

RATE 430
RATE FOR GAS SERVICE
LARGE VOLUME NEGOTIATED SALES SERVICE

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TO WHOM AVAILABLE

This is a Rate Schedule available to Commercial and Industrial Customers in Zones A, B and E whose annual gas requirements will average at least 200 Dekatherms (Dth) per day, or in the case of a new Customer or a Customer increasing gas requirements, the Customer shall certify that its annual gas requirements will average at least 200 Dth per day.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Service hereunder is available to Customers for firm or interruptible, service, and full or partial requirements for natural gas as stated in the Customer's Service Agreement. Customers requesting service for partial requirements must take the remainder of their gas requirements under the Company's applicable rate schedules for gas service. For Customers taking service hereunder in conjunction with any of the Company's transportation rate schedules, any gas served to the Customer under this Rate Schedule shall be considered first through the meter for billing purposes, unless otherwise agreed to between the Customer and the Company.

In order for the Company to properly arrange for procurement of supply, price and manage the daily supply for Customers for receiving service hereunder, the Company shall require that the Customer provide to the Company, as part of the Service Agreement under this rate schedule, Operating Plans and Average Daily Contract Quantities for each month of the contract period for service hereunder. The operating plans will consist of a schedule of daily quantity of natural gas of gas to be supplied to the Customer by the Company under this rate schedule for each day of each month of the contract period. The Average Daily Contract Quantity will be a calculated value for each month of the contract period based on the submitted operating plans and number of days in the month.

Customers may submit changes to the monthly operating plans five (5) days prior to the time that nominations are required by the Company's delivering pipelines. Daily changes in operating plans must be supplied to the Company no later than the time required for nominations by the delivering pipeline(s). Operating plans must be resubmitted by Customers thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each year that contracts are renewed for service under this Rate Schedule.

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CHARACTER OF SERVICE (continued)

The Company will use the operating plans and Average Daily Contract Quantities as submitted with contracts by Customers receiving service hereunder, to determine the appropriate level of market based pricing for services required to manage the daily use of natural gas of the Customers receiving service under this rate schedule. Therefore, Customers should use due diligence to minimize daily variances between their projected and actual operating plans to ensure the best available pricing of their gas service under this Rate Schedule. During critical periods of operation on the Company's gas supply system or on its supplying pipelines, Customers may be limited to their daily operating plan. In the event that during a critical period the Customer takes gas in excess of its daily operating plan, the Company will, so far as practicable, undertake to proportionately allocate among its Customers gas supplies as may be available, otherwise, service in excess of the Customer's daily operating plan or available supplies will be deemed supplied under the provisions of Rider 431. The Company shall notify the Customer of the occurrence of such critical period and availability of supplies as far as practicable in advance of, and in any event not less than thirty (30) minutes before, the beginning or discontinuance of such critical period of operations on the Company's gas supply system or on its supplying pipelines. Customer's may not make further changes to their operating plans once the notification of the critical period has been made due to the limitations on the Company's supply system during these critical times.

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

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Customer Charge

\$350.00 per month

Supply and Delivery Charges

The Supply and Delivery charge will be an individually negotiated charge, such charge to be set forth in each customer Service Agreement. This Supply and Delivery charge shall include Gas Supply Charges, Transportation Charges, Fuel Use Charges, and Delivery Charges. The Delivery Charge shall not be less than the transportation charge under Rate Schedule 428 applicable to the Customer.

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MINIMUM PAYMENT

The Customer's minimum monthly payment under this Rate Schedule shall be the Customer charge, unless otherwise negotiated in the Qualifying Customer's Service Agreement.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Service Agreement

A properly executed Service Agreement is necessary before any service may be taken under this Rate Schedule.

Customer shall execute a Service Agreement for a period of not less than one year or until the termination of this experimental service, whichever is less. Upon execution of the Service Agreement, Customer shall supply to the Company an annual gas requirements plan that the Company is obligated to deliver. The annual plan shall specify the daily requirements, by month, and the Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ) and Average Daily Quantity (ADQ) for each month.

The Customer agrees not to take nor request gas service in lieu of the service specified in the Service Agreement under this tariff for the term of the Service Agreement. Service Agreement entered into hereunder shall be submitted to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, as required, and shall be effective upon submission. All said contracts shall be treated on a confidential basis by all parties.

2. Interruptibility of Service

The Company shall have the right at any time, and from time to time, to interrupt or limit the delivery of gas to the Customer hereunder whenever the Company does not have, for any reason, sufficient capacity at any point in its distribution system to maintain adequate service to its general gas customers and to render transportation service hereunder. When, due to such operational constraints, interruption or limitation of service hereunder is invoked by the Company, it will invoke such interruption or limitation ratably among Customers receiving service hereunder, affecting such operational constraints.

3. Metering

Gas service furnished hereunder shall be measured as to maximum daily demand and volume by meters to be installed by the Company. Each meter shall be considered by itself in calculating the amount of any bills except when, for the convenience of the Company, more than one meter is installed on the same class of service in the same premises for the same Customer in which case the sum of the registrations shall in all cases be taken as the total registration.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (continued)

When required by the Company, the customer shall supply a fireproof building or fireproof room within a building, on the Customer's premises, in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the Company. Such building or room is to house the meters, regulators and any other equipment to be installed by the Company for determining the amount of gas delivered to the Customer. Such building or room is to be well ventilated and provided by the Customer with heat, electric light, and such power as required by the Company for metering purposes.

4. Definitions

The term "cubic foot" shall mean the volume of gas which occupies one cubic foot when such gas is at a temperature of 60° F, and at a pressure of 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute.

The term "British thermal unit" shall mean the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water 1° F at 60° F.

The term "Average Daily Quantity" (ADQ) shall mean the average quantity of gas specified in the Customer's annual plan for a particular calendar month.

5. Rules and Regulations

Service herein shall be subject to the Company's General Rules and Regulations Applicable to Gas Service and IURC Rules.

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