

In this subsection, the reference to "the material, equipment, and property" of an electric company is substituted for the former reference to the company's "plant" and "batteries, boilers, buildings, cables, conduits, converters, dams, ducts (or other devices for containing or carrying electrical conductors), dynamos, easements, lamps, meters, motors, poles, power stations, real estate, services, transformers, waterfalls, water plant and water property" for brevity, accuracy, and consistency within this title.

Defined term: "Electric company" § 1-101

(H) GAS COMPANY.

(1) "GAS COMPANY" MEANS A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY THAT:

(I) IS AUTHORIZED TO INSTALL OR MAINTAIN FACILITIES IN, OVER, OR UNDER STREETS FOR FURNISHING OR DISTRIBUTING GAS; OR

(II) OWNS A GAS PLANT AND:

1. TRANSMITS, SELLS, SUPPLIES, OR DISTRIBUTES ARTIFICIAL OR NATURAL GAS; OR

2. MANUFACTURES GAS FOR DISTRIBUTION OR SALE.

(2) "GAS COMPANY" INCLUDES A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT IS IN THE BUSINESS OF SUPPLYING GAS FOR OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78, § 2(g).

In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the reference to "facilities" is substituted for the former reference to "pipes, conduits, ducts or other fixtures" for consistency with other definitions in this section.

Defined terms: "Gas plant" § 1-101

"Public service company" § 1-101

(I) GAS MASTER METER OPERATOR.

"GAS MASTER METER OPERATOR" MEANS A PERSON THAT OWNS OR OPERATES A PIPELINE SYSTEM, OTHER THAN PIPING WITHIN A BUILDING:

(1) THAT DISTRIBUTES GAS WITHIN, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A DEFINABLE AREA, SUCH AS A MOBILE HOME PARK, HOUSING PROJECT, OR APARTMENT COMPLEX;

(2) FOR WHICH THE PERSON PURCHASES METERED, ARTIFICIAL, OR NATURAL GAS FROM AN OUTSIDE SOURCE FOR RESALE THROUGH THE PIPELINE SYSTEM; AND

(3) THAT SUPPLIES THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER, WHO PURCHASES THE GAS DIRECTLY THROUGH A METER OR BY OTHER MEANS, SUCH AS BY RENT.