

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

NATURAL GAS RATE SCHEDULE N-2

INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE

I. APPLICABILITY

This rate schedule is applicable, by written contract, to industrial or institutional customers for Interruptible Natural Gas service, provided the customer shall maintain in usable condition, facilities for alternate fuels use. The Customer must interrupt his use of gas upon verbal notice from the Commission and upon such interruption shall refrain from increasing or resuming his use of gas until permitted to do so by the Commission.

II. CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Deliveries under this rate schedule shall be through a single point of delivery, subject to curtailment or interruption. The heat value of natural gas shall not be less than 1000 Btu per cubic foot.

III. MONTHLY RATE

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| A. Basic Facilities Charge: | \$210.00 per billing month |
| B. Plus Commodity Charge: | Negotiated |

IV. MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL

The minimum monthly bill shall be the Basic Facilities Charge.

V. NEGOTIATED RATES & CHARGES

When Customer provides and maintains in usable condition, facilities for alternate fuel use, limited to #2, #4, #5, or #6 fuel oil or liquified petroleum gas and/or contracts with the Commission for Storage Service, the customer's price of gas will be determined by the price negotiated between the Commission and its supplier.

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VI. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- (a) Whenever curtailment or interruption of gas delivered hereunder is required, the Commission shall issue a curtailment order to the Customer specifying quantity of gas to be curtailed and the time at which such curtailment is to be made. When restoration of service is permissible, the Commission shall similarly issue a restoration order specifying the quantity of gas to be restored and the time at which such restoration is to be made. Customer shall carry out all such orders at the time specified therein. A curtailment order shall be issued at least one (1) hour in advance of its effective time.
- (b) In the event the Customer fails to discontinue the use of gas after one (1) hour's notice that the Interruptible Gas under his schedule is not available, or if the Customer shall exceed the demand set forth in the contract, all gas so used shall be paid for by the Customer at a rate of \$25.00 per Mcf, in addition to the regular Commodity Charge for such gas.
- (c) When a Customer is notified to curtail service, or while service is being curtailed such Customer finds it impossible to continue operations on his standby fuel because of some bona fide emergency and the Commission has gas available from storage or some other source than its contract demand service from N.C. Natural Gas Corporation, the Commission may in its discretion furnish emergency gas service at a rate to be specified at the time, upon request from the Customer for such service. The Commission shall not be liable in any way to any Customer for failure in whole or in part, temporary or permanent, to deliver emergency gas under this provision.

VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (a) Natural gas, or its equivalent, having not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas will be supplied at four (4) ounces pressure unless higher pressure is approved by the Commission. Delivery pressure in excess of four (4) ounces shall be corrected to such pressure by volume.
- (b) The rate of charges as stated herein is subject to change by the Commission.

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- (c) Gas service supplied hereunder shall be at a single point of metering, unless otherwise provided, and shall not be resold.
- (d) Billing, payments and penalties will be handled in accordance with the Commission's existing policies, or as such practices may be changed or amended.
- (e) The Commission shall install and maintain metering and regulating equipment. The point of delivery shall be the point where the Commission's service pipe crosses the boundary of the Customer's property and the Commission will not be liable to the Customer or any of his agents, servants, or employees, or to any person whomsoever for any loss, damage, or injury to person or property resulting from said gas or its use after it leaves said point of delivery, all risk thereof and therefrom being assumed by the Customer, except when caused by the exclusive negligence or willful acts of employees of the Commission. The Commission's representatives shall have the right of ingress and egress to the Customer's property at any time for any purpose involving the service of gas as provided under this rate schedule.
- (f) Service under this rate schedule is subject to the rules, regulations and tax levies of duly constituted regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over either or both parties.
- (g) The Customer agrees that all appliances, equipment and piping beyond the point of delivery will be installed according to applicable codes and maintained in a safe condition. A violation of this provision shall be grounds for the Commission to immediately discontinue service until the condition is corrected and inspected.
- (h) Commission agrees that all piping, meter and regulatory equipment owned by the Commission will be installed according to applicable codes and good practice and maintained in a safe condition.

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VIII. PAYMENTS

Bills are due when rendered, and subject to a 1% penalty if not paid by the due date. For additional information, refer to Utility Regulations, Part D, Customer Service Policy.

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