

Rule No. 15  
METER TESTS

Sheet 1

Any customer may, upon not less than five working days' notice, require the Utility to test the accuracy of any meter through which service is provided to the customer.

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When a customer requests a meter test within six (6) months of installation of the meter or within six (6) months of the completion of a meter test finding that the meter is operating accurately and where the results of the prior test were provided to the customer, the Utility shall charge the customer \$50.00 for the meter test.

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Fees for tests of meters of greater rated capacity than 4,000 cubic feet per hour, or for testing meters under extraordinary conditions, shall be quoted to the customer upon application.

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The amount deposited with the Utility in payment for the meter test shall be refunded to the customer if the meter is found to register more than two percent (2%) over or under the prover registration, when operating at the check test rate.

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Meter tests shall be conducted in accordance with the gas standard requirements of the California Public Utilities Commission.

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A customer shall have the right to require the Utility to test the meter in the customer's presence, or if so desired, in the presence of an expert or other representative appointed by the customer.

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A report giving the name of the customer requesting the test, the date of the request, the location of the premises where the meter was installed, the meter statement at time of removal, the date tested, the result of the test, the type, make, size and number of the meter, the date of removal and deductions drawn therefrom, shall be supplied to such customer within a reasonable time after completion of the test.

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Every displacement meter, when installed for the use of any customer, shall be in good working order and shall have been adjusted to register within one percent (1%) over to two percent (2%) under the prover registration when gas passes through the meter at a rate which shall cause a pressure drop in the meter not to exceed one-half (1/2) inch of water column. The meter shall be adjusted so that the open flow test agrees with the check flow test within two percent (2%), provided that no meter shall be placed into service that on any test proves in excess of one percent (1%) over the prover registration.

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All gas meters, other than displacement meters, shall be tested in accordance with accepted industry standards and practices. Any such test results shall not register less than minus two percent (2%) error or more than plus one percent (1%) error.

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All meters shall be tested using National Institute of Standards and Technology traceable standard metering apparatus.

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