

**RATE 322A**  
**RATE FOR GAS SERVICE**  
**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL GAS SPACECOOLING SERVICE**

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**TO WHOM AVAILABLE**

Available to COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL Customers, who enter into a Service Agreement, for GAS SPACECOOLING; provided, however, that such gas spacecooling equipment shall be the only equipment utilized for spacecooling, and shall be located at a point adjacent to one of the Company's gas mains where it has a sufficient supply for the service to be furnished hereunder, in ZONE A and ZONE B (See Index).

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

Use of this rate is limited exclusively for the use of spacecooling equipment.

The Customer must arrange to install piping for such gas cooling equipment to permit measurement of the gas consumed by the equipment by suitable metering equipment installed by the Company. The spacecooling equipment served hereunder must be metered separately from any other gas consuming equipment, and will be billed separately and independently of any other usage of the Customer. Service hereunder shall be billed as follows: (1) Gas consumed by such spacecooling equipment during any billing period more than half of which is in any month of May to September, inclusive, will be billed under this rate schedule. (2) Gas consumed by such spacecooling equipment during other periods of the year shall be deemed to be supplied for purposes other than spacecooling and will be billed under the applicable firm gas Rate Schedule.

This rate applies to gas having a monthly average total heating value of approximately 1,000 British thermal units (Btu) per cubic foot.

**RATES**

**Customer Charge**  
\$25.00 per month.

**Delivery Charge**  
11.71 cents per therm for all therms used per month.

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**RATES (continued)**

**Commodity Charge**

A Gas Supply charge per therm for all therms used per month as specified in Appendix A.1 - Sheet No. 22.1. The charge may vary monthly depending on the market cost of gas supply. The Gas Supply charge will be determined by the Company ten (10) days prior to the beginning of each billing month during which this Rider is applicable, and will be filed with the Commission for informational purposes.

**Rate Adjustments**

Gas supplied under this Rate Schedule shall be subject to the following surcharges:

**(i) Take-or-Pay Surcharge**

Such surcharge per therm shall be calculated by dividing the total take-or-pay costs charged to the Company by the projected total sales and delivered volumes for the twelve (12) month period commencing with the proposed effective date of the surcharge. The surcharge per therm shall be adjusted quarterly concurrent with the Company's Gas Cost Adjustment filing.

**(ii) Transition Costs Surcharge**

Such transition surcharge per therm shall be calculated by dividing the total transition costs charged to the Company by the projected total sales and delivered volumes for the twelve (12) month period commencing with the proposed effective date of the surcharge. The surcharge per therm shall be adjusted quarterly concurrent with the Company's Gas Cost Adjustment filing.

**MINIMUM PAYMENT**

Customer's minimum payment under this rate shall be the Customer Charge plus the Rate Adjustment.

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**DEFERRED PAYMENT**

All bills under this schedule shall be rendered and due monthly. If not paid within seventeen (17) days after the bill is mailed, there shall be added to bills of \$3.00 or less, 10% of the amount of the bill; and to bills in excess of \$3.00 there shall be added 10% of the first \$3.00, plus 3% of the amount of the bill in excess of \$3.00.

**CORRECTION OF METERED QUANTITIES FOR BILLING**

For the purpose of billing under this schedule, a therm shall be one hundred cubic feet of gas at a temperature of 60° F, at an absolute pressure of 14.65 pounds per square inch, having an average total heating value equivalent to 100,000 British thermal units (Btu). Metered quantities of gas, corrected for temperature and pressure conditions, shall be adjusted for Btu content by multiplying by the average heating value per cubic foot of gas, as determined for the latest monthly period available, and dividing by 1,000.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

**1. Service Agreement**

A properly executed Service Agreement for a period of not less than one year is necessary before any service may be taken under this Rate Schedule. Such Service Agreement shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter unless cancelled by either party.

**2. Metering**

When required by the Company, the Customer will supply a suitable fireproof building or fireproof room within a building on the Customer's premises at or near the property line in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Company. Such building will house the meters, regulators and other equipment to be installed by the Company for determining the volume of gas delivered to the Customer. Such building is to be well ventilated and provided with heat and electric light, if so specified by the Company.

**3. Rules and Regulations**

As a condition of service hereunder, Qualifying Customer agrees to abide by, and is obligated to comply with, the Company's rate schedules and General Rules and Regulations Applicable to Gas Service, as approved by the IURC from time to time, to the extent that they are not in conflict with or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this Rate Schedule.

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