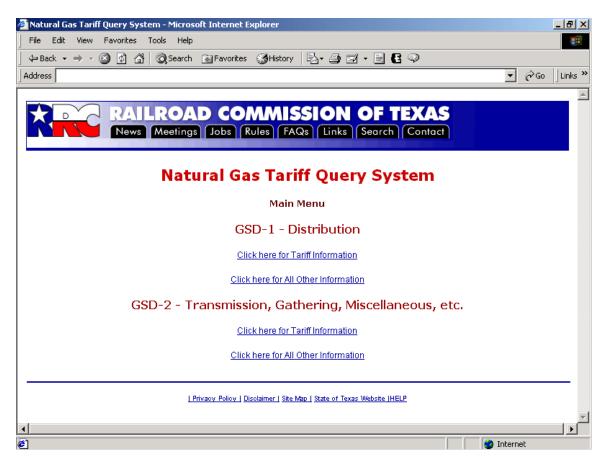
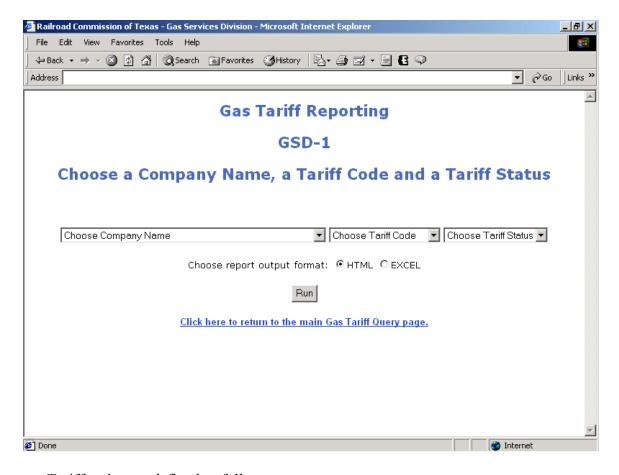
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE NATURAL GAS TARIFF QUERY SYSTEM

There are two basic types of information contained in this query system. The first is referred to as GSD-1 – Distribution, and contains information relevant to rates and services provided by distribution systems within a particular service area.



For instance if you choose **GSD-1 Tariff Information** you will receive a second screen on which you will select a company name (from a drop down menu), or ALL COMPANIES, a tariff code and a tariff status.



Tariff codes are defined as follows:

- ALL will return all tariffs types for a company
- DS will return only distribution type sales provided by a company (ie: Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Public Authority, Electric Generation)
- DT will return only transportation tariffs provided behind a city gate (not a negotiated rate) by the distribution company.
- DM will return miscellaneous tariffs for services such as Pipeline Rental, Mainline Connections, Pooling & Balancing Agreements, Leasing of Facilities, Operating Agreements, etc.) provided by a company. (Also not a negotiated rate.)

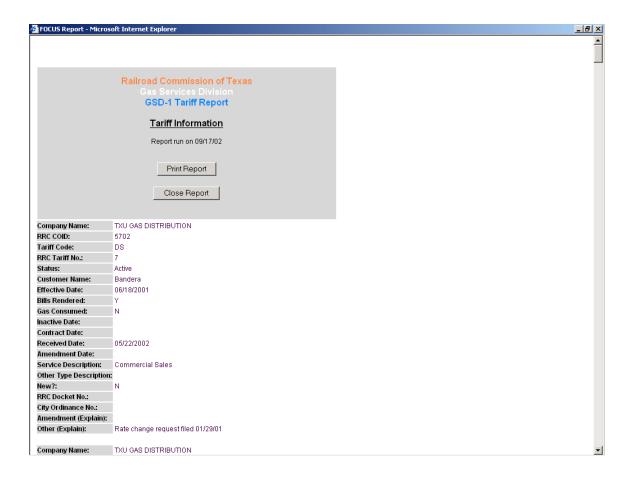
Tariff status is described as:

- Active only tariff information for rates currently being charged by a company.
- Inactive only tariff information for rates previously charged by a company.
- Both both active and inactive tariff information charged by a company.

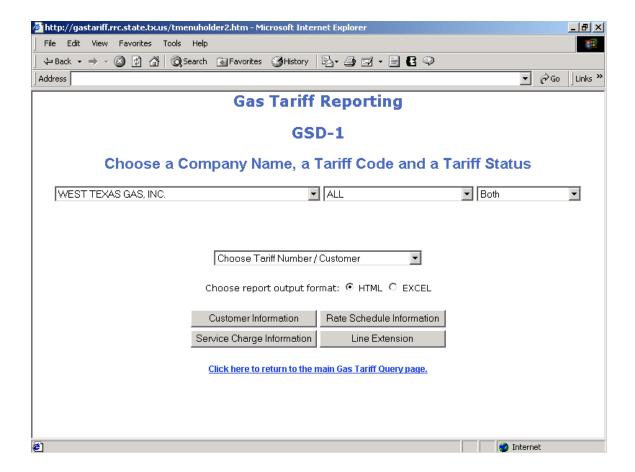
After you have selected the above criteria the query system will provide at least the following information for each tariff:

- Company Name
- Customer Name or Customer Number (if confidential)

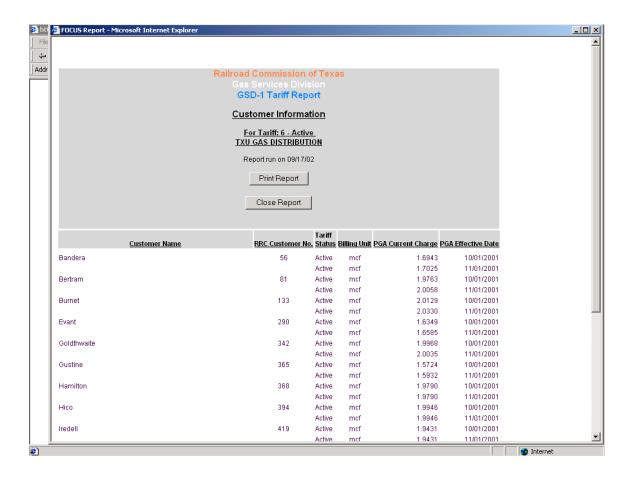
- RRC Company Identification Number
- RRC Tariff Number
- Tariff Status (active or inactive)
- Effective Date of the rate
- Service Provided (residential sale, commercial sale, etc.)
- Reason Filed (New, RRC docket, City Ordinance, Other, Amendment)



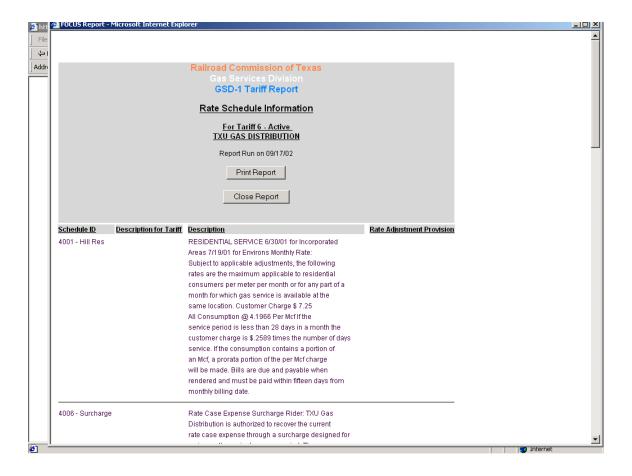
From this list of information you may obtain more specific information regarding a particular tariff. Other information contained under **GSD-1** – **Distribution** (by tariff number selected in the drop down list) includes:



• Customer Information (Customer Name or Number, Tariff Status, Billing Units, Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Charge and PGA Effective Date)



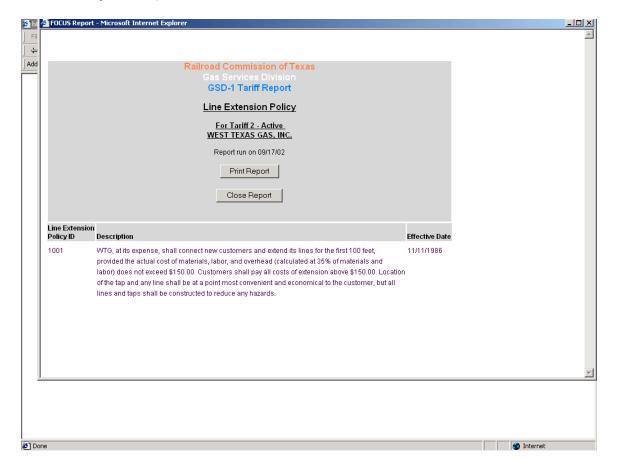
• Rate Schedule Information (including any Rate Adjustment Provisions)



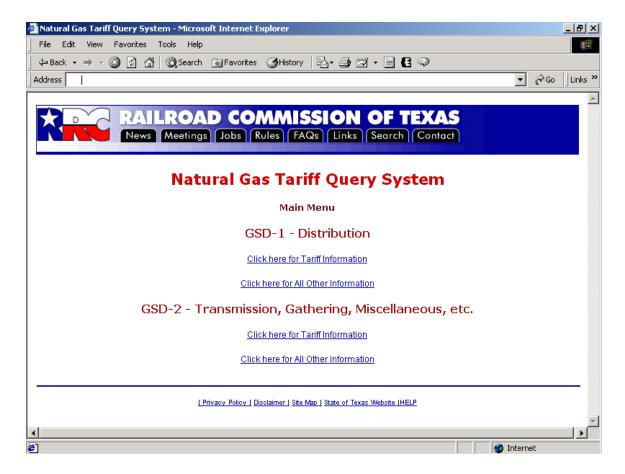
• Service Charge Information (including deposit amounts, returned check charges, reconnect charges, etc. if applicable.)



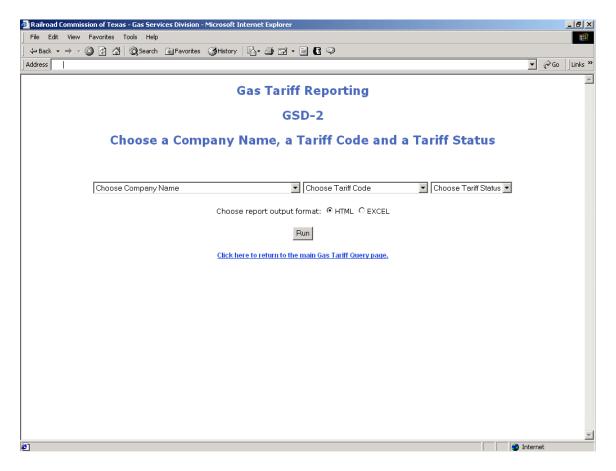
• Line Extension Policies, (includes charge information relevant to extension of a utility's lines.)



The second basic type of information contained in this query system is referred to as GSD-2 – Transmission, Gathering, Miscellaneous. etc. and contains information relevant to rates and services provided by transmission systems.



If you choose **GSD-2 Tariff Information** you will receive a second screen on which you will select a company name (from a drop down menu), or ALL COMPANIES, a tariff code and a tariff status.



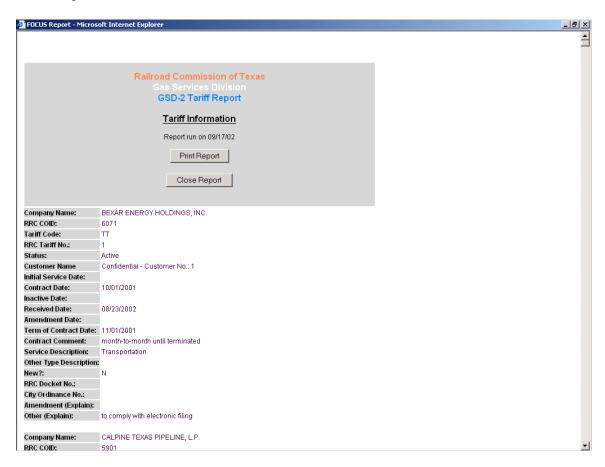
## Tariff codes are defined as follows:

- ALL will return all tariffs types for a company
- DS will return only distribution type sales provided by a company (ie: Industrial Sales, Electric Generation Sales, Sales for Resale, City Gate Sales, etc.)
- DT will return only transportation tariffs provided behind a city gate (not a negotiated rate) by the distribution company.
- DM will return miscellaneous tariffs for services such as Pipeline Rental, Mainline Connections, Pooling & Balancing Agreements, Leasing of Facilities, Operating Agreements, etc.) provided by a company. (Also not a negotiated rate.)
- TS will return only transmission company sales provided by a company (ie: Industrial Sales, Electric Generation Sales, Sales for Resale, City Gate Sales, etc.)
- TT will return transmission company transportation tariffs provided by a company.
- TM will return miscellaneous tariffs for services provided such as Gathering, Compression, Exchange, Underground Storage, etc.

## Tariff status described as:

- Active only tariff information for rates currently being charged by a company.
- Inactive only tariff information for rates previously charged by a company.
- Both both active and inactive tariff information charged by a company.

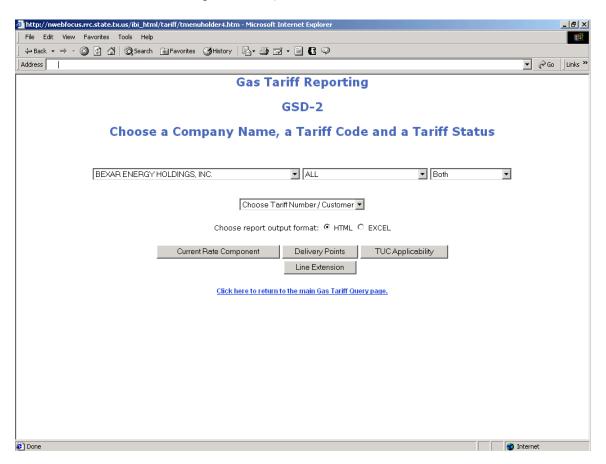
After you have selected the above criteria the query system will provide at least the following information for each tariff:



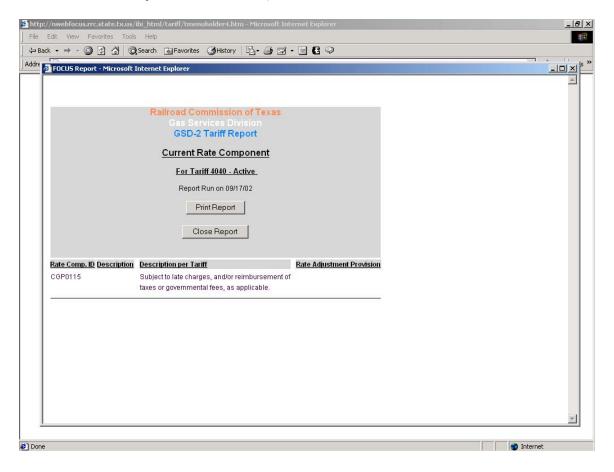
After you have selected the above criteria the query system will provide at least the following information for each tariff:

- Company Name
- Customer Name or Customer Number (if confidential)
- RRC Company Identification Number
- RRC Tariff Number
- Tariff Status (active or inactive)
- Contract Date or Initial Service Date
- Service Provided (Transportation, Industrial Sale, Gathering etc.)
- Reason Filed (New, RRC docket, City Ordinance, Other, Amendment)

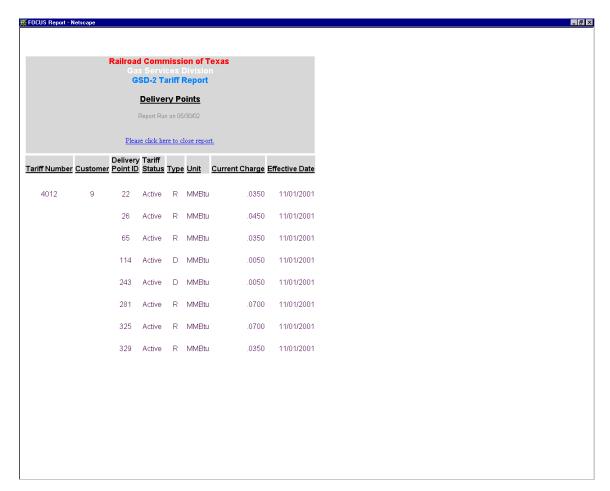
From the list of information you may obtain more specific information regarding a particular tariff. Other information contained under **GSD-2** – **Transmission** (by tariff number selected from the drop down list) includes:



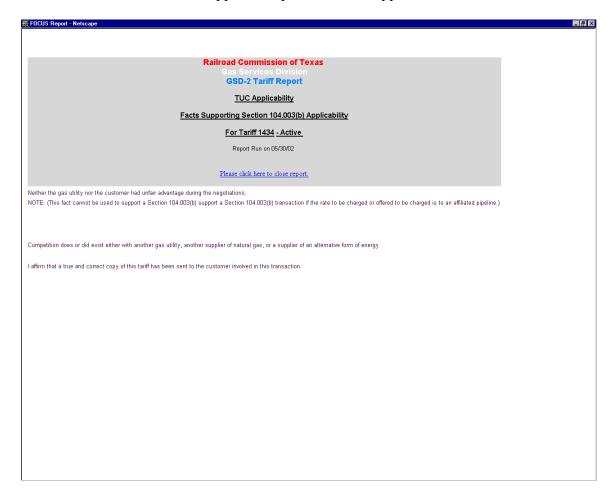
• Current Rate Component (includes Rate Component ID, Description per Tariff and Rate Adjustment Provision)



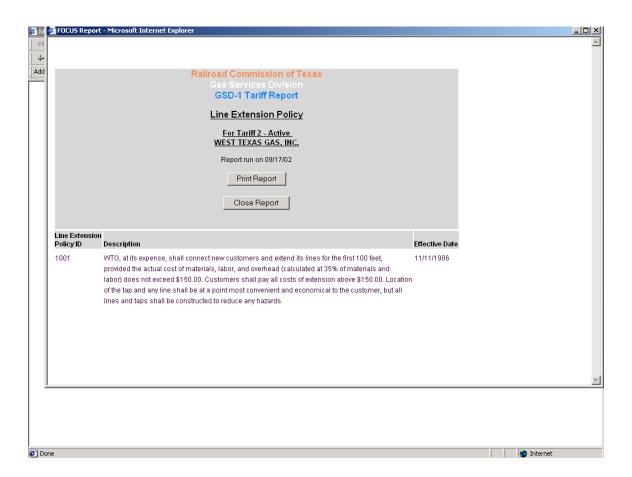
• Delivery Point Information (including Tariff Number, Customer Name or Number (if confidential), Delivery Point Description or Identification Number if confidential, Tariff Status, if charge is made at Receipt or Delivery Point, and Current Charge and Effective Date.)



• Texas Utilities Code Applicability Statement if applicable:



• Line Extension Policies, (includes charge information relevant to extension of a utility's lines, if applicable.)



Additional information regarding Curtailment Plans and Quality of Service Rules may be added in the future. However, if you currently need this information, contact the Regulatory Analysis and Policy Section at the email address listed below or by calling (512) 463-7164.

For questions or comments concerning this query system please contact the Gas Services Division, Regulatory Analysis and Policy Section at: **gastariff@rrc.state.tx.us** or by calling (512) 463-7164.

For best results we recommend that the query screens be viewed with Internet Explorer 5 or greater, or Netscape 4 or greater.