RESIDENTIAL INCOME-ELIGIBLE DISCOUNT 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 or upon verification of eligibility for HEAP or its successor program, for which eligibility does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level based on a household's gross income. In a program year in which maximum eligibility for HEAP exceeds 200 percent of the federal poverty level, a household that is income eligible under HEAP shall be eligible for the tiered discount rates. Excludes all institutions, hotels, apartments, condominiums and rooming houses in which the individual tenants are not billed separately.

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…….	@ $0.8687 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 Income-Eligible Discount Adjustment less any application of the Farm Discount provided under this rate schedule.

INCOME-ELIGIBLE DISCOUNT ADJUSTMENT

The customer's total bill for service as determined by the provisions of this rate schedule will be discounted according to income tiers defined by the Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEAP") as set forth below.

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Income Tier	Discount
Income <= 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	87.0%
100% FPL < Income <= 125% FPL	55.0%
125% FPL < Income <= 150% FPL	45.0%
150% FPL < Income <= 175% FPL	35.0%
175% FPL < Income <= 200% FPL	25.0%
200% FPL < Income <= 60% SMI	15.0%

INCOME-ELIGIBLE DISCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (con't)

The tiered income discounts effective November 1, 2026 will be phased in if the applicable tiered discount is less than the 25% discount in effect prior to this change. Such customers will be kept at the discount rate of 25% for six months (November 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027) with reductions not to exceed five percentage points occurring every six months thereafter until the target tiered discount is reached.

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.