GAS SERVICE TARIFF



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GAS COST RATE (GCR) -- SECTION 1307(f)

I. PROVISION FOR ADJUSTMENT

The Gas Cost Rate shall be applied to each Mcf (1,000 cubic feet) for Firm Retail Sales Service Gas supplied under Rates Schedules GS, MS, PHA, and NGVS-Firm, except for Gas usage under the Special Provisions – Air Conditioning of those rates calculated in a manner set forth below, pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. §1307(f). Such rates for Firm Sales Service Gas may be increased or decreased from time to time under the procedures set forth in Section II.B. below to reflect changes in the level of Gas costs incurred or projected to be incurred by PGW related to Sales Service.

II. DEFINITIONS

C - The current cost of Natural Gas and other raw materials determined as follows: (a) for all types of Gas, project the cost for each purchase (adjusted for net current Gas stored) for the computation year plus (b) the of (1) the projected book value of non-current Gas at the beginning of the computation year minus (2) the projected book value of non-current Gas at the end of the computation year. In addition to any cost authorized by the Commission, the cost of Natural Gas may include any item included in the definition of Natural Gas costs set forth in 66 Pa.C.S. § 1307(h) ("Definition").

Computation Year - The 12-month forecast period as identified in the Company's annual 1307 (f) filing and each quarterly GCR filing.

E - Experienced net over billing (or under billing) of the cost of Natural Gas and other raw materials applicable to the GCR reported in the most recent Section 1307(f) proceeding. Such over billings (or under billings) will be made with interest at the rate and method set forth by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Additionally, supplier refunds received prior to the end of the August billing period will be included in the Factor "E."

Firm Sales Service - The service provided to Customers who receive firm supply service from PGW. The term does not include the service provided to Customers who receive interruptible supply service from PGW.

GAC - The "E" factor component of the GCR, representing the net overcollection or undercollection of Natural Gas and other raw materials costs. The currently effective GAC is \$(0.00164) per Ccf, for service (on or after June 1, 2003.

(D)

GCR - Gas Cost Rate determined to the nearest one-hundredth cent (\$0.0001) to be applied to each Mcf of Gas supplied under Rates GS, MS, PHA, and NGVS-Firm, except for Gas usage under the Special Provisions – Air Conditioning of those rates and is equal to the SSC plus the GAC minus the IRC.

IRC - Interruptible Revenue Credit - The credit defined in Subsection VI below.

Natural Gas or Gas - The volumes of gas purchased or manufactured by the Company that is delivered to the Company's Customers, plus such portion of the Company-used and unaccounted-for gas as the Commission permits, including, but not limited to, natural gas, liquefied natural gas, synthetic gas, liquefied propane and naphtha.

S - Projected applicable Mcf of Gas to be billed to Customers during the computation year.

SSC-Sales Service Charge - The purchased Gas costs determined to the nearest $\frac{1}{100}$ of a cent (\$0.0001).

(D) - Decrease

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III. COMPUTATION OF GAS COST RATE

A. The GCR shall be computed to the nearest one-thousandth cent (\$0.00001) in accordance with the formula set forth below as the terms are defined in Section II:

SSC = C/S GAC=E/S GCR=SSC+GAC- IRC

B. Each Gas Cost Rate so computed shall be applied to Customers' bills for twelve monthly billing periods commencing with September.

The currently effective Gas Cost Rate is \$0.83085 per Ccf, for service on or after September 1, 2004. (I)

IV. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A. The Company's rates are subject to quarterly adjustments for recovery of the Gas Cost Rate under procedures set forth in Section 1307 (f) of the Public Utility Code.

B. The filing of the Company's annual Section 1307(f) filing, annual Gas Cost Rate, effective during the billing period of September through August, shall be submitted to the Commission by March 1 of each year, with a February 1 pre-filing date.

C. The application of the Gas Cost Rate shall be subject to review and audit by the Commission at such intervals as the Commission shall determine.

D. If it shall be determined, from audit by the Commission, or by final order entered after notice and hearing, that the application of this clause has resulted in the overcollection or undercollection of revenues, then the Company shall apply such over/undercollection as a credit or debit against future Gas Cost Rates.

V. PROVISION FOR INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC NON-GAS EXPENSES

The computation of the Gas Cost Rate may include such Non-Gas expenses as may be authorized by this tariff and annually authorized by the Commission.

VI. INTERRUPTIBLE REVENUE CREDIT (IRC)

A. The GCR rate shall be credited with an Interruptible Revenue Credit (IRC) equal to the margin realized from interruptible sales under PGW's Interruptible Sales Tariff Rates: BPS, LBS; and CG (Total Margin Revenue).

B. The IRC shall be set each year in the Company's 1307(f) proceeding to reflect the Total Margin Revenue. The rate per Mcf shall be calculated by dividing the Total Margin Revenue by total applicable firm sales. For the period September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004 the IRC shall be initially set to reflect the Total Margin Revenue authorized by the Commission in its final order at M-00021612 (entered March 31, 2003).

(I) - Increase

RESTRUCTURING AND CONSUMER EDUCATION SURCHARGE

Non-Gas restructuring and consumer education costs will be recovered by a Restructuring and Consumer Education Surcharge applicable to all volumes of Gas delivered.

- 1. Computation of the Restructuring and Consumer Education Surcharge factors will be in accordance with the automatic adjustment procedures utilized under Section 1307 of the Public Utility Code and will be filed and approved in conjunction with the Company's annual Section 1307(f)-GCR filing.
- 2. Restructuring and Consumer Education costs recovered through the Surcharge mechanism are the Commission approved costs which the Company has or will incur to meet the requirements of the Natural Choice and Competition Act and applicable Commission regulations, orders and other regulatory requirements, other than those costs pertaining to universal service and energy conservation programs.
- 3. Once the surcharge is in place, PGW shall file reconciliation statements quarterly and shall submit a claim for over/under recovery on an annual basis, at the same time it submits its projected Restructuring costs and Restructuring Surcharge claim for the next year; provided however, that if a project for which costs were included in the Restructuring Surcharge is cancelled or delayed beyond the year in which the cost was originally scheduled to be incurred, the Company will withdraw the projected costs of that project from the Restructuring Surcharge in its next quarterly update. No interest will be included in such surcharge computations. The basic component of the surcharge will be determined by dividing the restructuring and consumer education costs approved for annual recovery by the estimated applicable throughput in Mcf.
- 4. The Restructuring and Consumer Education Surcharge shall remain in effect until restructuring and consumer education costs have been collected or as otherwise directed by the Commission.
- 5. The Restructuring and Consumer Education Surcharge is effective on and after September 1, 2004.

Current Restructuring and Consumer Education Surcharge = \$0.00555/Ccf

(D)

(D) - Decrease

UNIVERSAL SERVICE AND ENERGY CONSERVATION SURCHARGE

Universal service and energy conservation program and related costs will be recovered by a Universal Service and Energy Conservation Surcharge applicable to all volumes of Gas delivered.

- 1. The Surcharge will recover: 1) the discounts provided to Customers pursuant to the Customer Responsibility Program (CRP); 2) the discounts provided to Customers pursuant to the Senior Citizen Discount; 3) the costs of the Conservation Works Program (CWP); and, 4) for Customers entering the CRP program on or after September 1, 2003, past due arrearages forgiven pursuant to paragraph A (6) of the CRP/CAP Program Design Stipulation approved by the Commission by its order at M-00021612 (entered March 31, 2003).
- 2. Computation of the Universal Service and Energy Conservation Surcharge factors will be in accordance with the automatic adjustment procedures utilized under Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code and will be filed and approved in conjunction with the Company's annual Section 1307(f)-GCR filing.
- 3. Once the surcharge is in place it will be automatically adjusted effective March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1 of each year in accordance with Section 1307(f) quarterly adjustment procedures. No interest will be included in such surcharge computations. The basic component of the surcharge will be determined by dividing the total universal service and energy conservation program costs approved for annual recovery by the estimated applicable throughput in Mcfs.
- 4. The Universal Service and Energy Conservation Surcharge shall take effect upon the effective date of this Tariff.

Current Universal Service and Energy Conservation Surcharge = \$ 0.15229/Ccf.

(D) - Decrease

(D)

GENERAL SERVICE - RATE GS

Rate: Applicable to all Retail Sales Service or Transportation Service rendered pursuant to this Rate Schedule on or after September 1, 2004.

AVAILABILITY

Available for any purpose where the Company's distribution mains adjacent to the proposed Gas Service location are, or can economically be made, suitable to supply the quantities of Gas or Transportation Services required.

<u>RATES</u>

CUSTOMER CHARGE (per Meter (except parallel meters)):

- \$ 12.00 per month for Residential and Public Housing Authority Customers.
- \$ 18.00 per month for Commercial and Municipal Customers
- \$ 50.00 per month for Industrial Customers

Plus,

GCR (not applicable to GS Customers who transport gas through a qualified NGS):

\$0.83085	per Ccf for Residential and Public Housing	(1)
\$0.83085	per Ccf for Commercial and Municipal Customers	(I)
\$0.83085	per Ccf for Industrial Customers	(1)

Plus,

DISTRIBUTION CHARGE (consisting of items (A) and (B), below):

(A) <u>Delivery Charge:</u>

\$0.42124	per Ccf for Residential and Public Housing
\$0.43056	per Ccf for Commercial and Municipal Customers
\$0.43029	per Ccf for Industrial Customers

(B) <u>Surcharges</u>:

Universal Service and Energy Conservation Surcharge; and Restructuring and Consumer Education Surcharge.

(I) - Increase

MUNICIPAL SERVICE - RATE MS

Rate: Applicable to all Retail Sales Service or Transportation Service rendered pursuant to this Rate Schedule on or after September 1, 2004.

AVAILABILITY

Available to properties owned or occupied by the City of Philadelphia or the Board of Education, or any of their respective agencies or instrumentalities, for any type of Gas Service, unless purchased for resale to others, and where the Company's distribution mains adjacent to the proposed Gas Service locations are, or can economically be made, suitable to supply the quantities of Gas required; provided, however, that the rate shall not be available to Commercial Tenants of any such property.

RATES

CUSTOMER

CHARGE (per Meter (except parallel meters):

\$18.00 per month

Plus,

GCR (not applicable to MS Customers who transport Gas through a qualified NGS):

\$0.83085 per Ccf

(I)

Plus,

DISTRIBUTION CHARGE (consisting of items (A) and (B), below):

(A) <u>Delivery Charge:</u>

\$0.31470 per Ccf

(B) <u>Surcharges:</u>

The Universal Service and Energy Conservation Surcharge; and The Restructuring and Consumer Education Surcharge.

Also,

The following Riders may apply:

(I) - Increase

PHILADELPHIA HOUSING AUTHORITY SERVICE - RATE PHA

Rate: Applicable to all Retail Sales Service or Transportation Services rendered pursuant to this Rate Schedule on or after September 1, 2004.

AVAILABILITY

Available for all Gas usage in multiple dwelling Residential buildings containing 10 or more dwelling units, owned and operated by the Philadelphia Housing Authority, where cooking shall be performed exclusively with Gas and where Gas Service shall be supplied through one or more single point metering arrangements at locations where the Company's distribution mains adjacent to the proposed Gas Service locations are, or can economically be made, suitable to supply the quantities of Gas required.

This rate is also available for all Gas usage in single and multiple dwelling Residential buildings, containing less than 10 dwelling units, provided, and only so long as, Gas is used exclusively for cooking, water heating and space heating for all such Residential buildings owned and operated by the Philadelphia Housing Authority, except (a) buildings operated by the Philadelphia Housing Authority, prior to the original effective date of this rate (January 1, 1969), and (b) buildings for which, in the judgment of the Company, such Gas Service cannot be provided economically.

<u>RATES</u>

CUSTOMER

CHARGE (per Meter (except parallel meters);

\$18.00 per month

Plus,

GCR (not applicable to PHA customers who transport gas through a qualified NGS):

\$0.83085 per Ccf

(I)

Plus

DISTRIBUTION CHARGE: DISTRIBUTION CHARGE (consisting of item (A) and (B), below):

\$0 .42952 per Ccf

(B) <u>Surcharges:</u>

The Universal Service and Energy Conversation Surcharge; and The Restructuring and Consumer Education Surcharge.

(I) – Increase

⁽A) <u>Delivery Charge:</u>