

Low-Income Verification Form

Low-Income Discount program, deposit and late payment charge waiver

NORTH SHORE GAS ACCOUNT NUMBER

ACCOUNT HOLDER FIRST NAME		ACCOUNT HOLDER LAST NAME	
ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL	

Number of household members (adults and children)

Total household income for individuals 18 and older. Income is (*check one*):

ANNUALLY

MONTHLY

YES NO Are you eligible for or currently enrolled in a federal Lifeline program?

YES NO Does your household have zero (\$0) income?

Please provide your initials in acknowledgement for each box below:

All the answers and documentation that I provided on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I know that willingly giving false or fraudulent information to get these waivers can result in de-enrollment or being barred from receiving these waivers.

I understand that I must respond by the renewal deadline; if I do not respond on time, I could lose my Low Income Discount credit and deposits, and late payment charges could be assessed.

I agree that all of the information I provided on this form and in any supporting documents that I provide, if any, may be collected, used, shared and retained by North Shore Gas and its affiliates and vendors for the purposes of implementing and applying the provisions of the Public Utilities Act on waivers, late payment charges and energy efficiency measures or programs for low-income residential customers, and programs for deferred payment arrangements and for extending the due dates of North Shore Gas bills.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Your request will be reviewed, and a determination of eligibility will be sent to the email address if provided, or you will be notified via phone number.

Directions: Submit the completed application by email or fax.

Email: wec@convergentusa.com

Fax: 855-849-6985

Questions: 855-849-1985

Low Income Discount Program, Deposit and Late Payment Charge Waiver Criteria

Customers/applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible to apply for natural gas service without paying a deposit and will no longer be assessed a late payment charge:

- Customer or applicant whose annual household income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL).*
- Customers or applicants who are eligible to receive a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) or Share the Warmth grant.
- Customers or applicants who are eligible to participate in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP).
- Customers or applicants who are eligible to receive Lifeline service as defined in the Universal Telephone Service Protection Law of 1985.*

No action is required for customers currently receiving assistance through LIHEAP, PIPP or Share the Warmth. These benefits will be applied automatically to their respective accounts if applicable.

Household size	300% federal poverty level	LIHEAP and PIPP annual income
1	\$45,180	\$27,180
2	\$61,320	\$36,620
3	\$77,460	\$40,060
4	\$93,600	\$55,500
5	\$109,740	\$64,940
6	\$125,880	\$74,380
7	\$142,020	\$83,820
8	\$158,160	\$87,892

* Unless otherwise stated, customers and applicants who meet one or more of the above criteria **must apply for the deposit and late payment charge benefits** by filling out the Low Income Discount Program, Deposit and Late Payment Charge Waiver Application.

Waivers and return of deposit not applicable to customers who have been identified as having benefited from tampering with a North Shore Gas natural gas meter.

Eligibility for these waivers and return of deposit does not qualify you for the Illinois Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP), Share the Warmth, Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) or any other utility financial assistance program.