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RATES, RULES and REGULATIONS for FURNISHING
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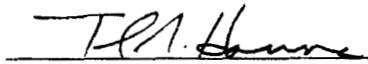
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RATES**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable at Montgomery, Crown Hill, Hansford, Handley, Union, Deepwater, Madison, Danville, Milton, Holden, Pecks Mill, Switzer, Monaville, Man, Mason City, Clifton and environs of Fayette, Kanawha, Boone, Cabell, Logan & Mason Counties, West Virginia.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial, and industrial service.

RATES

The monthly charge for service hereunder shall consist of a Service Charge plus Commodity Charge, as set forth below:

(I)	Residential Service Charge	\$13.95 per month
(D)	Residential Commodity Charge	\$5.313 per Mcf
	Commercial and Industrial Service Charge	\$7.05 per month
(D)	Commercial and Industrial Commodity Charge	\$6.424 per Mcf

(I,D,C) The above Residential service charge includes \$7.05 in base rates and \$6.90 in pipeline fixed gas costs. The above Residential commodity rate includes a purchased gas rate of \$2.536 per Mcf. The above Commercial and Industrial commodity rate includes a purchased gas rate of \$3.647 per Mcf.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The above schedule is subject to a minimum monthly charge which shall be the Service Charge.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

\$30.00

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the amount charged by the utility's banking institution, not to exceed \$ 15.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by said customer's bank due to insufficient funds.

TRANSPORTATION

The monthly charge for service hereunder shall consist of a Customer Charge plus a Usage Charge, as set forth below:

Customer Charge		
	Residential	\$7.05 per month
	Commercial	\$27.15 per month
Usage Charges		
	Residential & Commercial	
	Full Margin	\$2.777 per Mcf
	Fully Distributed	\$2.658

Fuel Retention: 7.1%

*Must be charged if West Virginia gas is transported.

- (I) Indicates an increase in rates
- (D) Indicates a decrease in rates
- (C) Indicates a change in text of regulation

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(N) UNDERRECOVERY SURCHARGE

\$3.00 per month per bill for a period of twenty-four (24) months

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RATES (CONTINUED)

(M) TRANSPORTATION

(N) The monthly charge for service hereunder shall consist of a Customer Charge plus a Usage Charge, as set forth below:

Customer Charges

Residential & Commercial	\$ 6.50 per month
Large Commercial	\$ 25.00 per month

Usage Charges

Residential & Commercial	
Full Margin	\$ 2.553 per Mcf
Fully Distributed*	\$ 2.444 per Mcf

Large Commercial

West Virginia Institute of Technology	
Full Margin	\$ 1.018 per Mcf
Fully Distributed*	\$ 0.974 per Mcf
Montgomery General Hospital	
Full Margin	\$ 2.167 per Mcf
Fully Distributed*	\$ 2.074 per Mcf

Fuel Retention: 8.25%

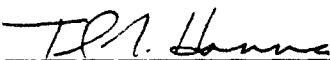
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SPECIAL REDUCED RATE RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable at Montgomery, Crown Hill, Hansford, Handley, Union, Deepwater, Madison, Danville, Milton, Holden, Pecks Mill, Switzer, Monaville, Man, Mason City, Clifton and environs of Fayette, Kanawha, Boone, Cabell, Logan & Mason Counties, West Virginia.

AVAILABILITY

Available during the months of December, January, February, March and April for residential customers who qualify for special reduced rates under the provisions of West Virginia Code § 24-2A-1.

RATES

The monthly charge for service hereunder shall consist of a Service Charge plus Commodity Charge, as set forth below:

(I)	Service Charge (No consumption included)	\$11.16 per customer per month
(D)	Commodity Charge	\$4.250 each Mcf

(I,D,C) The above service charge includes \$7.05 in base rates and \$6.90 in pipeline fixed gas costs, not reduced (\$5.64 and \$5.52 reduced). The above commodity rate includes a purchased gas rate of \$2.536 per Mcf, not reduced (\$2.029 per Mcf, reduced).

MINIMUM CHARGE

The above schedule is subject to a minimum monthly charge which shall be the Service Charge.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

\$30.00

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the amount charged by the utility's banking institution, not to exceed \$ 15.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by said customer's bank due to insufficient funds.

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LOCAL TAX SURCHARGE

	<u>B&O Tax</u>	<u>Utility Tax</u>
City of Montgomery	3.23%	2.00
Town of Handley	3.23%	2.00
Town of Madison	2.28%	2.00
Town of Danville	1.13%	(N) 2.00
Town of Milton	2.13%	2.00
(N) City of Logan	3.23%	2.00
Town of Man	(I) 3.23%	None
(N) Town of Mason	3.23%	2.00
Town of Pratt	(N) 3.23%	2.00

Charge for Reconnection

Whenever the supply of gas is turned off for violation of rules and regulations, fraudulent use of gas, or is discontinued at the request of the customer, the Company shall refuse service to such customer at the same premises unless it first shall receive payment of Thirty dollars (\$30.00) reconnection charge.

- (N) Indicates new rates or regulations
- (I) Indicates an increase in rates

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN

The following Budget Payment Plan shall be available to all residential customers who wish to apply for said plan, subject to the rules and regulations set forth hereinafter.

The application period for the Budget Plan will cover the twelve-month period from August 1 through July 31 of the following year.

The monthly levelized payments, before adjustments, shall be based on an estimate of each customer's estimated twelve monthly bills over the next application period. The Company shall calculate the annual amount based on estimated usage on a monthly basis at the rates in effect at the beginning of the application period. The monthly levelized amount shall be equal to 1/12 of the annualized amount calculated.

The Company will review the status of each levelized annual payment plan account and make appropriate adjustments to the monthly payment following any known changes in rates or unusual changes in usage.

PARTIAL APPLICATION PERIOD FOR LEVELIZED PAYMENT PLAN

Whenever any customer who would qualify for the levelized payment plan files a request, they shall be placed on a levelized payment schedule for the remainder of the current application period, using the remaining months until July 31 to calculate monthly budget payment. If upon requesting a levelized payment plan the customer has a debit balance which is not more than twenty (20) days past due, such debit balance may be included in the calculation of the levelized payment amount. Any debit balance which is more than twenty (20) days past due shall either be paid by the customer or subject to a separate agreement for payments pursuant to Commission's Rules and Regulations regarding unpaid past due accounts.

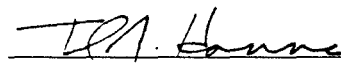
Any levelized payment plan may be canceled, at the option of the Company, and the total balance due or refundable under any of the following circumstances:

- (1) At the customer's request to discontinue the levelized annual payment plan.
- (2) At the customer's request for discontinuance of service.
- (3) Failure to make timely budget payment.

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I. AVAILABILITY

Transportation gas service is available to each customer satisfying the following qualifications:

- (a) The Customer has purchased, or has agreed to purchase, a supply of gas, of a quality acceptable to the Company, from another source.
- (b) The Customer has made, or has caused to be made, all arrangements by which such volumes of gas can be delivered, either directly or by displacement, into Company's distribution system;
- (c) Either no additional facilities will be required for the Company to provide the transportation service or customer has paid, in full, for any additional facilities required to be constructed, which payments shall not be subject to refund under any circumstances and which will become part of the property of the Company following installation.
- (d) To be eligible to receive certain services under the Rate Schedule, telemetering may be required.
- (e) Customer shall submit a properly completed application form, provide payment of all required fees, and execute a written agreement with company prior to receipt of any transportation services.
- (f) If the Customer selects transportation service and has previously received general service, Customer shall pay a surcharge based upon their proportional share of underrecovery prior to receiving transportation service.

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II. GENERAL TERMS

- (a) Company is not required to provide any requested transportation service for which capacity is not available.
- (b) The character of the transportation service rendered - that is , firm, interruptible, or some combination of the two- shall be the same as that which Customer has contracted for in its transportation agreement with Company.
- (c) Customer and Company shall execute duplicate originals of a written agreement to cover transportation service. Items covered in the transportation agreement shall include, but not be limited to, transportation rate(s), the maximum daily transportation quantity, agreement term, renewal provisions (if any), effective date, balancing provisions, and addresses for notice purposes. Such agreement shall be deemed to include all other provisions of this tariff. Before transportation commences, all other required transportation agreements (such as those for interstate pipeline transportation) shall be executed with copies provided to Company.
- (d) Transportation service shall begin on the first (1st) day of the month at 10:00 a.m. only. Termination of service shall cease on the first day of the month at 10:00 a.m. only.
- (e) Any type of transportation service will require a minimum one (1) year contract.
- (f) All necessary documents must be fully executed and received in order to obtain transportation service.

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III. CHARACTER OF SERVICE

(a) INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE TRANSPORTATION

All interruptible service is conditioned on the availability of capacity sufficient to provide such service without detriment or disadvantage to transporter's firm transportation and sales customers who are dependent upon Transporter's general system supply. To be eligible to receive interruptible transportation service, a transportation customer may be required to have telemetering equipment installed.

Whenever Company notifies a Customer receiving service on an interruptible basis, that it needs to restrict its gas usage and it fails to do so, Customer shall be subject to a pro rata share of any overrun charges billed to Company by upstream pipelines. All of these charges are in addition to those otherwise billable under this tariff or the Company's transportation contract with the Buyer.

Pursuant to Commission Order dated October 3, 2000, of General Order 228.2, the Company shall have no obligation to provide full commodity service to any Customer that has not previously contracted for a standby sales service fee. In the event the Company elects to permit a Customer to convert from interruptible transportation service to full commodity service, the rate per Mcf for such full commodity service shall be the higher of (1) the applicable Commodity Charge for all gas as set forth in the respective Rate Schedule or the sum of (a) the price as reported in the "Gas Daily Price Guide" in the section "Appalachia" for Columbia Gas for the month in question, plus (b) the current maximum commodity rate for transportation on Columbia Gas Transmission under Rate Schedule ITS, converted to Mcf using the Company's system-wide average Btu content of Gas delivered to its system, plus the arithmetic difference between the (1) "Commodity charge for all Mcf of Gas" as then set forth in the applicable rate schedule, and (2) the purchased gas cost included in said Commodity Charge. In addition to the foregoing, the Company shall be entitled to collect any and all amounts for fuel retainage and taxes the Company is otherwise authorized to recover.

(b) FIRM SERVICE TRANSPORTATION

Customers failing to qualify for Interruptible Service must take Firm Service.

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IV. PENALTY AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FAILURE TO INTERRUPT OR CURTAIL

Interruptible service may be restricted up to 100% by the Company upon reasonable notice, generally 24 hours, unless unforeseen conditions affecting the Company's gas system require shorter notice. Such notification shall be deemed to be given by telephonic communication from the Company's dispatcher to the Customer's representative, as designated by the Customer and record thereof maintained at its dispatcher's station.

If a Customer fails to interrupt or curtail after notice has been given by the Company, a penalty equal to the calculation of 48% of the customer's usage for the four month period of winter gas, as determined from the most immediate preceding 12 month period ending June 30, times \$0.644 shall be assessed.

Any penalty or other charge for failure to interrupt or curtail, shall be in addition to all charges, including, but not limited to, the commodity charge, as otherwise specified in the transportation tariff. Should the Company incur, directly or indirectly, as a result of the Customer's failure to interrupt or curtail, penalties or other charges, these penalties and charges shall also be paid by the Customer to the Company.

V. RETURNED CHECK CHARGES

A service charge equal to the amount charged by the utility's banking institution, not to exceed \$15.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by said customer's bank due to insufficient funds.

VI. LOCAL TAX SURCHARGES


The above rates and customer charges are subject to all local tax surcharges.

VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- (a) The customer is responsible for providing or causing to be provided to the company any and all information requested by the Company in order to verify the volumes of gas delivered into the company's system or on behalf of the Customer.

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VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Continued)

- (b) Each Customer under this classification warrants that it will, at the time it delivers gas to the Company for transportation, have good and merchantable title to all such gas free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and claims whatsoever. The Customer shall indemnify the Company and save it harmless from all suits, actions, debts, accounts, damages, costs, losses, and expenses arising out of the adverse claims of any or all persons to said gas including claims for any gas royalties, taxes, license fees or charges applicable to such gas or to the delivery of such gas to the company for transportation.

- (c) The Company reserves the right to reject any application for service or nominations under this classification where, in the sole discretion of the Company, the provision of service would or might result in a reduction in the Company's rights or ability to receive service, purchase gas or utilize capacity on the pipeline suppliers, impair or interfere with the Company's operations, or impose costs in excess of those subject to recovery under these rates. This provision shall include, but is not limited to, the transmission system of the Company's interstate pipeline supplier.

- (d) Customer is responsible for making advance written (facsimile acceptable) nominations to Company for the quantity of gas to be received for Customer's account as specified in the transportation contract. All such nominations must be submitted by the deadlines established by Company and the upstream pipelines and are subject to acceptance by both. Customer shall endeavor to ensure that the monthly quantity of gas received by Company for Customer's account, after adjustment for fuel, matches the quantity of gas accepted by Customer at its facilities. All imbalances on upstream pipelines are Customer's responsibility.

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VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Continued)

(e) Installation of Telemetering

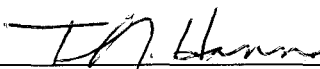
1. In order to be eligible to receive interruptible transportation service, all interruptible customers may be required to have telemetering equipment installed at each Customer meter. The Customer shall be responsible for all costs to install such equipment, including the contribution-in-aid-of-construction gross-up tax and the Company (or its designee vendor) shall be responsible for the choice of and installation of telemetering equipment.
2. Requests for telemetering installation shall be addressed on a first come first served basis, based upon the actual receipt by the Company of notification that the phone line and telemetering mounting surface is complete.
3. The total installation cost will be financed by the Company at 0% (zero percent) interest with the customer making monthly payments over thirty six month period with each monthly payment equal to 1/36 of the total cost of the telemetering installation. Failure to pay any amounts owed will be treated in accordance with the Company's normal collection and discontinuance of service policies.
4. Upon installation of the telemetering equipment, Company shall own and maintain such equipment.
5. The Company may require that the Customer enter into any agreements consistent with the provisions of the transportation rate schedules.
6. In the event the customer's telemetering equipment fails to provide daily usage information the Company will estimate the Customer's usage for each day the daily information is not available as the average daily usage for the month, or the Company may choose to use the Customer's peak day to calculate the daily usage during days when the Customer's daily usage may be estimated to be above average for the month. The peak day will be based on one percent (1%) of the individual customer's total usage for the fiscal year ended June 30 of the preceding year. For facilities with less than twelve (12) month usage history, the company may estimate the Customer's peak day.

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VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Continued)

- (g) The cost of any modifications to existing facilities or of any new facilities required to provide transportation service under this rate schedule shall be paid by the customer. Such payment shall be made to the company prior to the start of construction, unless the Company agrees to other arrangements at its option.
- (h) Customer shall pay Company the amount of all charges related to transportation of Customer's gas which are billed to Company by any other transporter. Customer shall also pay Company the amount of all charges arising out of its transportation agreements which are not otherwise specified in this tariff or in the transportation agreement, including those which the Public Service Commission or any other governmental body requires Transporter either to bear or to collect from customer.

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