

**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 60 percent of the median income in Massachusetts 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.

**DELIVERY SERVICE CHARGES – MONTHLY**

Customer Charge.....	@ \$11.42 per meter
Distribution Charge.....	@ \$0.5991 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) 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 the application of the Low Income Discount Adjustment less any application of the Farm Discount provided under this rate schedule.

**LOW INCOME DISCOUNT ADJUSTMENT**

The customer's total bill for service as determined by the provisions of this rate schedule will be discounted by 25.00%.

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**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**

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.