

## RATE SGSS - SMALL GENERAL SALES SERVICE

### APPLICABILITY

Throughout the territory served under this Tariff.

### AVAILABILITY

Available, at one location, for the total requirements of any commercial or industrial customer whose total throughput requirements are equal to or less than 64,380 thms annually, and who does not contract for distribution service. (C)

### RATE

The customers under this rate schedule shall be subject to a monthly customer charge, a natural gas supply charge and a distribution charge.

The rate information is detailed in the Rate Summary pages of this tariff.

If a customer transfers to this rate from Rate SCD-Small Commercial Distribution Service, Rate SGDS Small General Distribution Service, Rate CDS – Cogeneration Distribution Service, Rate DGDS - Distributed Generation Distribution Service, then for a period of twelve months, the rate shall be adjusted to exclude the amount per thm equal to the "E" Factor for the twelve months ended September 30 included in the then applicable Purchased Gas Commodity Cost rate. (C) (C)

The PGCC and Capacity Assignment Credit (aka the Price-to-Compare) will be increased by 1.52% to reflect the unbundling of uncollectibles related to gas costs.

### MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

The minimum monthly charge shall be the customer charge.

### DETERMINATION OF MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE

The Customer Charge will be determined based upon the Customer's actual throughput quantities, including sales and distribution, measured in therms (thms), for the most recent twelve-month period ended October 31. If a Customer does not have sufficient consumption history to determine its customer charge based on twelve months, the Customer Charge will be developed by annualizing the consumption history available. In the instance where a customer has no consumption history, the Company will request the Customer to submit estimated annual gas requirement, including sales and distribution, upon which to develop the Customer Charge. The Company in all cases retains the right to review and modify the Customer's estimate where necessary. A customer's Customer Charge will remain constant annually, subject to change January 1 of each year. (C)

In all cases, the Company reserves the right to review the Customer Charge and, upon receipt of satisfactory proof, to adjust the Customer Charge to reflect the installation and use of energy efficient gas burning equipment, or the implementation of energy conservation practices or measures, which results in a measurable permanent change in the customer's requirement or consumption.

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**STATE TAX ADJUSTMENT SURCHARGE**

The State Tax Adjustment Surcharge will be applied to the non-Purchased Gas Cost portion of the charges set forth in this rate schedule.

**PURCHASED GAS COST RIDER**

The distribution and natural gas supply charges for sales service include recovery of purchased gas costs pursuant to the Purchased Gas Cost Rider as set forth in this tariff.

**CUSTOMER CHOICE COSTS**

The distribution charge is subject to a Customer Choice charge pursuant to Rider CC.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Bills for distribution service will be rendered monthly and are due and payable upon presentation. All bills shall be paid on or before the final date of payment shown on the bill, which date shall be not less than fifteen (15) days after presentation (date of postmark).

If the customer fails to pay the full amount of any bill a delayed payment penalty charge of one and one-quarter percent (1 1/4%) per month will accrue on the portion of the bill that is unpaid on the due date.

**CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT/RETENTION PROVISIONS**

1. An existing Customer currently receiving service under this rate schedule or a potential Customer eligible to receive service under this rate schedule is eligible to receive special development/retention rates, if the customer meets the following conditions:

- a. The Customer agrees to enter into a three-year contract for service under this rate schedule.

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b. The Customer gives the Company a sworn affidavit stating that, absent service under these Customer Development/ Retention Provisions, the Customer would install an alternate source of energy; would construct facilities to obtain gas service from an alternative source; or would not construct facilities or operations in the Company's operating territory.

c. If the Customer qualifies under these Customer Development/Retention Provisions, the monthly charges for service to the Customer shall be computed based upon a declining, percentage reduction in the non-gas distribution rates under this rate schedule. Customer charges, gas costs, penalties and charges of third party transporters, if any, to a Customer served under this rate schedule are not subject to reduction. The percentage reductions are as follows:

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

2. Except as modified by the terms of these Customer Development/Retention Provisions, all provisions of this rate schedule apply to service to the Customer.

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. If service under this rate schedule is discontinued at the request of the customer, the Company shall be under no obligation to reconnect service to the same customer on the same premises until the customer pays the monthly minimum charge for each month of the intervening period, but not to exceed twelve (12) months.

2. Customers classified as "other" shall be billed under this rate schedule.

3. Where a customer has installed a gas light(s) in lighting devices approved by the Company, and the gas used by such light(s) is unmetered, the gas consumed by such light(s) shall be assumed to be twenty-one (21) thms per month when the Btu/hr input rating for such light(s) is 2,700 or less. For each additional 1,350 Btu/hr or fraction thereof, the assumed consumption shall be increased by eleven (11) thms per month. Such assumed consumption shall be billed under the rates contained herein, or if in combination with metered usage under this rate schedule, shall be added to the customer's metered usage and the total billed under the rates contained herein. (C)

4. Energy usage eligibility for this rate schedule will be determined annually. In the event the Customer's annual purchases are in excess of 64,380 thms, the customer shall be transferred to Rate LGSS. (C)

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Rules and Regulations Governing the Distribution and Sale of Gas of this Tariff, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this rate schedule, shall govern where applicable, the supply of gas service under this rate schedule.

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