Standby service is when a customer is receiving natural gas service from Peoples Natural Gas Company as a standby or back-up to an alternative fuel source (such as a well). As a requirement of receiving standby service from Peoples, your property's service line must be outfitted with a three-way valve in accordance with Section 414 of the International Fuel Gas Code. This valve acts as a safety protection that prohibits the intermingling of natural gas from the alternative source with the natural gas on the Peoples distribution system. The three-way valve is a necessary safety measure and must be installed by a qualified plumber. Please see attached drawing of an approved installation and an example of 3-way valve. Customers must contact their qualified plumber with any questions.

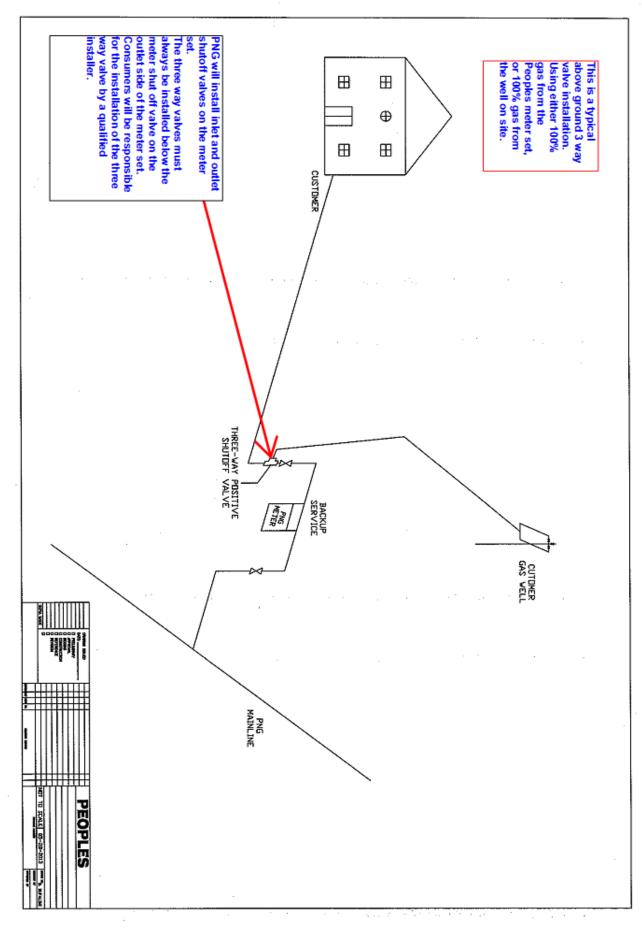
Please refer to Section Rate GS-SB of the Peoples tariff to view rates charged for standby service.

Below are an example of an approved three-way valve and a sketch of an approved installation.



L-Port Flow Path Position 1 Position 2





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