

## UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY GAS SERVICE

Applying to MISSOURI SERVICE AREA

### NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

#### 11. Critical Day.

##### A. Critical Day Declaration:

A Critical Day may be declared by the Company for a specific area or the Company's entire gas system whenever, in the Company's sole judgement, one of the following conditions occurs or is anticipated to occur.

1. Company experiences failure of transmission, distribution, or gas storage facilities
2. Transmission or distribution system pressures or other unusual conditions that may jeopardize the operation of Company's gas system
3. Company's transportation, storage, or supply resources are being used at or near their maximum rated, tariff, or contractual limits
4. Any of Company's transporters or suppliers declares the functional equivalent of a Critical Day or force majeure conditions

##### B. Unauthorized Use Related to Critical Days:

Unauthorized Use Related to Critical Days shall mean the unauthorized use of Company-supplied gas on a Critical Day. If such unauthorized use of gas occurs, the Company shall charge the customer, and the customer shall pay a penalty for all unauthorized use as indicated below.

If the Company declares a Critical Day for its gas system or for a specific area of its gas system and Customer or Customer Group has an imbalance on such Critical Day in the same direction as an imbalance for Company's gas system or area thereof that results in the Company incurring penalties or fees for the day from one or more pipelines, customer or Customer Group may be billed Unauthorized Gas Use charges set forth in Section 2 herein.

##### \* C. Critical Day Notification:

The Company shall give notice to all Natural Gas Transportation Service customers impacted by the Critical Day of all Critical Day periods. Where feasible, notice shall be provided to the customer once Company receives such notice from the pipeline. The notice shall specify the expected duration of the Critical Day period. The means by which notification is given, whether by phone, electronic mail, or some other means, shall be at the Company's option. Each holder of a Contract shall provide notification information, which may include but is not limited to a telephone number or e-mail address, by which to receive notice on a 24-hour basis. The customer shall be deemed to have received notice upon issuance of the notice to the customer by the Company. The customer shall be deemed to have received notice if the telephone is not answered when called by the Company, or in the event of a mechanical breakdown or interruption of telephone service which prevents the call from being received.

\* Indicates Change.

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