

Medium Pressure Gas Request Requirements

For pressures above 7" of Water Column (W. C.)

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Sierra Pacific Power Company provides a standard gas pressure of 7" W. C. to all customers unless otherwise requested. Typically, no increase in service pressure will be allowed unless the customer qualifies for the Large Commercial Natural Gas (LCNG) tariff. A natural gas customer qualifies for this tariff when natural gas consumption equals or exceeds 12,000 therms per month during the winter heating months (October – March). This equates to 4,320 CFH for peak hour flow. However, each request is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

A stamped and signed letter from a Nevada State Registered Mechanical Engineer must be submitted to Sierra's Customer Service Engineering Department which includes the following:

- **A statement addressing why medium pressure is required.**
- **A statement of assurance that the customer's facilities are designed and will meet or exceed all Federal, State, and Local codes.**
- **A statement acknowledging the Owner's understanding that Sierra cannot guarantee medium pressure delivery during cold winter months. This must include a "Hold Harmless" clause relieving Sierra Pacific Power Company from any liability resulting from Sierra's inability to provide medium pressure and must be signed by the Owner.**
- **Minimum and Maximum gas loads in standard Cubic Feet per Hour (CFH).**
- **Requested in service date.**
- **Proposed equipment firing rates and minimum operating pressures.**
- **Statement describing the name and location of the proposed facility**

From the time the above information is received, please allow 2 to 3 weeks for processing. You will be notified in writing of the result of your request. Please send all correspondence to:

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