



Dear Potential Customer,

Paul Bunyan Natural Gas is happy to announce that we will be building our natural gas distribution system in your area during the summer of 2020. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2020.

Paul Bunyan Natural Gas is a new company formed by two of your area's premiere energy suppliers, Northwest Gas and Northern Star Cooperative Services.

We're asking you to join the multitude of current Minnesota natural gas customers and to begin enjoying the benefits of natural gas service. These benefits include paying for your energy after you use it (no energy inventory required), enjoying the historic lower volatility of natural gas prices as compared to the delivered fuels, no run-outs due to delivery mis-scheduling and, finally, significant cost savings over most other energy alternatives.

Since construction will be starting soon, and if you are interested in converting to natural gas, we encourage you to consider putting your current propane delivery on WILL CALL. This will allow your tank to be at a lower percentage when conversion is done, and therefore avoid any additional pump-off fees at the time the propane tank is removed. Tanks need to be below 5% in order to be transported on roadways.

We have enclosed a customer application, hook up process, and cost comparison for your convenience. If you would like to start enjoying the benefits of natural gas, please complete this application and either mail it to our office or bring it to our office at your earliest convenience. **In order to use natural gas in your home or business you will have to contact and contract with your preferred heating contractor for the conversion of your gas appliances.**

Please feel free to call our office at (218) 547-4607 with any questions you may have.

Thank You,

Board of Directors
Paul Bunyan Natural Gas

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STEPS TO GET NATURAL GAS HOOKED UP

1. Fill out Customer Application for service and draw a map of the proposed gas line route on the 2nd page of the application. On your map, please include locations of **ALL** private lines (SEWER LINES, WELL, SECONDARY POWER LINES, ETC). Paul Bunyan Natural Gas and/or utility companies will **NOT** be liable for damage to private lines. Then return the Customer Application/Map to Paul Bunyan Natural Gas.
2. Paul Bunyan Natural Gas will flag the proposed route of the gas line using the map on the 2nd page of the Customer Application. Paul Bunyan Natural Gas will then call in the Gopher State One Call ticket for the proposed route to be located. If you have an issue with the white flags identifying the proposed route of the gas line please call Paul Bunyan Natural Gas by the end of the next business day. If we do not hear from you by the end of the next business day, we will assume that there are no problems with the proposed route.
3. After existing utilities has been located on your property, Paul Bunyan Natural Gas will be out within 1-2 weeks (or sooner) to install the service line to your house.
4. **IT IS THE CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY** to call a heating contractor for an estimate to convert all appliances to natural gas and COMMIT to a heating contractor to do the conversion. Once the **SERVICE LINE** is up to the house, you will need to let your contractor know that your service is UP TO THE HOUSE. We do communicate with the heating contractors on general construction status; however, it is the customer's responsibility to notify the heating contractor that the service line has been installed. **ALL CONVERSIONS ARE DONE AT THE CUSTOMER'S EXPENSE.** In addition, any secondary lines will be billed to the customer at \$5.50 per foot for trenching and \$10.50 per foot for boring.
5. It is the **CONTRACTOR'S** responsibility to contact Paul Bunyan Natural Gas to have the meter installed and have gas turned on to the appliances.
6. After the conversion of your gas appliances, Paul Bunyan Natural Gas will perform a safety inspection to make sure everything has been installed according to current code.

Ex. There is a **black** type **CSST** with internal grounding made by OmegaFlex called TracPipe-Counter Strike that we see used around this area. This type does **NOT** require **bonding**. However, yellow **CSST** (Gastite) type piping must be grounded and bonded.
7. Some water heaters and stoves may not be convertible. ASK YOUR CONTRACTOR.
8. Gas fireplaces must be converted before Paul Bunyan Natural Gas will turn on gas, so that everything can be safety tested at the same time. If you have a gas fireplace, please ensure your contractor will convert that as well, or make alternate plans for this conversion.

PAUL BUNYAN NATURAL GAS APPLICATION FOR GAS SERVICE

Billing Phone : 1-800-367-6964 Service Phone: 218-547-4607

APPLICANT NAME

Name To Appear On Billing:	Nearest Intersecting Street
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SERVICE ADDRESS (PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF PROPERTY)

Address:		Township:	
City:	County:	State:	Zip:

MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR P.O. BOX) If different than service address

Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Social Security Number:		Home Phone Number:		
Email Address:		Cell Phone Number:		
Employer Name:		Employer Phone:		
Employer Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	

ADDITIONAL NAME (SPOUSE OR ROOMATE) TO APPEAR ON BILLING

Name:			
Social Security Number:		Home Phone Number:	
Email Address:		Cell Phone Number:	
Employer Name:		Employer Phone:	
Employer Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

Is this property within the City Limits?

Yes, Please Provide City Name:	If No, Please Provide Township Name:
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ARE YOU THE OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

If No, Name Of Landlord:	Landlord Phone #:
Landlord Address:	Landlord City, State, Zip:

PREVIOUS ENERGY SUPPLIERS

Gas / Heating Fuel:
Electricity:

AGREEMENT & SIGNATURES

I accept responsibility for payment of all bills for gas supplied and services rendered to the above premises. I agree not to change or repair, in any manner, any part of the gas delivery system without approval and inspection by Paul Bunyan Natural Gas. I agree to exercise and observe due caution in the use of this gas, for the protection of life, prevention of personal or public injury, and damage/destruction of property. I also agree to immediately notify Paul Bunyan Natural Gas of any malfunctions of the gas delivery equipment that I observe at this address. I understand that a finance charge of 18% A.P.R. will be charged to all balances which are unpaid by the due date. I agree to pay such finance charges plus pay reasonable collection costs of up to 40% of balance owing on the date the account is turned over to a collection agency, should I not pay the account within the time allowed. This collection policy appears on and applies to all of our sales agreements and invoices. I certify that I have read and understand the policies listed above and that the information is true. I hereby authorize Paul Bunyan Natural Gas to contact any of the above references.

*****I agree to pay the Monthly Basic Customer Charge beginning the month the service riser is installed or on November 1st of the year installed, whichever occurs later, regardless of the date on which I begin consuming gas.*****

I understand that in advance to the billing name change, each renter will be required to pay Paul Bunyan Natural Gas LLC a security deposit. I agree to notify Paul Bunyan Natural Gas each time a renter moves in or out of the above listed property. I agree to be responsible for the gas billings for this property if the renter does not pay the security deposit by the date given for the billing change. I agree that, if three or more renters leave a balance owing 30 or more days after moving out, I will take full responsibility for all future gas billings and the billings will no longer be the responsibility of the renters.

I, the Landlord, would like the gas meter _____ shut off or _____ left on, and put into my name, in between renters.
(Please Check One)

(Landlord Signature)

Date:

(Applicant Signature)

Date:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Customer Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Heating Conversion Contractor (if known): _____ Phone Number: _____

FACILITY INFORMATION

Building Type: (Please Check One)
 Single Home Multi-Dwelling / # Of Units _____ Commercial Building

Building Class: (Please Check One)
 Residential Commercial

Sketch (attach site plan or draw sketch below) including proposed meter locations and compass directions. Please sketch house when you are facing the front of the house from the outside.



Place a **"M"** where you would like the meter to be located.

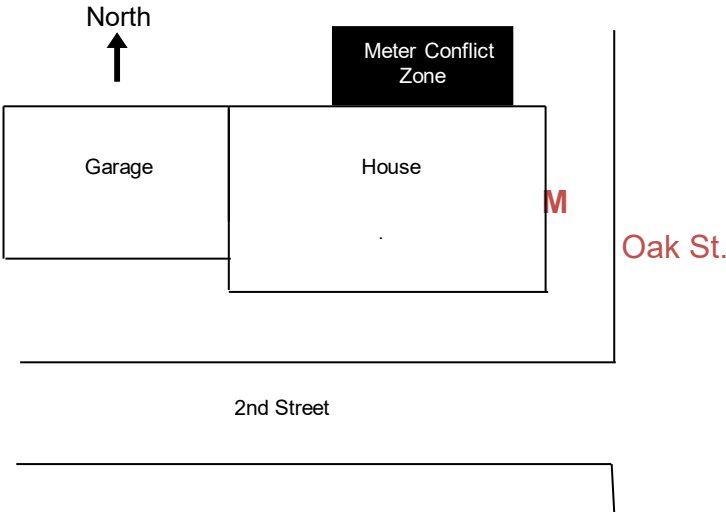
******PLEASE NOTE******

Keep in mind any future plans for egress windows, decks, patios, garage or house additions, or kennels.

Meter can NOT be located inside a locked fence or kennel, under a window or within 3 feet of an ignition source

******Paul Bunyan Natural Gas must have physical access to the meter at all times.******

EXAMPLE:



1. Winter Construction Charges may apply from October 1 -- April 15
2. A fee of **\$ 5.50/ ft.** will be charged for any secondary lines.
3. If a secondary line is requested at time of installation of primary line, additional charges may apply.

******Meter Conflict Zone is any potential area for a deck, patio, pool, etc.******

PAUL BUNYAN NATURAL GAS

HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS EXAMPLES

FUEL OIL-HEATED HOMES

ANNUAL FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION	680 GALLONS
FUEL OIL COST PER GALLON	\$ 2.60
ANNUAL COST OF FUEL OIL	\$ 1,768
EQUIVALENT THERMS OF NATURAL GAS	950
ANNUAL COST OF NATURAL GAS	\$ 1,141
ANNUAL SAVINGS	\$ 627
INVESTMENT RECOVERED IN 5 YEARS AT 5% INTEREST	\$ 2,715

PROPANE-HEATED HOMES

ANNUAL PROPANE CONSUMPTION	1040 GALLONS
PROPANE COST PER GALLON	\$ 1.45
ANNUAL COST OF PROPANE	\$ 1,508
EQUIVALENT THERMS OF NATURAL GAS	950
ANNUAL COST OF NATURAL GAS	\$ 1,141
ANNUAL SAVINGS	\$ 367
INVESTMENT RECOVERED IN 5 YEARS AT 5% INTEREST	\$ 1,589

DUAL-FUEL HOMES

ANNUAL COST OF NATURAL GAS	\$ 1,141
PER-KWH EQUIVALENT COST (90% GAS EFFICIENCY)	\$.046 (One would have to be able to buy electricity at this all-in price (including customer charges) or lower to match natural gas' cost per year)