

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

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Terms and Conditions Curtailment Rules

These rules are established to govern Company's available supply of gas to sales and transportation customers during periods of shortage or substantial reduction in the gas available to Company. These rules are designed to provide for curtailment or discontinuance of service made necessary by a deficiency in gas supply, capacity, or unforeseen emergency circumstances. These rules are designed to enable Company to continue to supply reliable gas service for residential and other human welfare purposes. These rules shall apply and continue in effect until lawfully modified or superseded under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

1. DEFINITIONS (for purposes of these Rules).

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS: Customers engaged primarily in the sale of goods or services, including institutions and local, state and Federal governmental agencies, for uses other than those involving manufacturing as further described in Rate CGS.

HUMAN NEEDS: Residential and other customers whose facilities are used for residential dwellings on either a permanent or temporary basis or a facility providing critical emergency services (including, but not limited to, apartment buildings, correctional institutions, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hotels, motels, fire department stations, police stations, national guard facilities, and emergency response agency facilities).

INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS: Customers engaged primarily in a process or processes which create or change raw or unfinished materials into another form or product, including, but not limited to, the generation of electric power as further described in Rate IGS and Rate DGGS.

SMALL INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER: Any industrial customer whose aggregate of twelve Monthly Base Period Volumes is 10,000 Mcf or less.

LARGE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER: Any industrial customer whose aggregate of twelve Monthly Base Period Volumes exceeds 10,000 Mcf.

PILOT LIGHT REQUIREMENTS: Gas used on either a continuous or intermittent basis only for the ignition of the fuel in the main burner; does not include any gas used to preheat or atomize solid or liquid fuels.

BASE PERIOD: The twelve (12) months ending on the October 31 preceding the calendar year which is the subject of the implementation of any curtailments hereunder.

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MONTHLY BASE PERIOD VOLUMES: Monthly volumes assigned to each customer determined from its gas consumption (including sales and transportation volumes) during the Base Period.

AUTHORIZED MONTHLY VOLUME: The volume of gas authorized to be taken during a month and determined by deducting from the Monthly Base Period Volume the curtailment amount applicable for the month.

Some customers may have usage falling within more than one (1) of the above categories; as such, these customers may be required to segregate their total usage accordingly.

2. **COMBINATION OF AUTHORIZED MONTHLY VOLUMES.** Subject to a written application by a customer and acceptance thereof by Company, Company may permit any customer served through more than one point of delivery at any location, or any person, corporation or entity served with gas at more than one location, to take gas through the points or at the locations of its choosing, provided that the gas so taken will not exceed the combined Authorized Monthly Volumes applicable to such points of delivery, and provided that only volumes purchased under rate schedules subject to Pro-Rata Curtailment may be so combined. Gas taken through each individual point of delivery will be billed at the rate applicable to such point of delivery.

The right to combine Authorized Monthly Volumes as herein described is limited to individual customers or individual persons, corporations or entities and such right will not extend to similar combinations between or among unrelated customers. Nor shall such combinations be employed by any customer for the purpose of obtaining a lower overall cost of gas.

Provided, however, in the case of Industrial Customers provided with sales service under Rate IGS or Special Contracts, which have requested and received approval to combine Authorized Monthly Volumes, Monthly Base Period Volumes for such combined Industrial Customers must aggregate to not less than 10,000 Mcf for a twelve-month period and such combination shall be treated as a Large Industrial Customer for the purpose of implementing either Pro-Rata or Emergency Curtailment.

For the purpose of assessment of penalties, the point of delivery will be considered on a combined basis, so that the actual combined takes will be measured against combined Authorized Monthly Volumes. It will be the responsibility of any applicant for this treatment to advise Company in writing as to the party or entity to be held accountable for the payment of such penalty.

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3. **PRO-RATA CURTAILMENT.** In order to meet seasonal and daily sendout requirements, to preserve underground storage deliverability, and to provide for adequate and timely underground storage injections, Company will implement pro-rata curtailment with respect to the classes of customers here listed:
- All customers served under Rate AAGS.
 - Large Industrial Customers provided with sales service under Rate IGS, Rate SGSS, or Special Contracts.

Company will assign Monthly Base Period Volumes to each customer in the above two classes. Except in the case of an Emergency Curtailment, Company will provide as much notice as practicable to each of these customers that curtailment is being implemented. Such notice will include the percentage curtailment applicable to customer's Monthly Base Period Volume and the Authorized Monthly Volume such customer is authorized to take during said billing period.

Except in the case of Emergency Curtailment, such Pro-Rata Curtailment may only be implemented after Company issues an Operational Flow Order to customers served under Rate FT and takes similar actions applicable to transportation customers served under Special Contracts.

During each month, Pro-Rata Curtailment will be first applied to Rate AAGS customers until such curtailment reaches 100% of Monthly Base Period Volumes (allowing, however, for continuation of Pilot Light Requirements used in connection with alternate fuels). When Rate AAGS customers are 100% curtailed, any additional curtailment required will be apportioned at a uniform percentage to other customers subject to pro-rata curtailment under this Section 3.

4. **EMERGENCY CURTAILMENT.** In the event of an emergency, Company will initiate the following actions, individually or in combination, in the order necessary as time permits so that service may continue to be supplied for residential and other human health, safety and welfare needs.
- Issue Operational Flow Orders to customers served under Rate FT, and take similar actions applicable to transportation customers served under Special Contracts. Customers that fail to comply with Operational Flow Orders will be required to discontinue the use of natural gas. T
 - Issue Action Alerts to Pool Managers under Rider PS-TS-2 serving customers under Rider TS-2, and take similar actions applicable to transportation customers served under Special Contracts. Customers of Pool Managers that fail to comply with Action Alerts may be required to terminate service under Rider PS-TS-2 and Rider TS-2 and return to firm sales service. T
 - Discontinue service to customers served under Rate AAGS. T
 - Implement curtailment of all or a portion of the gas usage by Large Industrial Customers served under either Rate IGS, Rate SGSS, or Special Contracts for gas sales service. T

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- e. Once curtailment in level 4 (above) has reached 100% of usage (excluding Pilot Light Requirements), implement curtailment of all or a portion of gas usage to the remaining Small Industrial and non-human needs commercial use customers. T
 - f. Company may request that transportation customers served under Rate FT and Special Contracts allow Company's use of customer-owned gas to supply higher priority end-use customers. Company shall negotiate compensation for such gas with any customer that complies with such request. T
 - g. Once curtailment of customers in level 5 (above) has reached 100% of usage (excluding Pilot Light Requirements), request reduction of gas usage by human needs commercial, residential, and other human needs customers. T
 - h. Implement forced curtailment of gas usage through the isolation of gas distribution load centers from the gas distribution system network. T
5. **PENALTY CHARGES.** Company may, in its sole discretion, apply a penalty for all gas taken during a period of either Pro-Rata or Emergency Curtailment.

Any customer subject to Pro-Rata curtailment in accordance with Section 3 above, who at the end of a month has taken gas in excess of its Authorized Monthly Volumes (excluding Pilot Light Requirements where applicable) for such month, may, in the sole discretion of Company, be subject to a penalty charge applicable to such excess takes of gas at the rate of \$15.00 per Mcf plus the higher of the following: either (a) the highest daily mid-point price posted in "Platts Gas Daily" for Texas Gas Zone 1 adjusted for Fuel Retention applicable to deliveries to Zone 4 under Texas Gas Transmission, LLC's Rate NNS plus the Commodity Charge and any surcharges applicable to deliveries to Zone 4 under Texas Gas Transmission, LLC's Rate NNS during each month of the period of curtailment, or (b) the highest daily mid-point price posted in "Platts Gas Daily" for Lebanon-Hub adjusted for Fuel Retention applicable to deliveries to Zone 4 under Texas Gas Transmission, LLC's Rate NNS plus the Commodity Charge and any surcharges applicable to deliveries to Zone 4 under Texas Gas Transmission, LLC's Rate NNS during each month of the period of curtailment. Such penalty shall be in addition to the established rate for service.

Any customer subject to Emergency Curtailment in accordance with Section 4 above, who uses quantities of gas in excess of authorized quantities (excluding Pilot Light Requirements where applicable) during a period of such Emergency Curtailment, may, in the sole discretion of Company, be subject to a penalty charge applicable to such unauthorized takes of gas at the rate of \$15.00 per Mcf plus the higher of the following: either (a) the highest daily mid-point price posted in "Platts Gas Daily" for Texas Gas Zone 1 adjusted for Fuel Retention applicable to deliveries to Zone 4 under Texas Gas Transmission, LLC's Rate NNS plus the Commodity Charge and any surcharges applicable to deliveries to Zone 4 under Texas Gas Transmission, LLC's Rate NNS during each month of the period of curtailment, or (b) the highest daily mid-point price posted in "Platts Gas Daily" for Lebanon-Hub adjusted for Fuel Retention applicable to deliveries to Zone 4 under Texas Gas Transmission, LLC's Rate NNS plus the Commodity Charge and any surcharges applicable to deliveries to Zone 4 under

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The payment of penalty charges for takes of gas in excess of Authorized Monthly Volumes or authorized quantities shall not be considered as giving any customer the right to make unauthorized takes of gas, nor shall such penalty charges be considered as a substitute for any other remedy available to Company.

Company shall return to all customers through Company's Gas Supply Clause any penalty charges collected from customers under this Section 5 net of any penalty charges incurred from Company's supplier(s).

6. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE. If any customer subject to curtailment under these rules fails to limit its use of gas as provided for herein, then Company shall have the right to immediately discontinue all gas supply to such customer.



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