## GREAT FALLS NATURAL GAS TARIFF

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Rule No. 5

## METER READINGS & BILL FORMS

- 5.1 <u>Metering</u> Each service meter shall indicate clearly the cubic feet of gas registered by such meter. Where gas metered under high pressure or where the quantity is determined by calculation from recording devices, at elevated pressures (above the standard delivery pressure), metered volumes will be determined by industry approved calculations or from mechanical or electronic recording devices and the Company shall supply the consumer with such information as will make clear the method by which the quantity is determined.
- 5.2 <u>Reading</u> Company will, insofar as reasonably possible, read all gas service meters monthly and render bills for the amount of gas used. If an actual reading of a meter cannot be obtained the billing will be made on an estimated consumption and the statement will be so marked. In no instance shall a meter be read less than once in twelve months.
- 5.3 <u>Bills</u> Bills shall show the date of the reading, previous and present readings, account number, cubic feet consumed (recorded in 100 cubic feet), and the amount due. All statements are due when rendered.
- 5.4 <u>Single Point of Delivery</u> The rate named in the schedule of rates and charges for each class of service are based upon the supply of service through a single delivery and metering point. Separate supply for the same customer at other points of consumption shall be separately metered and billed.

