
RULES AND REGULATIONS

34. Weatherization Program

Description and Availability:

This program is designed to provide energy education and weatherization assistance to low- income residential customers to assist customers in reducing their energy consumption and thus reducing their natural gas utility bill. The Company shall provide \$950,000 annually in assistance for the benefit of eligible low-income customers who use natural gas for space heating in the Company's Spire East service territory and \$750,000 annually in assistance for the benefit of eligible low- income customers who use natural gas for space heating in the Company's Spire West service territory.

Terms and Conditions:

A. Each year the Company shall make the appropriate funds available to the either the state agency responsible for distributing low-income weatherization funds for redistribution to local community agencies that perform such work in the Company's service territory or to such local community agencies directly. Such agencies shall in turn provide the funds to weatherize the homes of eligible low-income customers of the Company who use natural gas for space heating.

B. Company funds provided to community action agencies under this tariff are not subject to the weatherization guidelines of the United States Department of Energy and may be utilized by agencies towards the weatherization of properties that present hazardous or health concerns and regardless of date-last weatherized considerations as long as they satisfy Company-established guidelines.

C. Program funds cannot be used for administrative costs, except those incurred by the local community agencies that are directly related to qualifying and assisting customers and identifying measures under this program. The amount of reimbursable administration costs per participating household shall not exceed 15% of the total expenditures for each participating household.

D. The Company shall cooperate with the applicable state or local agency in providing necessary information in connection with their evaluation of homes weatherized under this program.

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