

Restoration of Service

Description	The purpose of this procedure is to ensure timely communications to the Commission, and the general public of the implementation of a restoration of service plan following an unplanned service interruption.	
	Statement of Revision: This is the first edition of such a procedure; therefore, there are no revisions to state.	
Regulatory Applicability	Service lines in the State of Oklahoma.	
Frequency	As needed. The plan itself will be reviewed annually and filed with the Commission no later than September 30 th of each year.	
Reference	OCC 165:45-9-2.1. Restoration of Service	
Forms / Record Retention	None	
Related Specifications	None	
OQ Covered Task	None	



Procedure Steps

- 1. Notify the OCC through the Director of the Consumer Services Division by:
 - a. Business telephone¹ and/or e-mail address² during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 - b. Emergency cellular telephone number after normal business hours, weekends and holidays.

Notification shall be made as followes

- a. Initial contact to notify the staff of outages that involve a major utility substation or facility; one that may cause a high degree of public interest or concern; or one that has a potential duration of 4 hours or more and involves 1% or at least 50 customers (whichever is greater).
- b. Intermediate contact to provide status reports, as deemed necessary by AirLiquide Personnel or requested by the Commission Staff.
- c. Conclusion contact detailing the results and completion of the restoration of service plan implementation.
- 2. Assess the extent of the service interruption. Include:
 - a. the number of customers affected
 - b. the geographic extent of the service interruption
- 3. Determine what resources, such as equipment, materials, and labor, will be required to restore service.
- 4. Determine if the service restoration can be accomplished by the use of West Texas Gas personnel only, or if contractors will be required to have service restored as soon as possible.
- 5. Identify the priorities for service restoration. Base the priorities on the following factors:
 - a. emergency needs
 - b. ease of restoration:
 - i. for the greatest number of consumers
 - ii. for the least expenditure of money, time and effort

Note: Priority will always be given to any life-threatening situations known or discovered during restoration of service.

6. Once gas service to installations affected with the interest of public health and safety has been restored (such as hospitals, fire and police departments and 911 centers), service will then be restored to schools as quickly as feasible, during any time of the year that school is in session.

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- 7. Attempt notification of high-priority customers or major gas consuming facilities that are affected by the service outage, when possible. Radio and/or television will be utilized to notify larger numbers of customers as to the:
 - a. type of service outage
 - b. extent of the service outage
 - c. expected time to restore service

Note: Other means of notification may also be used as long as the result is mass notification on an efficient, effective, and timely basis.

Name	24-hour Contact Numbers
Billy Hawkins	580-651-2246 580-625-3623
Marshall Tillman	580-527-1979 580-625-3226
W.R. Lawrence	806-396-5681 806-753-7635
Jack Sparlin	806-256-2391 806-334-6472

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