

INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION RATE

1. Availability

Interruptible Transportation Service is available to any Customer located in the Company's service area subject to the provisions of this Interruptible Transportation Rate schedule and the Company's Distribution Service Terms and Conditions. Any defined terms herein, if not defined elsewhere, shall have the meanings set forth in the Company's Distribution Service Terms and Conditions, as in effect from time to time.

2. Applicability

- A. Customer must install at the customer's expense a daily metering device and a dedicated telephone line in order for the Company to obtain daily usage figures.
- B. Interruptible Transportation Service is applicable only to gas purchased by the Customer and delivered to the Company's system.
- C. Adherence to the Company's other applicable terms and conditions as may be in effect from time to time.

3. Character of Service

- A. The Customer certifies to the Company that it is capable of either ceasing operations or switching to an alternate fuel if the Interruptible Transportation Service is not available or is interrupted in accordance with the terms of this rate.
- B. The Company may interrupt the Interruptible Transportation Service to the Customer at any time in whole or in part at its option and discretion. The Company will attempt to give the Customer three (3) hours notice of Interruption, but circumstances may require a shorter notice period. Such advance notice of Interruption or curtailment will be made by telephone or e-mail to the Customer's contact and the customer shall be available to receive such notice twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. Upon receipt of such notice, the Customer shall curtail or discontinue the taking of Gas at the Delivery Point within such three (3) hour period, or such shorter notice period as required by the Company. It is the customer's responsibility to notify their supplier of any interruption or curtailment of their interruptible service. In the event of any failure to curtail or discontinue the taking of Gas consistent with any notice given by the Company, the Customer's service shall be locked and interruptible service terminated at the sole discretion of the Company.
- C. Each year, the Company may Interrupt the Interruptible Transportation Service to the Customer on a minimum of three (3) occasions, for not less than forty-eight (48) hours each, in order for Customer to demonstrate its ability to accommodate an Interruption in service.
- D. Nothing herein shall be construed as obligating the Company to construct additional facilities in order to provide Interruptible Transportation Service hereunder. Should additional facilities be required to provide Interruptible Transportation Service to the Customer, they would be installed at the Customer's expense. In addition, the Company shall have no obligation to provide service under this rate on other than the terms as described herein.

- E. Nothing in this rate schedule shall be construed to preclude the Company from contracting with others for transportation services, whether of a like or different nature, whether or not the performance of such services will impair the Company's ability to render Interruptible Transportation Service to the Customer pursuant to the terms of this rate schedule.

4. Rate for Interruptible Transportation Service

Monthly

Service Charge: \$50.00 per Delivery Point

Commodity

The rate per Therm for Interruptible Transportation Service hereunder, as applied to given Customer, shall be the same regardless of Supplier and shall be equal to the following formulas:

Customer with Alternate Fuel Capabilities:

- A. The rate per Therm will be the Company's Commodity Cost of Gas subtracted from either the Customer's Alternate Fuel Price, the lowest posted price of the Customer's Alternate Fuel as listed in the "Journal of Commerce" Daily Petroleum Prices at the Port of Albany (if oil is Customer's Alternate Fuel), or such other comparable alternative as reasonably determined by the Company, expressed in dollars per Therm effective the first of each calendar month.
- B. In no event shall the rate per Therm be less than the floor price, currently \$0.01846 per Therm, which represents the minimum cost incurred by the Company to render service as may change and be in effect from time to time.

Customer without Alternate Fuel Capabilities:

The rate per Therm will be based on the one hundred percent (100%) load factor rate of the Distribution Rate for which Customer would qualify based on historical or estimated usage patterns if Customer were taking Distribution Service.

5. Other Charges/Credits

Any taxes, charges/credits approved and in effect from time to time by the regulatory bodies that are incurred by the Company in connection with the Company's Interruptible Transportation Service will be passed on to the Interruptible Transportation Customers upon thirty (30) days written notice by the Company.