

**GENERAL FIRM GAS DISTRIBUTION SERVICE
(LARGE, HIGH WINTER USE)
(LARGE, LOW WINTER USE)
SCHEDULE G-43 AND G-53**

AVAILABILITY

This Schedule is available at single locations to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain usage characteristics as set forth below for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Delivery of natural gas or a mixture of natural gas and manufactured gas at a nominal pressure of 0.18 psig at the point of delivery and containing at least 1000 Btu per cubic foot.

DELIVERY SERVICE CHARGE - MONTHLY

G-43 Large, High Winter Use: A customer receiving service under this Schedule must have annual usage of more than 80,000 therms and winter period usage greater than or equal to 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures. The winter period is defined as the billing months of November through April.

Customer Charge.....@ \$785.00 per meter

Distribution Charges:

Volume.....@ \$0.5424 per therm

Demand.....@ \$2.50 per MDD therm

G-53 Large, Low Winter Use: A customer receiving service under this Schedule must have annual usage of more than 80,000 therms and winter period usage less than 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures. The winter period is defined as the billing months of November through April.

Customer Charge.....@ \$785.00 per meter

Distribution Charges:

Volume.....@ \$0.2871 per therm

Demand.....@ \$2.60 per MDD therm

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Clause, Schedule LDAC, apply to all gas delivered under this Schedule.

PENSION/PBOP ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

The provisions of the Company's Pension/PBOP Adjustment Factor, Schedule PAF, apply to gas delivered under this Schedule.

RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Residential Assistance Adjustment Clause, Schedule RAAC, apply to gas delivered under this Schedule.

REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause, Schedule RDAC, apply to gas delivered under this Schedule.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CONSULTANT EXPENSE FACTOR

The provisions of the Company's Attorney General Consultant Expense Factor, Schedule AGCEF, apply to gas delivered under this Schedule.

GAS SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

The provisions of the Company's Gas System Enhancement Adjustment Factor, Schedule GSEAF, apply to gas delivered under this Schedule.

EXOGENOUS COST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

The provisions of the Company's Exogenous Cost Adjustment Factor, Schedule ECAF, apply to gas delivered under this Schedule.

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PERFORMANCE-BASED REVENUE ADJUSTMENT

The provisions of the Company's Performance-Based Revenue Adjustment, Schedule PBRA, apply to gas delivered under this Schedule.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The Minimum Charge per month shall be the total of the Customer Charge and the Distribution Demand Charge, as stated above under DELIVERY SERVICE CHARGE-MONTHLY.

FARM CREDIT

Customers who qualify as person or corporations engaged in the business of agriculture or farming, as defined pursuant to section 1A of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, shall receive a credit of ten percent from the otherwise applicable charges. The credit shall be applied to the full Delivery Service Charges plus the Local Distribution Adjustment Clause plus Default Service Charges, if applicable. The credit will be recalculated as required to maintain the ten percent discount from these charges as in effect from time to time.

DETERMINATION OF DEMAND

For the Purpose of demand billing under the General Firm Gas Distribution Service Schedule G-43 and G-53, the Maximum Daily Demand ("MDD") shall be measured and shall be the greater of the following:

1. The therm demand delivered to the Customer during the gas day of maximum use during the current month for which the bill is rendered;
2. 70% of the highest therm demand delivered to the Customer during the gas day of maximum use in any of the immediately preceding thirteen months;
3. The minimum contract demand, if applicable.

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TERMS OF PAYMENT

The charges for service under this Schedule are net, billed monthly and payable upon presentation of bill. Interest charges will be added in accordance with the Company's Distribution Service Terms and Conditions.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract under this Schedule shall be for an initial period of at least one year, at the expiration of which initial period it shall automatically renew itself for like one-year periods thereafter unless terminated by either party giving to the other notice in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of any contract year. The Company may require longer initial and renewal contract terms whenever, in its opinion, the Customer's capacity requirements warrant a longer contract period.

DEFAULT SERVICE

Default Service is available to all customers under this Schedule pursuant to Section 15.0 of the Company's Distribution Service Terms and Conditions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's Distribution Service Terms and Conditions, in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this Schedule.