

Rule No. 14

SUPPLY TO INDIVIDUAL PREMISES AND RESALE OF GAS

14-1 Supply to Individual Premises: A separate meter installation is required for service to each premise irrespective of the identity of ownership or operation of several such premises.

14-2 Resale of Gas:

A. Customer shall not under any conditions resell gas to occupants of premises other than those specified in application for service, nor for any use not permitted by the terms of the schedule under which Customer is served.

B. Customer may resell gas on their own premises provided that any one of the following conditions is complied with:

1. Such service is resold at rates identical with the rates of the Utility that would apply in the event that service was supplied to the sub-customer directly by an itemized billing for such gas service. The billing form should be generally in accordance with the form and content of the Utility's bills to its residential customers including, but not limited to, the meter reads, dates, billing factors, terms and the identification of all rates and quantities attributable to each block in the rate structure. In addition, a copy of the current rate and a listing of the customer safety services available from the Utility shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises.

In the event that any rebate is provided the Master Meter Customer, such Customer shall distribute, or credit, to the account of each current sub-customer that portion of the refund, which the volume of gas used during the preceding billing period bears to the total volume of gas used by the Master Meter Customer.

2. The charge to the sub-customer for such service is absorbed in the rental charge for the premises occupied by the sub-customer.
 3. Unless specially agreed upon and accepted for filing by the Public Service Commission of Montana.
- C. In the event that such service is resold otherwise than as provided herein, the Utility shall have the right at its option, either to discontinue service to the Customer, or to furnish gas directly to the sub-customer.
- D. This Rule is not intended to apply to public utilities or municipalities purchasing gas under wholesale schedules for resale purposes.

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