

## Overview:

The Choices For You<sup>(SM)</sup> program allows small business and residential customers the opportunity to have a choice in who supplies their natural gas. The Choices For You program participation is open to all business and residential customers of Peoples Gas under rates 1, 2, and 8 and North Shore Gas under rates 1 and 2.

**Gas suppliers** interested in serving **Residential Customers** – Rate 1 and **Small Business** Customers – Rate 2 and 8, must be certified by, or seeking certification from, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). Suppliers participating in the Choices for You<sup>(SM)</sup> Program must adhere to the Rider AGG and Rider C4U tariffs. Below are the links to our Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas tariffs:

<http://www.peoplesgasdelivery.com/company/rates.aspx>

<http://www.northshoregasdelivery.com/company/rates.aspx>

## Offered services:

1. Billing services are offered for Choices For You Suppliers (\*\*Billing option contracts are required with application to participate in the program, contracts will be provided upon request). The Choices for You Program has three billing options that are available, the applicable billing option must be designated by the supplier when they enroll customers in the program (transactions are submitted electronically via \*File Transfer Protocol (ftp) detail documents are supplied upon application for participation). The billing options are:
  - LDC - Utility issues a single bill to customers which will include supplier charges
  - SBO - Supplier issues a single bill to customers which will include utility charges
  - Dual - Utility and supplier each issue individual bill to customers
2. 24 month histories of customer consumption:
  - **24 month histories** - Suppliers receive usage histories of all customers that are “accepted” into the Choices for You Program upon enrollment.
    1. History requests may also be obtained with a Customer Usage Data contract which is executed prior to joining the Choices For You program.
  - **Tier I service** – Participating suppliers may receive, semi-annually, a listing of residential customers (with limited information) that are eligible to participate in the Choices for You Program.
    1. A listing of business customers (with limited information) is available quarterly, there are fees associated with obtaining a business listing. (Customer Information Agreement is required. See Terms and Conditions of Service tariff)
  - **Tier II service** -A web service which participating Choices for You suppliers have access to certain customer information on a near real time basis. (\*\*Customer Data Agreement, testing and fee are required. See Terms and Conditions of Service tariff)

\*Suppliers that have requested participation in the Choices for You<sup>SM</sup> Program, will receive a “Functional Design” document that will detail all FTP transactions. Additionally, each participating supplier will be required to “test” FTP transactions with the utility prior to actively enrolling customers.

\*\* Contracts may be obtained by emailing "GTS@peoplesgasdelivery.com" or by calling 1-800-264-8026.

### Daily Delivery Range:

All Choices for You suppliers are required to use PEGASys® (a Client/Server system accessible to internal and external users via the internet). This service is used externally by Marketers/Suppliers to nom to Choices For You pools and to obtain the “Daily Delivery Range” posted during the calendar month, on the business day prior to the day of flow, for Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas by 8:30 A.M. Central Time. Dates will be marked required with the Daily Delivery Min and Max Range Marketers/Suppliers will use to determine deliveries to be nominated by 11:30 A.M. Central Time of the posted date. (Suppliers are required to nom on Friday for Saturday, Sunday, Monday and any applicable holiday.)

### Application Requirement:

Suppliers seeking to offer gas supply service in the Choices For You program must submit an \*\*application (contact information) with supporting documentation and the fee of \$2000.00 per company (Peoples Gas/North Shore Gas). A "Letter of Intent", along with the following documents should be submitted with all applications:

1. Latest financial statements.
2. Current Annual Report, if applicable.
3. Latest 10K or 10Q, if applicable.
4. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three utility references.
5. Organizational structure of parent corporation and affiliate companies.
6. Disclosure of current or pending operation under bankruptcy or insolvency laws.
7. Disclosure of current or pending legal proceedings related to providing natural gas transportation to service to residential, commercial, or industrial customers.

The above will be utilized to determine the form of adequate assurances of payment that the CFY Supplier may provide: Suppliers who don't have Rider P or AGG experience must include documentation demonstrating business experience as a supplier to end-use customers.

### \*\*Mail all documents and fees to:

Peoples Gas  
Choices for You Program  
c/o Meter To Bill - P129  
231 West Michigan  
Milwaukee, WI 53203-2918

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