

RESIDENTIAL LOW INCOME RATE - HEATING

AVAILABILITY

Service under this rate is available for residential customer with gas space heating equipment for individual private dwellings, apartments, or condominiums, up to four (4) dwelling units, with gas supplied through one meter, based upon verification of a Customer's receipt of any means-tested public benefit program or verification of eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program or its successor program, for which eligibility does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level based on a household's gross income or other criteria approved by the Department. Excludes all institutions, hotels, apartments, condominiums and rooming houses in which the individual tenants are not billed separately. It is the responsibility of the customer to annually certify, by forms provided by the Company, the continued compliance with the foregoing qualifications.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

<u>November – April</u>		<u>May – October</u>	
Monthly Service Charge	\$6.43	Monthly Service Charge	\$6.43
First 60 Therms	\$0.2609/therm	First 60 Therms	\$0.2609/therm
Over 60 Therms	\$0.1380/therm	Over 60 Therms	\$0.1380/therm

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (M.D.P.U.).

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.P.U. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

FARM DISCOUNT RIDER

A customer taking service under this rate may be eligible for the Company's Farm Discount Rider, as in effect from time to time.