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Availability:

In all communities served applicable to non-residential customers with standby natural gas generators and, available on an optional basis to, customers qualifying for service under the interruptible service tariffs that have requested, and received approval from the Company, for gas service under this rate.

Rate:

Basic Service Charge:

For customers with meters rated under 500 cubic feet per hour \$0.82 per day For customers with meters rated over 500 cubic feet per hour \$1.86 per day

Distribution Demand Charge: \$8.00 per dk per month of billing demand

Capacity Charge per Determined Monthly – See Rate Summary

Monthly Demand dk: Sheet for Current Rate

Cost of Gas: Determined Monthly – See Rate Summary

Commodity per dk: Sheet for Current Rate

Minimum Bill:

Basic Service Charge, Distribution Demand Charge, and Capacity Charge.

Payment:

Billed amounts will be considered past due if not paid by the due date shown on the bill. Past due bills are subject to a late payment charge in accordance with the provisions of Rate 100, §V.12, or any amendments or alterations thereto.

Determination of Monthly Billing Demand:

Customer's billing demand will be determined in consultation with the Company. Customer's actual demand will be reviewed annually and, if warranted, a new monthly billing demand established.

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Cost of Gas:

The cost of gas includes all applicable cost of gas items as defined in Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Rate 88 or any amendments or alterations thereto. The cost of gas component is subject to change on a monthly basis.

Metering Requirements:

- 1. Service provided for under tariff must be separately metered from customer's other gas services.
- 2. Remote data acquisition equipment (telemetering equipment) may be required by the Company for a single customer installation for daily measurement.
- 3. Customer may be required, upon consultation with the Company, to contribute towards any additional metering equipment necessary for daily measurement by the Company, depending on the location of the customer to the Company's network facilities. Enhancements and/or modifications to these services may be required to ensure equipment functionality. Such enhancements or modifications shall be completed at the direction of the Company with all associated costs the Customer's responsibility. Any interruption in such services must be promptly remedied or service under this tariff will be suspended until satisfactory corrections have been made.
- 4. Consultation between the customer and the Company regarding telemetering requirements shall occur prior to meter installation.

General Terms and Conditions:

- Customers with standby gas generators required to take service under this schedule
 are not required to execute a contract. Other customers choosing to take service
 under this schedule will be required to execute a contract applicable for a minimum
 period of one year.
- The foregoing schedule is subject to Rates 100 through 140 and any amendments or alterations therefore or additional rules and regulations promulgated by the Company under the laws of the state.

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