, and the adjustment or disposition made thereof. This record will be kept at least three years after the date of the T complaint.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### NATURAL GAS SALES SERVICE

#### RESIDENTIAL

# RESTORATION OF SERVICE - RESIDENTIAL

Service which has been terminated due to failure to pay or make arrangements for payment of bills for service rendered will be restored if customer pays all applicable collection or reconnection charges, enters into installment plan arrangements or modified budget billing arrangements and makes the first installment payment. This provision will not apply in cases where termination has occurred due to breached arrangements. service is terminated after breach of arrangements, service will be reinstituted only after customer has made payment in full of all amounts owed, including any collection or reconnection charges and after posting any deposit required for service.

Service also will be restored upon receipt of a valid medical certificate and will not be discontinued again until said medical certificate, or any valid extension thereof, has expired.

Where service has been discontinued as set forth in these rules, Company shall restore such service within 24 hours (excluding weekends and TN holidays), or within 12 hours if the customer pays any necessary after-hours | N charges after elimination by customer of the cause for discontinuance, N unless extenuating circumstances prevent restoral. See Schedule of Charges | N for Rendering Service for after-hours charges. Extenuating circumstances N includes, but is not limited to, the requirement that the customer or someone designated by the customer be at the premises at the time of restoral.

## AVERAGED MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

Customers served under Residential Service Rates who have no Notice of Discontinuance of Service pending may elect, at their option, to pay monthly bills for service on an Averaged Monthly Payment Plan beginning with any billing month. A residential customer electing the Averaged Monthly Payment Plan shall pay a monthly amount equal to the estimated total annual bill divided by twelve (12). The estimated total annual bill is calculated based on a customer's most recent twelve (12) months' consumption and the then current rates of the Company. If the customer's consumption information is available for less than twelve (12) months, the available consumption information will be annualized to a common denominator of 365 days. Unless a review on the subsequent fourth (4th), seventh (7th) or tenth (10th) month following the initial average monthly payment month shows an annual payment surplus or deficiency that exceeds a

corporate-wide annual variance threshold, the averaged monthly payment shall be paid by the customer for eleven (11) months. The twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) month's payment shall be a settlement amount equal to the difference between the total of the prior eleven (11) months' payments and the actual billings for the twelve (12) month period.

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#### NATURAL GAS SALES SERVICE

#### COMMERCIAL

# RESTORATION OF SERVICE - COMMERCIAL

Service which has been terminated due to failure to pay or make arrangements for payment of bills for service rendered will be restored if customer pays one-half of the amount shown on the notice of termination, applicable collection or reconnection charges, enters into all installment payment plan arrangement to pay the remaining account balance in equal monthly installments over a period of time not to exceed three This provision will not apply in cases where termination has occurred due to breached arrangements. If service is terminated after breach of arrangements, service will be reinstituted only after customer has made payment in full of all amounts owed, including any collection or reconnection charges and after posting any deposit required for service.

Where service has been discontinued as set forth in these rules, Company shall restore such service within 24 hours (excluding weekends and TN holidays), or within 12 hours if the customer pays any necessary after-hours N charges after elimination by customer of the cause for discontinuance, N unless extenuating circumstances prevent restoral. See Schedule of Charges | N for Rendering Service for after-hours charges. Extenuating circumstances N includes, but is not limited to, the requirement that the customer or someone designated by the customer be at the premises at the time of restoral.

## AVERAGED MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

Customers served under Commercial Service Rates who have no Notice of Discontinuance of Service pending may elect, at their option, to pay monthly bills for service on an Averaged Monthly Payment Plan beginning with any billing month. A commercial customer electing the Averaged Monthly Payment Plan shall pay a monthly amount equal to the estimated total annual bill divided by twelve (12). The estimated total annual bill is calculated based on a customer's most recent twelve (12) months' consumption and the then current rates of the Company. If the customer's consumption information is available for less than twelve (12) months, the available consumption information will be annualized to a common denominator of 365 days. Unless a review on the subsequent fourth (4th), seventh (7th) or tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) month following the initial average monthly payment month shows an annual payment surplus or deficiency that exceeds a corporate-wide annual variance threshold, the averaged monthly payment shall be paid by the customer for eleven (11) months. The twelfth (12th) month's payment shall be a settlement amount equal to the difference between

the total of the prior eleven (11) months' payments and the actual billings for the twelve (12) month period.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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INTERRUPTIBLE INDUSTRIAL

# RESTORATION OF SERVICE - INDUSTRIAL

Service which has been terminated due to failure to pay or make arrangements for payment of bills for service rendered will be restored if customer pays one-half of the amount shown on the notice of termination, all applicable collection or reconnection charges, enters into installment payment plan arrangement to pay the remaining account balance in equal monthly installments over a period of time not to exceed three months. This provision will not apply in cases where termination has occurred due to breached arrangements. If service is terminated after breach of arrangements, service will be reinstituted only after customer has made payment in full of all amounts owed, including any collection or reconnection charges and after posting any deposit required for service.

Where service has been discontinued as set forth in these rules, Company shall restore such service within 24 hours (excluding weekends and TN holidays), or within 12 hours if the customer pays any necessary after-hours charges after elimination by customer of the cause for discontinuance, unless extenuating circumstances prevent restoral. See Schedule of Charges N for Rendering Service for after-hours charges. Extenuating circumstances N includes, but is not limited to, the requirement that the customer or someone designated by the customer be at the premises at the time of restoral.

## AVERAGED MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

Customers served under Industrial service rates who have no Notice of Discontinuance of Service pending may elect, at their option, to pay monthly bills for service on an Averaged Monthly Payment Plan beginning with any billing month. Customers served under rate Schedules TF and TI are not eligible for service on an Averaged Monthly Payment Plan.

An industrial customer electing the Averaged Monthly Payment Plan shall pay a monthly amount equal to the estimated total annual bill divided by twelve (12). The estimated total annual bill is calculated based on a customer's most recent twelve (12) months' consumption and the then current rates of the Company. If the customer's consumption information is available for less than twelve (12) months, the available consumption information will be annualized to a common denominator of 365 days. Unless a review on the subsequent fourth  $(4^{th})$ , seventh  $(7^{th})$  or tenth  $(10^{th})$  month following the initial averaged monthly payment month shows an annual payment surplus or deficiency that exceeds a corporate-wide annual variance threshold, the averaged monthly payment shall be paid by

the customer for eleven (11) months. The twelfth (12th) month's payment shall be a settlement amount equal to the difference between the total of the prior eleven (11) months' payments and the actual billings for the twelve (12) month period.

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