

## RIDER EDS - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICE RIDER

### APPLICABILITY

Throughout the territory served under this Tariff.

### AVAILABILITY

This Rider is available to a commercial or industrial customer which receives service under Rate LGSS, Rate SDS, or Rate LDS ("Applicable Schedule") and which meets the following additional qualifications:

(a) The customer is a new customer or has not been a customer of the Company for a period of two (2) years prior to requesting service in accordance with this Rider and can document to the Company's satisfaction that additional consumption will result at customer facility;

(b) The throughput requirements of the customer are projected to be not less than 64,380 thms annually; and (C)

(c) The customer gives the Company satisfactory proof that, absent service under this Rider, the customer's facilities or operations would not be constructed in the Company's operating territory, or that, absent service under this Rider, customer would install long-term alternate fuel facilities.

### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

This Rider provides for reduced charges for new gas loads related to economic development projects within the Company's service area. Service pursuant to this Rider will commence upon approval by the Company and will continue for a period not to exceed three (3) years.

### RATES

The monthly charges for service to customers for which this Rider is applicable shall be computed based upon a declining, three-year percentage reduction in the non-gas distribution rate under the Applicable Schedule. Customer charges, penalties and charges of third party transporters, if any, under the Applicable Schedule are not subject to reduction. The percentage reductions are as follows:

First Year -	35% reduction
Second Year -	25% reduction
Third Year -	15% reduction

### FLEXIBLE RATES

To the extent that the Applicable Schedule contains provisions permitting the Company to lower ("flex") applicable commodity charges to meet competition from an alternative fuel, nothing in this Rider shall be interpreted to prohibit the operation of such flex provisions to obtain or maintain a customer. The otherwise applicable percentage reduction set forth in this Rider shall not be applicable to that portion of a customer's rate that is flexed downward.

(C) Indicates Change

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**NO BUYERS GROUPS PERMITTED**

Customers shall not be permitted to combine usage with other customers in order to meet the eligibility provisions of this Rider.

**OTHER PROVISIONS**

Except as modified by the terms of this Rider, all provisions of the Applicable Schedule apply to service to the customer.