

**RIDER 473**  
**UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND RIDER**

No. 1 of 1 Sheet

**TO WHOM AVAILABLE**

This Rider shall be applicable to the Rate Schedules as defined in Appendix A and are taking service under the following:

1. Rate 411 – Residential Sales Service
2. Rate 415 – Multiple Family Housing Service
3. Rate 421 – General Service – Small
4. Rate 425 – General Service – Large
5. Rate 428 – Large Transportation and Balancing Service
6. Rate 430 – Large Volume Negotiated Sales Service
7. Rate 434A – Off-Peak Commercial and Industrial Interruptible Negotiated Service
8. Rate 438 – General Transportation and Balancing Service
9. Rate 440 – Liquefied Natural Gas Service
10. Rate 451 – Fixed Gas Bill Service

**DESCRIPTION**

The Universal Service Fund Rider shall recover the cost of providing an assistance program for Low-Income and Hardship Customers throughout the Company's Cities, Towns and Unincorporated Communities Furnished Gas Service.

For purposes of this Rider, "Low-Income Customer" shall mean a customer who qualifies and is approved for federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP") assistance as determined by the State of Indiana, and "Hardship Customer" shall mean a customer who does not qualify for such assistance but who falls at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines as issued annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The charge under the Universal Service Fund Rider shall be the rates stated in Appendix D.

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