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**PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES SERVED**

	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	CUSTOMERS INDUSTRIAL	TOTAL
ASSUMPTION				
BELLE RIVER	176	5		181
PIERRE PART	980	50		1,030
TOTAL	1,156	55	0	1,211

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## **RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**

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### **AVAILABILITY**

AVAILABLE TO PRIVATE RESIDENCES OR INDIVIDUAL FAMILY APARTMENTS ONLY, FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES WHEN TAKEN THROUGH ONE METER. SERVICE IS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE CUSTOMER AND SHALL NOT BE RESOLD OR SHARED WITH OTHERS.

### **RESIDENTIAL RATES**

CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$12.84	
COMMODITY CHARGE	\$1.4380	PER MCF

### **BILLINGS**

NET AMOUNT OF BILL DUE UNTIL THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY AFTER BILLING DATE.  
GROSS AMOUNT – NET AMOUNT OF BILLING PLUS 5%

### **DEFINITIONS**

NET AMOUNT – AMOUNT CHARGED FOR GAS SERVICE USING APPLICABLE RATE.  
GROSS AMOUNT – NET AMOUNT OF BILLING PLUS 5%

### **DEPOSIT**

\$5.00 – FOR CUSTOMER OWNERS OF PROPERTY BEING SERVED  
\$40.00 – FOR CUSTOMERS OTHER THAN OWNERS OF PROPERTY BEING SERVED  
\$40.00 – FOR CUSTOMERS IN TRAILER PARKS

### **CHARGES**

\$10.00 – RECONNECTION CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED WHERE GAS SERVICE IS RESTORED AFTER DISCONTINUANCE BECAUSE OF NON-PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT, OR TEMPORARY DISCONNECT  
\$5.00 – TRANSFER CHARGE  
\$5.00 – N.S.F.  
\$10.00 – BROKEN SEAL  
\$2.60 – RECHECK METER READING

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## COMMERCIAL SERVICE

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### AVAILABILITY

AVAILABLE TO COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHEN TAKEN THROUGH ONE METER. SERVICE IS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE CUSTOMER AND SHALL NOT BE RESOLD OR SHARED WITH OTHERS.

### SMALL COMMERCIAL RATES

CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$9.34	
COMMODITY CHARGE	\$2.8542	PER MCF

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## **RIDER A (RESIDENTIAL LEVELIZED BILLING PROGRAM)**

### **Residential Levelized Billing Program**

Under this provision, certain Residential Customers have the option of participating in the Company's Levelized Billing Program ("LBP") as an alternative to the Company's normal billing procedure.

For purposes of this Rider, the following definitions shall apply:

"Normal Bill" is an amount computed using the Company's applicable residential rate schedule for service provided to a customer during a billing month.

"Qualifying Customer" shall mean a residential customer of the Company who has not had gas service suspended for nonpayment and has not had a "Past Due" notice issued on an account during the immediately preceding twelve month period.

### **AVAILABILITY**

This rider is available to any Qualifying Customer of the Company.

### **OPERATION**

#### **Computation of Bills under the LBP**

Under the LBP the Qualifying Customer shall receive a monthly "Average Bill" computed using the most recent 12 months rolling average of the Customer's Normal Bills rounded to the nearest dollar. The amount of the Average Bill and the Normal Bill will appear on the Customer's monthly bill. The cumulative difference between the Normal Bills which have been deferred and the Average Bills rendered under the LBP will be carried in a deferred balance that will accumulate both debit and credit differences.

Where the Customer has less than twelve (12) months' billing history at his present location or the billing history is not representative, estimates of monthly bills may be made solely for determining the month's Average Bill.

#### **Effect of LBP on other Tariff Provisions**

Except as modified herein, participation in the LBP will have no effect on the Company's approved rate schedule or other billing charges used to calculate the Customers' Normal Bill. Participation in the LBP shall have no effect on any other term or condition for providing service contained in the Company's tariffs including those provisions relating to termination or suspension of service.

#### **Effect of Customer Discontinuance of LBP or Termination or Suspension of Service**

The Customer may discontinue the LBP at any time by notifying the Company. If a customer requests discontinuance of the LBP, if an account is final billed, or if the service is suspended by the Company as a result of past due amounts on an account, any outstanding balance owed the Company at the time, including any differences between billings under the LBP and Normal Bills which would have been rendered under normal billing procedures, shall be immediately due and payable. Likewise, any credit due the customer shall be applied to the next bill or refunded, as appropriate.

## **RIDER B (ENERGY EMERGENCY BILLING PROGRAM)**

### **Energy Emergency Billing Program**

During an Energy Emergency, and pursuant to the provisions of this Rider, certain "Qualifying Customers" have the option of participating in the Company's Energy Emergency Billing Program ("EEBP") as an alternative to the Company's normal billing procedure.

For purposes of this Rider, the following definitions shall apply:

"Commission" shall mean the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

"Commission's Order" shall mean the Commission's General Order in Docket No. R26038 dated March 7, 2002

"Energy Emergency" is an Emergency as defined in the Commission's Order

"Normal Bill" is an amount computed using the Company's applicable residential rate schedule for service provided to a customer during a billing month.

"Qualifying Customer" shall mean:

- (1) a residential customer of the Company:
  - a. whose income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-percent of the poverty level as established by the Federal Government and who is sixty-five years or older; or
  - b. who receives any one of the following:
    1. food stamps;
    2. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
    3. whose income consists solely of Social Security payments; or,
- (2) a customer who is otherwise identified as a Qualifying Customer by the Commission; or,
- (3) a customer which is a government agency that provides services, the absence of which could result in imminent peril to public health, safety, and welfare.

### **AVAILABILITY**

This rider is available to any Qualifying Customer of the Company who has applied for EEBP prior to the declaration of an Energy Emergency.

### **OPERATION**

In the event of an Energy Emergency, a Qualifying Customer who has previously applied for the EEBP shall begin receiving bills computed in accordance with this Rider effective with meters read after the declaration and during the time of the Energy Emergency.

### **Computation of Bills under the EEBP**

During the Energy Emergency, the rendering of Normal Bills shall be automatically suspended and the Qualifying Customer shall begin receiving a monthly "Average Bill" computed using the

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### Energy Emergency Billing Program (continued)

most recent 12 months rolling average of the Customer's Normal Bills rounded to the nearest dollar. The amount of the Average Bill and the Normal Bill will appear on the Customer's monthly bill. The cumulative difference between Normal Bills which have been deferred and the Average Bills rendered under the EEBP will be carried in a deferred balance that will accumulate both debit and credit differences. Any unpaid balances and deferred payments applicable to service provided prior to the declaration of the Energy Emergency shall be due and payable in addition to and at the same time as the Average Bill.

Where the Customer has less than twelve (12) month's billing history at his present location or the billing history is not representative, estimates of monthly bills may be made solely for determining the month's Average Bill.

Upon suspension of the Energy Emergency, the Qualifying Customer shall begin receiving Normal Bills plus an adjustment reflecting the Customer's deferred balance. If the total deferred balance is a credit, full amount of the credit shall be applied to the Customer's Normal Bill until the credit is exhausted. If the total deferred balance is a debit, one-twelfth of the total deferred debit amount shall be added to the Customer's Normal Bill for the next twelve billing periods.

### **Effect of EEBP on other Tariff Provisions**

Except as modified herein, participation in the EEBP will have no effect on the Company's approved rate schedules or the billing and collection of other charges, including past due amounts and charges deferred prior to the declaration of the Energy Emergency. Participation in the EEBP shall have no effect on any other term or condition for providing service contained in the Company's tariffs including those provisions relating to termination or suspension of service.

### **Effect of Customer Discontinuance of EEBP or Termination or Suspension of Service**

The Customer may discontinue the EEBP at any time by notifying the Company. If a customer requests discontinuance of the EEBP, if an account is final billed, or if the service is suspended by the Company as a result of past due amounts on an account, any outstanding balance owed the Company at the time, including any differences between billings under the EEBP and Normal Bills which would have been rendered under normal billing procedures, shall be immediately due and payable. Likewise, any credit due the customer shall be applied to the next bill or refunded, as appropriate.