

Rule No. 03  
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

Sheet 1

A. Application

An application for service is required. At the option of the Utility, a verbal request for service may be accepted. However, each applicant for service may be required to sign an application on a form provided by the Utility. The application information may vary depending upon the type of service requested by the applicant. Applicants desiring special rates and/or services may be required to complete additional forms and/or contracts in accordance with the Utility's applicable tariffs.

The application is a request for service and it does not bind the Utility to serve except under its filed tariffs and under reasonable conditions. The application does not bind the applicant to take service for a longer period than the minimum requirements of the Utility's tariffs. These tariffs constitute the terms and conditions of the agreement between the Utility and the customer for service rendered, unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

The Utility may refuse or discontinue gas service if the acts of the applicant indicate an intent to evade the credit practices of the Utility or if the conditions on the applicant's premises indicate an intent to evade payment of a Utility bill. If an applicant knowingly furnishes false, incomplete, misleading or inaccurate information or refuses to provide required information to the Utility, it shall be deemed to be an intent to evade the credit practices of the Utility. Upon written request of the applicant, the Utility shall provide a written statement of the reason for such refusal or discontinuance.

B. Information Required on Application

In addition to the information the Utility may require from applicants in order to establish credit in accordance with Rule No. 6, and to establish the identity of the applicant, all applicants shall provide such other information as the Utility may reasonably require for service. This information includes, but is not limited to:

1. Legal name of the applicant(s.)
2. Name of the applicant's spouse or other adults residing at the premises.
3. Service address.
4. Billing address.
5. Date applicant will be ready for service.
6. Purpose for which service is to be used with description of appliances.
7. Whether gas service has previously been supplied to the premises.
8. Whether applicant is the owner, agent or tenant of the premises.
9. Rate schedule desired (if optional schedules are available).

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