

Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a/ Spire

For: Spire Missouri

RULES AND REGULATIONS

21. Emergency Curtailment Plan

In the event the Company is unable to meet total natural gas requirements due to extreme weather conditions, reduction in supply, or other system operating conditions, or a combination thereof, the Company shall temporarily curtail natural gas loads to the extent necessary to maintain service required to protect basic human needs. This reduction shall be accomplished through the following steps which are designed to protect industry, commercial enterprise, and basic human needs to the extent possible during such periods of supply deficiency.

The Company reserves the right to deviate from the prescribed steps on a system-wide basis in the event that it becomes necessary to protect isolated areas from a supply deficiency. This deviation shall be limited to the extent required to protect basic human needs within such areas.

21.1 Curtailment Steps

Step 1. All service to Transportation Service customers is to be interrupted, except for school aggregation and HNTTP customers.

Step 2. All sales service to firm sales customers with alternate fuel capabilities is to be curtailed to the extent of such alternate fuels, to the extent such capabilities are known to the Company.

Step 3. Before implementing further curtailment steps, the Company shall request voluntary load reduction of all customers.

Step 4. Curtail all schools using natural gas for heating to the lowest temperature levels consistent with building protection and suspend operations of all industrial customers with firm contracts with gas usage to be reduced to minimum volumes essential only for dormant plant and product protection. Building protection, dormant plant and product protection volumes are those volumes necessary to maintain space heat at 55 degrees Fahrenheit, plus volumes necessary to maintain equipment in an idle (non-production) state.

Step 5. Curtail remaining commercial and industrial customers to minimum building protection, dormant plant and product protection volumes. Such curtailment shall not be applicable to Customers enrolled in the Human Needs Transport Program. Building protection, dormant plant and product protection volumes are those volumes necessary to maintain space heat at 55 degrees Fahrenheit, plus volumes necessary to maintain equipment in an idle (non-production) state.

Step 6. If necessary to maintain system integrity, implement controlled outages.

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21. Emergency Curtailment Plan (continued).

21.2 Emergency Exemption

Emergency exemptions may be requested by customers for 24 – 48-hour periods to complete work in process. Granting of these exceptions will be based on the severity of supply deficiency with primary regard for human need.

21.3 Relief from Liability

The Company shall be relieved of all liabilities, penalties, charges, payments, and claims of whatever kind, contractual or otherwise, resulting from or arising out of the Company's failure to deliver all or any portion of the volumes of gas desired by any particular customer or group of customers to the extent that such failure results from the implementation of the Emergency Curtailment Plan herein prescribed or from any other orders or directives of duly constituted authorities, including, but not limited to, all regulatory agencies having jurisdiction in the premises.

21.4 Precedence

To the extent that this rule, or any provision(s) hereof, conflict with any other provision(s) of the Company's filed tariff, Rules and Regulations, or contracts, this rule shall take precedence.

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