### THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

M.D.P.U. No. 606 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 574 Rate G-53

### **COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE**

(Large Annual Use, High Load Factor)

### **AVAILABILITY**

Service in accordance with this schedule is available to commercial, industrial and institutional customers who must have annual usage of greater than 60,000 Therms and summer usage greater than or equal to 30 percent of annual use as determined by Company records or procedures. Gas service provided under this rate is for the customer's exclusive use and not for resale. Summer usage is considered to be the months of May to October.

#### **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.

### **DELIVERY SERVICE CHARGES – MONTHLY**

Customer Charge	@ \$163.19 per meter
Distribution Charge	@ \$0.2091 per 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 Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause (RDA) Plan 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 Customer Charge less any application of the Farm Discount provided under this rate schedule.

### **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 who is certified annually by the Department of Food and Agriculture as being eligible for the Farm Discount Program pursuant to Section 1A of Chapter 128 of the General Laws shall receive a discount in the amount of ten (10) percent from the charges set forth in this rate schedule.

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