

RATE 323
RATE FOR GAS SERVICE
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNDER RULE 32 PROVISIONS
(SPACEHEATING AND/OR WATERHEATING WHERE GAS IS USED
IN COMBINATION WITH A STANDBY FUEL FOR PEAK LOAD RELIEF)

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TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available to COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL SPACEHEATING and/or WATERHEATING Customers, upon entering into a written contract; provided, however, that such gas consuming equipment 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

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

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.

Service under this rate schedule shall be available under the terms and provisions of Rule 32 of the Company's General Rules and Regulations Applicable to Gas Service.

RATE

Customer Charge

\$216.00 per month

Commodity Charge

48.61 cents per therm for the first 30,000 therms used per month

45.38 cents per therm for all over 30,000 therms used per month

MINIMUM PAYMENT

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

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.

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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.

CONTRACT FOR SERVICE

A properly executed contract is required before any service may be taken under this rate schedule. The contract entered into between the Company and a Customer hereunder shall continue for a fixed period of one or more years from the date thereof, such number of years to be agreed upon by the Company and the Customer, and from year to year thereafter, subject to the right of either party to terminate the same at the end of such agreed period or of any such year to year extension thereof by written notice to the other given not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of such intended termination, but the obligation of the Company hereunder shall in no event extend beyond the termination of the initial term or of the then current renewal term at the time said written notice of termination is given. It shall be proper for the Company and any Customer applying for and receiving service hereunder to specify in said contract such provisions as may be agreed upon between the Company and the Customer with respect to the Customer's obligation to use gas whenever the same is made available to Customer by the Company and with respect to Customer's equipment that is to be supplied with the gas service furnished hereunder, and the maximum obligation of the Company to supply during the period gas is served. The prices herein quoted, and the period to which the said prices apply, relate essentially to gas service supplied during off-peak periods, such gas becoming available to the Company during such off-peak periods, and the Company shall enter into contracts only to such extent, in the Company's sole determination, as can be served from the supply available during such periods.

The equipment served hereunder must be on a meter separate from any other gas consuming equipment, and will be billed separately and independently of any other usage of the Customer.

RATE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Gas Cost Adjustment stated in Appendix A - Sheet No. 22.

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