

**DOMESTIC FIRM GAS DISTRIBUTION SERVICE  
LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL HEATING  
SCHEDULE R-4**

**AVAILABILITY**

Service is available under this Schedule for all domestic purposes in individual private dwellings or in individual apartments, where such residences are heated by means of permanently attached space heating equipment. Eligibility for this Schedule shall be established upon verification of a Customer's receipt of any means-tested public benefit program or verification of eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program, or its successor program, for which eligibility does not exceed 60 percent of the median income in Massachusetts based on a household's gross income or other criteria approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. Said public benefits may include, but are not limited to, assistance which provides cash, housing, food, or medical care, including, but not limited to, transitional assistance for needy families, supplemental security income, emergency assistance to elders, disabled, and children, food stamps, public housing, federally-subsidized or state-subsidized housing, the low-income home energy assistance program, veteran's benefits, and similar benefits. Customers who qualify for this Schedule shall be required each year to certify their continuing compliance with the terms hereof.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

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 CHARGES - MONTHLY**

Customer Charge.....@ \$12.50 per meter

Distribution Charge:

All therms.....@ \$1.6312 per therm

**LOW INCOME DISCOUNT ADJUSTMENT**

The total amount resulting from the billing of all charges under this rate schedule shall be adjusted by a discount of 25 percent (25%) versus the total amount under R-3 rates.

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The Minimum Charge per month shall be the Customer Charge less the application of the Low Income Discount Adjustment provided under this rate schedule.

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Clause, Schedule LDAC, apply to 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.

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 rates. The credit shall be based on full Delivery Service rates 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 rates as in effect from time to time.

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 OF PAYMENT

Bills are net and payable upon presentation. Bills rendered to residential customers on a billing month basis for which payment has not been received within 45 days from the date rendered or a period of time greater than has elapsed between the rendering of such bill and the rendering of the most recent previous bill, whichever period is greater, shall be considered past due.

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.