

## TO BE RESCINDED

4901:5-25-04      **Pre-emergency actions.**

Prior to an emergency, the commission may, by order, require that each gas or natural gas company:

(A) Notify its consumers through reports in the news media, or written notice where appropriate, about an imminent shortage of gas or interruption of gas service and request its consumers to reduce their consumption of gas and implement energy conservation measures. These measures shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Curtail outdoor gas lighting, except for essential safety and security purposes;
- (2) Reduce gas water heating temperatures; and
- (3) Reduce temperatures for buildings, factories, and transportation facilities.

(B) Issue periodic reports to notify the public about the following:

- (1) Gas supply levels;
- (2) Plans and procedures for gas transfers, restrictions, curtailments, and reallocations pursuant to its curtailment plan or commission order; and
- (3) Projected or actual dates when consumers or classes of consumers would be subject to curtailment, reallocation, or restriction.

(C) Implement gas supply measures that include:

- (1) Fulfilling gas priority uses for its consumers;
- (2) Transferring gas supplies to other gas or natural gas companies to fulfill gas priority uses of the recipient gas or natural gas company;
- (3) Re-allocating and/or curtailing gas supplies among its consumers. Each gas or natural gas company that curtails deliveries of sales and/or transportation gas to interruptible customers shall curtail gas deliveries pursuant to its curtailment plan and voluntary arrangements with individual customers. Each gas or natural gas company shall monitor consumer compliance with its curtailments of gas, and shall report the level of compliance to the commission periodically, as requested.

(D) Nothing in this rule shall preclude the gas or natural gas company from initiating its curtailment plans prior to commission directive in order to meet operational needs.

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