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- (1) An application for gas service by the owner or occupant of a building or premises may be made at any service center of the Company or to a duly authorized representative of the Company. An application for gas service may be made by telephone, by mail, or by calling in person at any service center of the Company, except that a written application from a non-residential applicant may be required at any time at the request of the Company. The Company may require an applicant for residential service to complete a written application and provide documentation in accordance with Public Service Commission regulations under the following conditions:
 - (a) there are arrears at the premises to be served and service was terminated for non-payment or is subject to a final notice of termination; or
 - (b) there is evidence of meter tampering or theft of service; or
 - (c) the meter has advanced and there is no Customer of record; or
 - (d) the application is made by a third party on behalf of the person(s) who would receive service. Written applications shall be upon the appropriate form set forth in this Rate Schedule.

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