

RATE 35

TRANSPORTATION AND STANDBY SERVICE

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AVAILABILITY

EFFECTIVE FOR BILLS RENDERED ON AND AFTER THE FIRST BILLING CYCLE OF OCTOBER 2023, THIS RATE SCHEDULE IS CLOSED AND IS NOT AVAILABLE TO ANY NEW CUSTOMERS.

Transportation service is available to any Customer who has firm requirements of 50 Dekatherms Maximum daily Quantity (MDQ) or greater and, who owns and delivers Gas to the Company at an acceptable point of connection, for delivery by the Company to the Customer's regular point of service.

Service will be supplied at the best efforts of the Company and may be restricted from time to time due to operating limitations on the Company's system or from third party restrictions. In the event of such limitations, the transportation service is subordinate to service under all other rate schedules and may be curtailed or interrupted, normally upon not less than two hours advance notice, or, when necessitated by conditions affecting the Company's Gas system, upon less than two hours advance notice.

RATE PER MONTH

Transportation Service

Monthly Demand Charge:

First	50 Dekatherms @	<u>\$625.50</u>
Excess over	50 Dekatherms @	<u>\$8.66</u> per Dekatherm
Energy Charge @		<u>\$ 1.6783</u> per delivered Dekatherm

DETERMINATION OF BILLING DEMAND

- (a) **Billing Months of November-April:**
The monthly billing demand shall be the greatest of: (1) The actual MDQ; (2) The contract MDQ; or (3) 50 Dekatherms.
- (b) **Billing Months of May-October:**
The monthly billing demand shall be the greatest of: (1) The actual MDQ; (2) 50% of the contract MDQ; or (3) 50% of the highest MDQ occurring during any of the preceding billing months of November-April; or (4) 50 Dekatherms.

Standby Service

In addition to the demand charges for transportation service the following charges will apply for Gas supplied by the Company.

- (a) **Billing Months of November-April:**
The monthly billing demand shall be the greatest of: (1) The actual MDQ; (2) The contract MDQ; or (3) 50 Dekatherms.

Demand Charge @	<u>\$8.66</u> per Dekatherm
Energy Charge @	<u>\$ 13.1764</u> per Dekatherm

- (b) **Billing Months of May-October:**

Demand Charge @	<u>None</u>
Energy Charge @	<u>\$ 13.1764</u> per Dekatherm

MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be the demand charges as determined above.

ADJUSTMENT FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS

The energy charges above include Gas costs of \$11.4899 per dekatherm. These charges are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

DELIVERED GAS QUANTITY

When separate metering is not feasible, the Company shall assume for billing purposes, unless otherwise agreed to, that such metered volumes reflect deliveries under this rate schedule prior to Gas received under any other rate schedule.

The quantity of transportation Gas received into the Company's system for the Customer's account to be delivered to the Customer by the Company shall be reduced by 3% in measurement for line loss and unaccounted for Gas.

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DELIVERED GAS QUANTITY

The volume of Gas received on a daily basis for Customer's account may not equal the volume, less shrinkage, delivered to the Customer. The result will be deemed an imbalance. Customer's account will be reviewed at the end of each month, or on termination of Transportation Service or curtailment or discontinuance thereof. If the imbalance is such that the Customer has received more Gas than was delivered to the Company during the period under review, Customer shall be billed for such as standby service. If the imbalance is such that the Customer has received less Gas than was delivered to the Company, the Company may exercise one of two options, in its sole discretion. The Company may: (1) deliver the excess Gas to the Customer, over the next calendar month succeeding the review, at such times as the Company shall determine in its sole discretion; or (2) buy excess Gas at Company's lowest delivered purchase price in that month from any of Company's suppliers.

LIABILITY

The Company shall not be liable for curtailment of service under this rate schedule or loss of Gas of the Customer as a result of any steps taken to comply with any law, regulation, or order of any governmental agency with jurisdiction to regulate, allocate or control Gas supplies or the rendition of service hereunder, and regardless of any defect in such law, regulation, or order.

Gas shall be and remain the property of the Customer while being transported and delivered by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for maintaining all insurance it deems necessary to protect its property interest in such Gas before, during, and after receipt by the Company.

The Company shall not be liable for any loss to the Customer arising from or out of service under this rate schedule, including loss of Gas in the possession of the Company or any other cause, except gross or willful negligence of the Company's own employees or agents. The Company reserves the right to commingle Gas of the Customer with other supplies.

SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

PAYMENT TERMS

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The Customer shall execute an Agreement of Service with the Company which shall specify the maximum daily volume of Gas to be transported, the period of time that the Company will receive such Gas, and all conditions under which delivery to the Company will be accepted and delivery to the Customer will be made. The Customer must provide the Company with all necessary documentation of ownership and authorization required by any regulatory body with jurisdiction.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and a part of this rate schedule.

ANNUAL NOMINATION

Customers must elect to receive a) Transportation Service only, b) Transportation Service with Standby Service, or c) Standby Service only for each applicable period. Such elections must be made to the Company in writing by October 15th of each year to be effective for each month during the period November 1st to October 31st following. New Customers under this tariff shall elect volumes at the time their service contract becomes effective. If no prior election has been made then the Customer will receive Standby Service only. If any Customer fails to make a timely election, then the prior period election will carry over for the following period. All elections shall be binding for the duration of the November 1st to October 31st period and may not be revoked, suspended or modified by the Customer.