

**North Shore Gas Company**

**RIDER TO SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR GAS SERVICE**

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**Rider 10**

**Controlled Attachment Plan**

**Applicable to All Service Classifications and Riders FST, SST and CFY**

Written application is required for all new and increased year-round firm gas service for inputs over 500 cubic feet per hour for:

1. All central space heating; and
2. Any type of commercial or industrial space heating or industrial processing or power generation.

As gas supply conditions permit, the Company shall give authorizations in the following priority:

**Category One:**

All requests for:

- (i) Residential and commercial space heating for inputs over 500 cubic feet per hour;
- (ii) Industrial space heating and/or industrial processing for inputs over 500 cubic feet per hour up to and including 30,000 cubic feet per hour; and
- (iii) Industrial applications where gas is the only form of energy which can be practicably used (such as prepared atmospheres, chemical feedstock applications and fume incineration).

**Category Two:**

All requests for industrial applications not specified in Category One or Three.

**Category Three:**

All requests for industrial boiler fuel applications of more than 30,000 cubic feet per hour.

Within Categories Two and Three, authorization will be given by input groupings, in the order of smallest to largest, as follows:

Input Grouping (Rated Input of Equipment in Cubic Feet Per Hour)	
501	- 2,000
2,001	- 5,000
5,001	- 10,000
10,001	- 30,000
30,001	- 50,000
50,001	- 100,000
100,001	- 150,000
150,001	- 300,000
Over	300,000

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The Company shall give authorizations on a "first-come-first-served" basis. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Company from granting authorizations to an entire Category or input grouping of any Category as applications are received and verified where gas supply conditions permit, nor from waiving the requirement for written applications for an entire Category or input grouping of any Category where gas supply conditions permit.

Authorizations granted hereunder shall be void after 30 days unless the applicant notifies the Company in writing of the applicant's intention to install within the time period provided, the gas equipment for which gas service has been requested.

Unless otherwise extended in writing, applicants receiving authorizations under this rider shall install the gas equipment for which service has been requested within:

- (a) twelve months from the effective date thereof for new construction and for existing buildings owned by any governmental body in a non-proprietary capacity ("public buildings"), or
- (b) six months from the effective date thereof for all other instances.

If an applicant in (a) above is unable to utilize gas within its respective installation timeframe, but by overt action taken (such as contractual obligations, site preparation, architectural plans and, in the case of public buildings, budget appropriations) can demonstrate that it fully intends to proceed with the gas equipment installation, then the Company may, as future gas supply conditions permit, give authorization for up to a two-year installation extension.

Authorizations given to any applicant not installing said equipment within the specified time period will become void at the end of such period, and another application will need to be submitted.

The Commission shall be provided thirty days advance notice of any change in the rate of growth or the proposed release of gas permits which have an estimated annual impact equivalent to more than one-half of one percent of the Company's total annual sales as reported in the most recent Annual Report (Form 21) filed with the Commission.

**Unauthorized Attachments**

The Company is authorized and required to discontinue service to any customer who connects gas consuming equipment in violation of this rider until the customer disconnects the violating equipment.

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**Emergency Authorizations**

During the thirty-day period immediately prior to the date of any planned release of gas, an emergency authorization will be granted to any requesting applicant, provided (a) the applicant has a request under this rider for gas service at the time of the emergency condition, (b) the emergency results from equipment breakdown that requires replacement or major repair, (c) the applicant's authorization request is in writing, (d) a Company representative makes an on-site verification of the emergency condition, and (e) the applicant would be included in the ensuing planned release of gas.

A shortage of fuel on the part of the applicant does not constitute an emergency condition hereunder.

**Conditional Authorization**

Where gas supply conditions would permit an authorization under this rider for a request of 30,000 cubic feet per hour or more but the Company is unable prior to the next following heating season to make changes in its distribution system as reasonably required to provide service to the applicant at temperatures below 15 degrees Fahrenheit, the Company may condition an authorization in such manner and for such period of time as it deems necessary to protect its ability to serve existing customers, provided that any such condition shall be in a written contract, of a maximum one-year term, between the Company and the applicant. The Company's obligation to render service to the applicant shall be limited by and subject to the conditions contained in such contract.

**Vacated Buildings**

Where a building has been vacated and gas space heating equipment has remained on the premises during the period of vacancy, an applicant for gas space heating service for such building shall be entitled to an authorization in an amount comparable to the prior space heating usage.

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