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Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing

NATURAL GAS SERVICE

in

**Entire Service Area of the Company** 

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# CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES RESIDENTIAL

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within all areas served by Delta. See Tariff Sheet No. 17.

### **AVAILABILITY**

Available for use by residential customers.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Firm - within the reasonable limits of the Company's capability to provide such service.

#### **RATES**

		Gas Cost	
		Recovery Rate	
	Base Rate	+ (GCR)**	= Total Rate
Customer Charge*	\$ 24.00		\$24.00
All Mcf***	\$ 5.2539	\$ 6.0846	\$11.3385 / per 1.0 Mcf

- \* Residential rates are subject to a \$0.30 fee collected under Delta's Energy Assistance Program Tariff Rider as set forth on Sheet No. 38 of this tariff. The fee is not included in the Customer Charge.
- \*\* The "Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR)" as shown above, is an adjustment per Mcf determined in accordance with the "Gas Cost Adjustment Clause" as set forth on Sheets No. 13 and 14 of this tariff.
- \*\*\* Residential rates are subject to the "Conservation/Efficiency Program Cost Recovery Component (CEPRC)" of 0/Mcf. The CEPRC is an adjustment determined in accordance with the Conservation/Efficiency Program Cost Recovery as set forth on Sheets 39 42 of this tariff.

Residential rates are subject to a Pipe Replacement Program charge of \$0.00/1.0 Mcf, as determined in accordance with the Pipe Replacement Program Rider as set forth on Sheet 43 of this tariff.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES SMALL NON-RESIDENTIAL\*

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within all areas served by Delta. See Tariff Sheet No. 17.

### **AVAILABILITY**

Available for use by small non-residential customers.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Firm - within the reasonable limits of the Company's capability to provide such service.

#### **RATES**

		Gas Cost	
		Recovery Rate	
	Base Rate	+ (GCR)**	= Total Rate
Customer Charge*	\$ 44.40		\$ 44.40
All Mcf***	\$ 4.8142	\$6.0846	\$ 10.8988 / per 1.0 Mcf

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For a customer that is utilizing transportation service and has under deliveries of transportation gas to Delta's system, and/or requests to revert to the Small Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule, Delta may require a written contract providing for a continuance of service under the Small Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule for a minimum term of twelve months beginning with the date service reverts to the Small Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule.

- Meter no larger than AL425
- \*\* The "Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR)" as shown above, is an adjustment per Mcf determined in accordance with the "Gas Cost Adjustment Clause" as set forth on Sheets No. 13 and 14 of this tariff.

Small Non-Residential rates are subject to a Pipe Replacement Program charge of \$0.00/1.0 Mcf as determined in accordance with the Pipe Replacement Program Rider as set forth on Sheet 43 of this tariff.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES LARGE NON-RESIDENTIAL\*

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within all areas served by Delta. See Tariff Sheet No. 17.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available for use by large non-residential customers.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Firm - within the reasonable limits of the Company's capability to provide such service.

#### **RATES**

		Gas Cost	
		Recovery Rate	
	Base Rate	+ (GCR)**	= Total Rate
Customer Charge	\$ 195.04		\$ 195.04
1 - 200 Mcf	\$ 5.2650	\$ 6.0846	\$ 11.3496 / per 1.0 Mcf
201 – 1,000 Mcf	\$ 3.1637	\$ 6.0846	\$ 9.2483 / per 1.0 Mcf
1,001 - 5,000  Mcf	\$ 2.1491	\$ 6.0846	\$ 8.2337 / per 1.0 Mcf
5,001 – 10,000 Mcf	\$ 1.6395	\$ 6.0846	\$ 7.7241 / per 1.0 Mcf
Over 10,000 Mcf	\$ 1.3847	\$ 6.0846	\$ 7.4693 / per 1.0 Mcf

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

For a customer that is utilizing transportation service and has under deliveries of transportation gas to Delta's system, and/or requests to revert to the Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule, Delta may require a written contract providing for a continuance of service under the Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule for a minimum term of twelve months beginning with the date service reverts to the Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule.

- \* Meter larger than AL425
- \*\* The "Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR)" as shown above, is an adjustment per Mcf determined in accordance with the "Gas Cost Adjustment Clause" as set forth on Sheets No. 13 and 14 of this tariff.

Large Non-Residential rates are subject to a Pipe Replacement Program charge of \$0.00/1.0 Mcf, as determined in accordance with the Pipe Replacement Program Rider as set forth on Sheet 43 of this tariff.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within all areas served by Delta. See Tariff Sheet No. 17.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available for use by interruptible customers.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Firm Service, as available. This rate schedule is designed to make available quantities of natural gas that Company may from time to time have available for sale without impairment of service to customers served under other higher priority rate schedules, and which can be supplied from Company's existing distribution system, subject to the provisions of this rate schedule. Company shall have the right to discontinue the supply of natural gas wholly or in part for such period or periods as, in the sole judgment of Company, may be necessary or advisable to enable it to supply the full gas requirements of its customers served under higher priority rate. Nothing herein shall prevent Company from expanding its obligations under such other rate schedules. Company may decline to accept any additional contracts for service hereunder.

#### **RATES**

	Gas Cost		
	Recovery Rate		
Base Rate	+ (GCR)**		= Total Rate
\$ 267.85		\$	267.850
\$ 1.7143	\$ 6.0846	\$	7.7989 / per 1.0 Mcf
\$ 1.2857	\$ 6.0846	\$	7.3703 / per 1.0 Mcf
\$ 0.8571	\$ 6.0846	\$	6.9417 / per 1.0 Mcf
\$ 0.6428	\$ 6.0846	\$	6.7274 / per 1.0 Mcf
	\$ 267.85 \$ 1.7143 \$ 1.2857 \$ 0.8571	Recovery Rate + (GCR)**  \$ 267.85 \$ 1.7143 \$ 6.0846 \$ 1.2857 \$ 6.0846 \$ 0.8571 \$ 6.0846	Recovery Rate + (GCR)**  \$ 267.85

Special Conditions - All customers having a connected load in excess of 2,500,000 Btu input per hour may be required to enter into an Interruptible Sales Agreement. Determinations of those customers so required shall be based on peak day use as well as annual volume and shall be at the sole discretion of the Company. In order to provide a fair opportunity to compete with other motor fuels, the customer charge and Pipe Replacement Program charge may be waived by Delta at its sole discretion for compressed natural gas fueling station customers.

Any customer required to enter into an Interruptible Agreement shall be permitted to purchase or transport gas under the Interruptible Rate Schedule as set forth on Sheet No. 5. Gas requirements, minimum charges and other specific information shall be set forth in the Agreement.

Interruptible rates are also subject to a Pipe Replacement Program charge of \$0.00/1.0 Mcf, as determined in accordance with the Pipe Replacement Program Rider as set forth on Sheet 43 of this tariff.

\*\* The "Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR)" as shown above, is an adjustment per Mcf determined in accordance with the "Gas Cost Adjustment Clause" as set forth on Sheets No. 13 and 14 of this tariff.

# CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For a customer that is utilizing transportation service and has under deliveries of transportation gas to Delta's system, and/or requests to revert to the Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule, Delta may require a written contract providing for a continuance of service under the Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule for a minimum term of twelve months beginning with the date service reverts to the Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule.

### CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES FARM TAP SERVICE

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all areas served by Delta, including areas formerly served by Peoples Gas KY LLC with a connection along Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's well connection and gathering system in Eastern Kentucky included in Peoples Gas KY LLC's former service area.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to farm tap customers as defined by KRS 278.485. This includes customers previously served by Peoples Gas KY LLC or any new farm tap customers served from a connection along Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's well connection and gathering system in Peoples Gas KY LLC's former service area, including farm tap customers previously served by Delta's supplier. Pursuant to KRS 278.485, the point of service must be located within one-half (1/2) air-mile of Delta or Delta's supplier's producing gas well or gathering pipeline. Customers shall complete Form 910, "Application for Service on Gathering System," and are responsible for all equipment other than the meter, service tap, saddle and first service shut off valve.

### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Gas delivered pursuant to this tariff is from pipelines owned and operated by Delta or Delta's supplier and all gas sold hereunder is made available by said supplier and subject to the terms and conditions of KRS 278.485 and 807 KAR 5:026. Delta's Tariff applies to customers taking service pursuant to this Rate Schedule unless (1) set forth otherwise or (2) the Tariff conflicts with KRS 278.485 or 807 KAR 5:026.

Other than the meter, service tap, saddle and first service shut off valve, which shall be owned and maintained by Delta, all other approved equipment and material required for service under this tariff shall be furnished, installed, and maintained by the customer at the customer's expense and shall remain the customer's property. At the customer's option, Delta will furnish and install this other equipment, but this other equipment shall be paid for, owned and maintained by the customer. Such other equipment shall include, but is not limited to, the line from the service tap to the point of use, gas regulation equipment, and desiccant tanks or other moisture control equipment as approved and required by Delta. Delta shall have the right to abandon gas service to any customer served from any line which is no longer operated by its supplier for any reason whatsoever. Nothing in this Tariff shall be construed to restrict Delta's right to abandon any gas well or any gathering pipeline, or any part thereof, and to remove any such abandoned pipeline or lines. All gas sold and delivered under this Tariff shall be delivered at the varying pressures of Delta's supplier's pipeline, and it shall be the responsibility of the customer to supply, maintain, and operate the necessary regulator and related equipment for the customer's use. Service could be interrupted due to the unprocessed nature of the gas, and upon the discontinuance of the gathering of gas through the gathering line or low flowing pressures resulting from the depletion of the wells feeding that gathering line or other reasons affecting pressure and/or volumes of gas, service is subject to interruption or discontinuance.

# CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES FARM TAP SERVICE

#### **RATES**

Delta customers:

Gas Cost Recovery Rate

Customer Charge \*  $\frac{\text{Base Rate}}{\$ 24.00} + \frac{\text{GCR**}}{\$ 24.00} = \frac{\text{Total Rate}}{\$ 24.00}$ All Mcf \$ 3.1933 \$ 6.0846 \$ 9.2779

## Former Peoples Gas KY LLC Customers:

Gas Cost Recovery Rate

Customer Charge \*  $\frac{\text{Base Rate}}{\$ 24.00}$  +  $\frac{\text{GCR**}}{\$ 24.00}$  =  $\frac{\text{Total Rate}}{\$ 24.00}$ All Mcf \$ 3.1933 \$ 7.1239 \$ 10.3172

#### SPECIAL CHARGES APPLICABLE TO FARM TAP CUSTOMERS

New installations: \$150.00 fee

Reconnections and Turn-ons: \$25.00 fee plus payment of all past due amounts

The special charges set forth herein are in addition to the special charges set forth elsewhere in the Tariff that likewise apply to customers taking Farm Tap Service.

<sup>\*</sup> Residential farm tap rates are subject to a \$0.30 fee collected under Delta's Energy Assistance Program Tariff Rider as set forth on Sheet No. 38 of this tariff. The fee is not included in the Customer Charge.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The "Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR)" as shown above, is an adjustment per Mcf determined in accordance with Sheets No. 13 and 14 of this tariff.

# CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES TRANSPORTATION OF GAS FOR OTHERS ON SYSTEM UTILIZATION

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within all areas served by Delta. See Tariff Sheet No. 17.

### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to government or university-owned housing facilities that may be served as residential, and small non-residential, large non-residential, interruptible and compressed natural gas fueling station customers who have purchased natural gas elsewhere, obtained all requisite authority to transport such gas to Delta's facilities and request Delta to utilize its facilities to transport such customer-owned gas to place of utilization. Any such transportation service shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and to the reserved right of Delta to decline to initiate such service whenever, in Delta's sole judgment, the performance of the service would be contrary to good operating practice or would have a detrimental impact on other customers of Delta. Such detrimental impact may include under deliveries of transportation gas to Delta's system or switching by the transportation customer to Delta's Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedules.

#### **RATE**

A transportation charge comprised of the following components will be applied to each Mcf, or in the case of measurement based on heating value, each dekatherm (Dth) of gas transported hereunder:

- (1) Delta's Base Rate for gas sold as set forth in Delta's Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential and Interruptible Rate Schedules; plus
- (2) Where the pipeline suppliers transportation, compression or other similar charges are billed to Delta, the cost per Mcf or Dth, as applicable, of such charges; plus
- (3) A take-or-pay recovery component of \$(0.0000)
- (4) For compressed natural gas fueling station customers, in order to provide a fair opportunity to compete with other motor fuels, Delta may negotiate at Delta's sole discretion and such customers a fixed base rate that is no more than the maximum Base Rate set forth in Delta's Interruptible Service Rate Schedule, but is no less than the minimum Base Rate set forth in Delta's Interruptible Service Rate Schedule.

# CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES TRANSPORTATION OF GAS FOR OTHERS ON SYSTEM UTILIZATION

### **GAS SOLD TO CUSTOMER**

Monthly gas deliveries to customer in excess of scheduled transportation volumes will be billed by Delta and paid by customer in accordance with Delta's Standby Service Rate Schedule.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Service hereunder shall be performed under a written contract between customer and Delta setting forth specific arrangements as to term of the contract, volumes to be transported, points of delivery, methods of metering, timing of receipts and deliveries of gas by Delta, timing constraints relative to under deliveries and/or switching to Delta's Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedules, the availability of discounts in special situations and any other matters relating to individual customer circumstances.

At least ten (10) days prior to the beginning of each month, customer shall provide Delta with a schedule setting forth daily volumes of gas to be delivered into Delta's facilities for customer's account. Customer shall give Delta at least twenty-four (24) hours prior notice of any subsequent changes to scheduled deliveries. Delivery of gas transported hereunder will be effected as nearly as practicable on the same day as the receipt thereof. Delta will not be obligated to utilize underground storage capacity in performance of the service provided herein.

All gas volumes delivered hereunder shall shrink by 2% to cover line loss and measurement differences when no compression is being used in the transportation. When compression is required in the transportation, all gas volumes delivered hereunder shall shrink an additional amount equivalent to fuel usage.

It shall be the customer's responsibility to make all necessary arrangements, including regulatory approvals, required to deliver gas transported under this tariff.

Delta reserves the right to refuse to accept gas that does not meet Delta's quality specifications.

# CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE – RATE SCHEDULES TRANSPORTATION OF GAS FOR OTHERS ON SYSTEM UTILIZATION

Volumes of gas transported hereunder will be determined in accordance with Delta's measurement base.

Customer owned gas transported hereunder for an interruptible customer will be subject to interruption in accordance with normal interruption procedures applicable to such rate schedule. Such customers must agree in writing to cause deliveries of customer-owned gas into Delta's facilities to cease upon notification by Delta of the necessity to interrupt or curtail the use of gas.

Delta shall have the right at any time to curtail or interrupt the transportation or delivery of gas to interruptible customers hereunder when, in Delta's sole judgment, such curtailment or interruption is necessary to enable Delta to maintain deliveries to customers of higher priority or to respond to any emergency. During such periods, Delta shall have the right to purchase any transportation gas delivered into Delta's system for the account of the customer at the actual cost the customer paid for such gas.

Delta may execute special transportation contracts with anyone after said contract has been filed with and accepted by the Public Service Commission.

This transportation is available to any customer with a daily nominated volume (the level of daily volume in Mcf as requested by the customer to be transported and delivered by the Company) which averages a minimum of 25 Mcf of gas per day for the billing period on an individual service at the same premise who has purchased their own supply of natural gas and require transportation by the Company to the point of utilization subject to suitable service being available from existing facilities. In order to provide a fair opportunity to compete with other motor fuels, this minimum volume requirement may be waived by Delta at is sole discretion for compressed natural gas fueling station customers.

For a customer that is utilizing transportation service and has under deliveries of transportation gas to Delta's system, and/or requests to revert to the Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule, Delta may require a written contract providing for a continuance of service under the Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule for a minimum term of twelve months beginning with the date service reverts to the Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential or Interruptible Service rate schedule.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF GAS FOR OTHERS OFF SYSTEM UTILIZATION

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within all areas served by Delta. See Tariff Sheet No. 17.

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available to any person whose facilities connect or can be made to connect with Delta's facilities or who can cause their natural gas to be delivered to Delta's facilities and who desires gas to be transported by Delta to a place of utilization not connected to Delta's facilities. Further, the person or persons desiring such transportation shall have executed a contract with Delta as set forth under the terms and conditions of this tariff.

#### **RATE**

The charge for service under this tariff shall be \$0.3116 per 1,000 cu. ft. of gas transported, or, in the case of measurement based upon heating value, shall be \$0.3116 per dekatherm. Any additions or modifications of the facilities required to perform this service shall be at the sole expense of the customer.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Specific details relating to volumes, delivery points and other matters shall be covered by a separate contract.

Delta shall reserve the right to purchase all or part of the gas to be transported at the same price the transporter would have received at the delivery point less Delta's applicable transportation charges, shrinkage and compressor fuel costs.

Delivery of gas transported hereunder will be effected as nearly as practicable on the same day as the receipt thereof. Delta will not be obligated to utilize underground storage capacity in performance of the service provided herein.

All gas volumes delivered hereunder shall shrink by 2% to cover line loss and measurement differences when no compression is being used in the transportation. When compression is required in the transportation, all gas volumes delivered hereunder shall shrink an additional amount equivalent to fuel usage.

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#### TRANSPORTATION OF GAS FOR OTHERS OFF SYSTEM UTILIZATION

It shall be the customer's responsibility to make all necessary arrangements, including regulatory approvals, required to deliver gas transported under this tariff.

Delta reserves the right to refuse to accept gas that does not meet Delta's quality specifications.

Volumes of gas transported hereunder will be determined in accordance with Delta's measurement base.

Delta shall have the right at any time to curtail or interrupt the transportation or delivery of gas hereunder when, in Delta's sole judgment, such curtailment or interruption is necessary to enable Delta to maintain deliveries to retail customers of higher priority or to respond to any emergency.

Delta may execute special transportation contracts with anyone after said contract has been filed with and accepted by the Public Service Commission.

This transportation is available to any customer with a daily nominated volume (the level of daily volume in Mcf as requested by the customer to be transported and delivered by the Company) which averages a minimum of 25 Mcf of gas per day for the billing period.

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#### STANDBY SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within all areas served by Delta. See Tariff Sheet No. 17.

### <u>AVAILABILITY</u>

Available for use by commercial and industrial customers who:

- (1) purchase all or part of their natural gas requirements from sources other than Delta and who request Delta to be available to supply natural gas at that place of utilization; or
- (2) request Delta to provide a standby energy source at their place of utilization.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

Firm - within the reasonable limits of Delta's capability to provide such service unless otherwise specified in a contract between Delta and the customer.

### **RATES**

Customer shall pay Delta a standby charge to be set forth in a contract between Delta and the customer that has been filed with and accepted by the Public Service Commission. In addition, monthly natural gas usage will be billed by Delta and paid by the customer in accordance with the charges set forth in Delta's General Service or Interruptible Rate Schedule under which it sells gas to the customer.

### SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Service under this rate schedule shall be performed under a written contract between Delta and the customer setting forth specific arrangements as to standby charge, maximum daily volumes of natural gas required by the customer from Delta, points of delivery, methods of metering and other matters relating to individual customer circumstances.

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#### GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

#### **DETERMINATION OF GCR**

The Company shall file a Quarterly Report with the Commission which shall contain an updated Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCR) and shall be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each calendar quarter. The GCR shall become effective for billing with the final meter readings of the first billing cycle of each calendar quarter.

The gas cost recovery rates are comprised of:

- (1) The expected gas cost component (EGC), on a dollar per Mcf basis, which represents the average expected cost of gas supplies and may include fixed price, forward price and indexed price purchases. The purchases are less amounts injected into underground storage. The EGC includes withdrawals from underground storage at the average unit cost of working gas. The EGC includes the uncollectible gas costs portion of bad debt. In an effort to mitigate price volatility, the Company may contract with gas suppliers at fixed prices, at locked-in prices for gas to be delivered at future dates (forward price) and at index-based prices. These efforts can include the monthly or periodic layering of forward purchase volumes to help moderate the volatility of gas prices. The Company may consider published futures prices as well as price trends and price expectations at the time such decisions are made. Depending upon the circumstances, this volume can be up to the annual projected system requirements including storage needs.
- (2) The supplier refund adjustment (RA), on a dollar per Mcf basis, which reflects refunds received from suppliers during the reporting period, plus interest at the average 90 day commercial paper rate for the calendar quarter. In the event of any large or unusual refunds, the Company may apply to the Public Service Commission for the right to depart from the refund procedure herein set forth.
- (3) The actual adjustment (AA), on a dollar per Mcf basis, compensates for difference between the previous quarter's expected gas cost and the actual cost of gas during that quarter.
- (4) The balance adjustment (BA), on a dollar per Mcf basis, which compensates for any under or over collections which have occurred as a result of prior adjustments.

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#### GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

### **BILLING**

The gas cost recovery rate to be applied to bills of customers shall equal the sum of the following components: GCR = EGC + RA + AA + BA

#### **DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this tariff:

- (a) "Average Expected Cost" means the cost of gas supplies, adjusted for injections/withdrawals into storage and the uncollectible gas costs portion of bad debt. Cost of gas supplies include associated transportation and storage charges, and propane which results from the application of suppliers' rates currently in effect, or reasonably expected to be in effect during the calendar quarter, on purchased volumes during the twelve month period ending with the reporting period to which the GCR will apply, divided by the corresponding sales volume. Where the calculations require the use of volumes used during a given period, and those volumes did not exist for a particular source for the entire period, or the Company expects the volumes to change substantially, the Company may make appropriate adjustments in its calculations. Any adjustments of this type shall be described in the quarterly Gas Cost Recovery Report.
- (b) "GCR" means the quarterly updated gas cost recovery rate applicable to the monthly consumption of customers (sum of the expected gas cost component plus the supplier refund adjustment plus the actual adjustment plus the balancing adjustment; i.e., GCR = EGC + RA + AA + BA).
- (c) "Calendar Quarters" means each of the four three-month periods of (1) August, September and October; (2) November, December and January; (3) February, March and April; and (4) May, June and July.
- (d) "Reporting Period" means the three (3) month accounting period that ended approximately sixty (60) days prior to the filing date of the updated gas recovery rates; i.e., the calendar quarter preceding that during which the most recent Quarterly Report was filed.

#### INTERIM GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FILINGS

The Company may make application for Interim Gas Cost Adjustments subject to the approval of the Commission.

#### SPECIAL CHARGES

The following charges shall be applied under the following conditions:

Collection Charge - A charge of \$5.00 will be levied when a Company representative makes a trip to the premises of a customer for the purpose of terminating service. The charge may be assessed if service is actually terminated or if the customer pays the delinquent bill to avoid termination. The charge may also be assessed if the Company's representative agrees to delay termination based on the customer's agreement to pay the delinquent bill by a specific date. A collection trip may be made only after written notice has been sent to the customer stating that if the bill is not paid by a certain date the service will be disconnected.

Reconnection Charge - A reconnection charge of \$9.00\* to be levied by the Company and paid by the customer before or at the time the service is reconnected shall be assessed as approved by the Public Service Commission when:

- (1) The customer's service has been disconnected for non-payment of bills or for violation of the Commission's or Company's Rules and Regulations, and the customer has qualified for and requested service to be reconnected. Customers qualifying for service reconnection under 807 KAR 5:006, Section 16 Winter Hardship shall be exempt from reconnect charges.
- (2) The customer's service has been disconnected at the customer's request and at any time subsequently within twelve (12) months is reconnected at the same premise.

Bad Check Charge - The Company may charge and collect a fee of \$15.00 to cover the cost of handling an unsecured check; where a customer tenders in payment of an account a check which upon deposit by the Company is returned as unpaid by the customer's financial institution.

Request Test Charge - Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 19, the Company shall make a test of any meter upon written request of any customer provided such request is not made more frequently than once each twelve (12) months. The customer shall be given the opportunity of being present at such request tests. If such tests show that the meter was not more than two percent (2%) fast, the Company may make a reasonable charge for the test. The test charge is based upon meter size and is as follows:

1,000 cubic feet per hour and under	\$ 4.00
Over 1,000 to 10,000	\$ 8.00
Over 10.000	\$12.00

\*The reconnection charge for any customer pursuant to KRS 278.485 shall be \$25.00 as set forth in Sheet No. 6.1-6.2.

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#### SPECIAL CHARGES

Gas Light Charge - Monthly consumption of unmetered gas used for an outdoor gas light, as approved by the Company, will be calculated to be 1,500 cubic feet per month per mantle for upright mantles and for each pair of inverted mantles. On special models of gas lights where gas consumption is greater than those referred to above, the Company shall estimate, based on the manufacturer's suggested usage, the monthly consumption to the closest 100 cubic feet and bill customer that equal amount each month. Such consumption shall be billed under the appropriate rate schedule applicable to the customer.

Pilot Light Charge – As a courtesy, Delta will relight all gas appliances, at no charge to the customer, at the time of turn-on, meter rotation, or restoration of service. If a customer later requests assistance in relighting gas appliances not in conjunction with a turn-on, meter rotation or restoration of service, Delta may charge and collect from the customer \$35.00 per hour, with a minimum charge of one hour.

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#### 1. APPLICABILITY

Applicable within all service areas served by Delta. namely: Bath County; Estill County; Montgomery County; Menifee County; Madison County; Powell County; Garrard County; Jackson County; Lee County; Bourbon County; Jessamine County; Rowan County; Bell County; Knox County; Whitley County; Laurel County; Lincoln County; Clay County; Leslie County; Fayette County; Fleming County; Clark County; Robertson County; Mason County; Lawrence County; Martin County; Perry County; Magoffin County; Pike County; Floyd County; Johnson County; Knott County; and Letcher County.

#### 2. COMMISSION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

All gas service rendered by the Company shall be in accordance with the Administrative Regulations by which gas utilities are governed by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof which may be made by the Commission.

### 3. COMPANY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

In addition to the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Public Service Commission, all gas service rendered shall also be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Company.

#### 4. FILING OF RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

A copy of all schedules of rates, rules and regulations under which gas service is rendered is on file for the public's benefit with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. A copy of such rates, rules and regulations, together with the law, rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky is available for public inspection in the principal office of the Company.

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## 5. NO EXCEPTIONS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

No agent, representative or employee of the Company shall make any promise, agreement or representation not incorporated in or provided for by the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky or of this Company and neither has any agent, representative or employee of the Company any right or power to amend, modify, alter or waive any of the said Rules and Regulations except as hereinafter provided.

### 6. RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY BE AMENDED

The Company reserves the right to amend or modify its Rules and Regulations or to adopt such additional Rules and Regulations as the Company deems necessary in the proper conduct of its business, subject to the filing with and acceptance of same by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

## 7. SUPERSEDE PREVIOUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

These Rules and Regulations replace and supersede all previous Rules and Regulations under which the Company has previously supplied gas service.

### 8. CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATIONS

Residential: Service to customers which consists of direct natural gas usage in a

residential dwelling for space heating, air conditioning, cooking,

water heating and other residential uses.

Small

Non-Residential Service to customers engaged primarily in the sale of goods or

services including institutions and local and federal government agencies for uses other than those involving manufacturing or electric

power generation with a meter no larger than an AL425.

Large

Non-Residential: Service to commercial and industrial customers including institutions

and local and federal government agencies with a meter larger than

an AL425.

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#### 9. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

A written application or contract, properly executed, may be required before the Company is obligated to render gas service. The Company shall have the right to reject for valid reasons any such application or contract. All applications for service shall be made in the legal name of the party desiring the service. To confirm the identity of prospective customers, Delta requires the following information: Name; Complete Social Security Number, last four digits of Social Security Number, or Driver's License Number. In addition, when service is turned on, the prospective customer will be required to present photo identification, or an alternate form of identification for someone who does not have photo identification, confirming his or her identity.

Applications for service are not transferable and new occupants of premises will be required to make application for service before commencing the use of gas. Customers who have been receiving gas service shall notify the Company when discontinuance of service is desired and shall pay for all gas until such notice has been given in person, in writing or by telephone and final meter reading is made by the Company.

When a customer moves within the service area of the Company, the customer shall be billed out at the original location and billed in at the new location. Therefore, the customer may receive two bills for the month in which the move occurs.

In case the customer is not the owner of the premises, it shall be the customer's responsibility to obtain from the property owner or owners the necessary consent to install and maintain in, on or over said premises all such piping and other equipment as are required or necessary to install service line for supplying gas service to the customer whether the piping and equipment be the property of the customer or the Company.

#### 10. REFUSAL OR DEFERRAL OF SERVICE

The Company reserves the right to refuse or to defer full service to an applicant where the existing mains are inadequate to serve the applicant's requirements without adversely affecting the service to customers already connected and being served.

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### 11. RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

If, upon the expiration of any service agreement or service contract for a specified term, the customer continues to use the service, the service agreement or service contract (unless otherwise provided therein) will be automatically renewed and extended for successive periods of one year each, subject to termination at the end of any year upon written notice by either party in advance of the expiration date in accordance with the terms set forth in the service agreement or service contract.

#### 12. <u>CUSTOMER'S LIABILITY</u>

The customer shall assume all responsibility for the gas service in or on the customer's premises at and from the point of delivery of gas and for all the piping, appliances and equipment used in connection therewith which are not the property of the Company, and will protect and save the Company harmless from all claims for injury or damage to persons or property occurring on the customer's premises or at and from the point of delivery of gas occasioned by such gas or gas service and equipment, except where said injury or damage will be shown to have been caused solely by the gross negligence of the Company.

#### 13. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Company nor Customer shall be liable in damages to the other for any act, omission or circumstance occasioned by or in consequence of any acts of God, strikes, lockouts affecting the company or its suppliers of gas, acts of the public enemy, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, washouts, arrests and restraints of rulers and peoples, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery or lines of pipe, the binding order of any court or governmental authority which has been resisted in good faith by all reasonable legal means, and any other cause, whether of the kind herein enumerated or otherwise, not reasonably within the control of the party claiming suspension and which by the exercise of due diligence such party is unable to prevent or overcome. Failure to prevent or settle any strike or strikes shall not be considered to be a matter within the control of the party claiming suspension. Such causes or contingencies affecting the performance hereunder by either Company or Customer, however, shall not relieve it of liability in the event of its concurring negligence or in the event of its failure to use due diligence to remedy the situation and to remove the cause in an adequate manner and with all reasonable dispatch, nor shall such causes or contingencies affecting such performance relieve either party from its obligations to make payments of amounts then due hereunder in respect of gas theretofore delivered.

### 14. ACCESS TO PROPERTY

The Company shall at all reasonable hours have access to meters, service connections and other property owned by it and located on customer's premises for purposes of installation, maintenance, meter reading, operation or removal of its property at the time service is to be terminated. Any employee of the Company whose duties require the employee to enter the customer's premises shall wear a distinguishing uniform or other insignia, identifying the employee as an employee of the company, or carry a badge or other identification which will identify the employee as an employee of the Company, the same to be shown by the employee upon request.

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## 15. CONTINUOUS OR UNIFORM SERVICE

The Company will endeavor to supply gas continuously and without interruption, except for the rate schedules that state otherwise. However, the Company shall not be responsible for damages or otherwise for failure to supply gas for any interruptions of the supply when such failure is without willful fault or neglect on its part.

The Company cannot and does not guarantee either a sufficient supply or an adequate or uniform pressure of the gas supplied and shall not be liable for any damage or loss resulting from inadequate or interrupted supply or from any pressure variations when such conditions are not due to willful fault or neglect on its part.

### 16. EXCLUSIVE SERVICE

Except in cases where the customer has a special contract with the Company for reserve or auxiliary service, no other fuel service shall be used by the customer on the same installation in conjunction with the Company's service connection, either by means of valves or any other connection.

The customer shall not sell the gas purchased from the Company to any other customer, company or person, and the customer shall not deliver gas purchased from the Company to any connection wherein said gas is to be used on premises not owned or controlled by the customer.

### 17. DEPOSITS

The Company may require a minimum cash deposit or other guaranty to secure payment of bills except from customers qualifying for service reconnection pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 16, Winter Hardship Reconnection. Service may be refused or discontinued for failure to pay the requested deposit. Interest, as prescribed by KRS 278.460, will be paid on all sums held on deposit. The interest will be applied as a credit to the customer's bill or will be paid to the customer on an annual basis. If the deposit is refunded or credited to the customer's bill prior to the deposit anniversary date, interest will be paid or credited to the customer's bill on a pro-rated basis.

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The deposit may be waived upon a customer's showing of satisfactory credit or payment history. Required deposits will be credited to the customer's bill between twelve and fifteen months after the month of deposit if the customer has established a satisfactory payment record for that period. If a deposit has been waived or returned and the customer fails to maintain a satisfactory payment record, a deposit may then be required. Upon termination of service, the deposit and any interest earned and owing will be credited to the final bill with any remainder refunded to the customer.

In determining whether a deposit will be required or waived, the following criteria may be considered:

- (1) Previous payment history with the Company. If the customer has no previous history with the Company, statements from other regulated public utilities may be presented by the customer as evidence of good credit.
- (2) Length of time the customer has resided or been located in the area.
- (3) Whether the customer owns the property where service is to be rendered.
- (4) Whether another customer with a good payment history is willing to sign as a guarantor for an amount equal to the required deposit.

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If a deposit is held longer than eighteen months, the deposit will be recalculated at the customer's request based on the customer's actual usage for the past twelve months. If the deposit on account differs from the recalculated amount by more than \$10.00 for a residential customer or 10 percent for a non-residential customer, the Company may collect any underpayment and refunds, if any, will be credited to the customer's next utility bill. No refund will be made if the customer's bill is delinquent at the time of recalculation.

Once each year, a billing insert will be included with the bill advising the customer of the right to request a deposit recalculation.

Residential and small non-residential customers with meters up through AL425 will pay equal deposits in the amount of \$95.00. This amount shall not exceed 2/12ths of the average annual bill.

Large non-residential customer's deposits shall be based upon actual usage of the customer at the same or similar premises for the most recent twelve month period if such information is available. If usage information is not available, the deposit will be based on the average bills of similar customers and premises in the system. The deposit amount shall not exceed 2/12ths of the customer's actual or estimated annual bill.

### 18. MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE

A monthly customer charge shall be rendered against every meter installed unless service is discontinued in one customer's name and is not to be re-served at the location.

Special permission may be obtained from the local distribution supervisor for waiving of the monthly customer charge only when initial service is being rendered and no gas except test gas has been passed by the meter.

A full monthly customer charge will be rendered whenever service has been used for more than fifteen (15) days of a billing month, even if the consumption of the customer is zero (0).

If service is used less than fifteen (15) days in a given billing month and any consumption is recorded, the normal billing procedure shall apply.

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### 19. MONTHLY BILLS

Bills for gas service will be rendered monthly unless otherwise specified. The term "month" for billing purposes shall mean the period between any two consecutive readings of the meter by the Company, such reading to be taken as near as practicable approximately every thirty (30) days.

Bills are due upon rendition and payable within a period not exceeding ten (10) days after the date of mailing.

Service shall be subject to being discontinued for non-payment of bills after the customer has been given at least ten (10) days written notice separate from the original bill and not before twenty seven (27) days from the mailing date of the original bill.

The Company may not terminate service to a customer if a medical certificate is presented or if a Certificate of Need from the Cabinet for Human Resources is presented in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 15 (2)(c) and (3).

Failure to receive a bill does not exempt a customer from these provisions.

When the Company is unable to read the meter after a reasonable effort, or where the meter fails to operate, the customer will be billed on an estimated basis and the billing adjusted as necessary.

The Company's billing form includes dates served; number of days in period; previous and present meter reading; Mcf usage; net amount due for service rendered; taxes, if applicable; adjustments, if any; special charges; total amount due; account number; billing date; due date; and service address.

### 20. BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN

The Company has a budget payment plan available for its residential and small non-residential customers whereby a customer may elect to pay a monthly amount for the budget year in lieu of monthly billings for actual usage. The monthly budget

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payment will be determined by the Company based, under normal circumstances, on a minimum of one-twelfth of the estimated annual usage, subject to review and adjustment during the budget year. The normal budget year is the 12 months from August through July, with any amounts to be settled being rolled into the subsequent budget year.

The customer's account may be adjusted through a series of levelized adjustments on a monthly basis if usage or changes in rates indicate that the account will not be current upon payment of the last budget amount.

To be accepted as a budget customer, the account balance must be paid in total before the customer is put on a budget payment plan. It is understood that this budget payment plan will continue until the customer notifies the Company in writing or by telephone to discontinue the plan or if the customer fails to pay bills as rendered under the budget payment plan. The Company reserves the right to revoke the plan and restore the customer to regular billing and require immediate payment of any deficiency.

Failure to receive a bill in no way exempts the customer from the provisions of these terms and conditions.

### 21. LOCAL FRANCHISE FEE OR TAX

There shall be added to the customer's bill, as a separate item, an amount equal to the proportionate part of any license, occupation, franchise or other similar fee or tax now or hereafter agreed to or imposed upon the Company by local taxing authorities, whether imposed by ordinance, franchise or otherwise, and which fee or tax is based upon a percentage of the gross receipts, net receipts, or revenues of the Company. Such amount shall be added exclusively to bills of customers receiving service within the territorial limits of the authority imposing the fee or tax. Where more than one such fee or tax is imposed, each of the charges or taxes applicable to each customer shall be added to the customer's bill as separately identified items.

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### 22. <u>COMPANY-OWNED SERVICE LINE EXTENSIONS AND CONNECTIONS</u>

The Company will install, own, operate and maintain the service line at the premises of residential and commercial customers, if such premises are not connected to a Company main by a service line. With respect to residential and commercial customers that occupy premises already connected to a Company main by a service line, the Company shall be responsible for operating and maintaining the customer service line and when the Company determines that replacement of such customer service line is necessary the Company shall be responsible for installing the service line and shall thereafter own the service line.

Any customer accepting gas service under this section shall be deemed to have granted the Company an easement across his property for such service. No service line shall be installed across private property other than the premises of the building to be supplied with gas; except after special investigation and approval by the Company.

An extension of 100 feet or less shall be made to an existing distribution main without charge for a prospective customer who shall apply for and contract to use service for one (1) year or more and provides guarantee for the service.

If an extension of the utility's main to serve an applicant or group of applicants amounts to more than 100 feet per customer, the Company may require the total cost of the excessive footage over 100 feet per customer to be deposited with the utility by the applicant, based on average estimated cost per foot of the total extension. Each customer receiving service under this extension shall be reimbursed under the following plan: each year for a refund period of not less than ten (10) years, the utility shall refund to the customer who paid for the excessive footage, the cost of 100 feet of extension in place for each additional customer connected during the year whose service line is directly connected to the extension installed, and not to extensions or laterals therefrom. Total amount refunded shall not exceed the amount paid to the utility. After the end of the refund period, no refund shall be required. An applicant desiring an extension to a proposed real estate subdivision may be required to pay all costs of the extension. Each year for a refund period of not less than ten (10) years, the utility shall refund to the applicant who paid for the extension a sum equivalent to the cost of 100 feet of extension installed for each additional customer connected during the year. Total amount refunded shall not exceed the amount paid to the utility. After the end of the refund period from the completion of the extension, a refund shall not be required.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as to prohibit the Company from making at its expense greater extensions to its distribution mains or the granting of more favorable terms than herein prescribed, should its judgment so dictate, provided like extensions are made for other customers or subscribers under similar conditions.

In the event that the Company is required to undertake any excavation on a customer's property in connection with the installation, repair, maintenance or replacement of a service line, the Company shall make reasonable efforts to restore the property to its original condition pursuant to generally accepted utility standards for such construction operations.

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## 23. COMPANY'S EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION

The Company shall furnish, install and maintain at its expense the necessary service connection. The location of this service connection will be made at the discretion and judgment of the Company.

The Company will furnish, install and maintain at its expense the necessary meter, meter stand (including meter riser), regulator and connections which will be located at or near the main service connection, property line or near the building, at the discretion or judgment of the Company. Suitable site or location for the meter, meter stand, (including meter riser), regulator and connections shall be provided by the customer and the title to this equipment shall remain in the Company with the right to install, operate, maintain and remove same and no charge shall be made by the customer for use of the premises as occupied or used.

### 24. PROTECTION OF COMPANY'S PROPERTY

All meters, piping and other appliances and equipment furnished by and at the expense of the Company, which may at any time be in or on the customer's premises shall, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, be and remain the property of the Company and the customer shall protect such property from loss or damage and no one who is not an agent of the Company shall be permitted to remove such property or to tamper with or damage same.

## 25. CUSTOMER'S EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION

The customers shall furnish, install and maintain at their expense the necessary housepiping, connections and appliances and same shall be installed in accordance with the requirements and specifications of "INSTALLATION OF GAS PIPING AND GAS EQUIPMENT" as compiled and approved by the American National Standards Institute, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, The American Gas Association and other similar bodies, which is now contained in the National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z 223.1-1980) and any revisions thereof which are herewith incorporated by reference as a part of the Company's Rules and Regulations where applicable and when not in conflict with the requirements of the constituted authorities.

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All appliances must be approved by a standard testing laboratory or agency and installed in accordance with the manufacturer and/or NFPA 54 guidelines.

Suitable pressure regulators shall be installed by, or at the expense of, the customer on all heating appliances and special equipment which have an hourly input of 50,000 BTU or higher; pressure regulators shall also be installed on all appliances with lower inputs where provided or recommended by the manufacturer or where necessary, at the discretion of the Company, to provide better and safer gas utilization and service.

All of the customer's piping, connections and appliances shall be suitable for the purposes thereof and shall be maintained by the customer at his expense at all times in a good, safe and serviceable condition.

The Company shall inspect the condition of the meter and service connections before making service connections to a new customer pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 13(3). The Company shall not assume any responsibility and shall not be held liable in any way for the making of any periodic inspection of the customer's piping, connections or appliances or for the customer's failure to properly and safely install, operate and maintain same.

### 26. NOTICE OF ESCAPING GAS OR UNSAFE CONDITIONS

Immediate notice must be given by the customer to the office or employees of the Company if any escaping gas or unsafe conditions are detected or any defects or improper installations are discovered in the piping and equipment of either the Company or the customer which are on the customer's premises.

No flames or lights are to be taken near any escape of gas and the gas must be shut off at the meter cock or valve until hazard is eliminated and the gas service is not to be turned on again except by a Company employee.

The Company will not be responsible or assume any liability for any injury, loss or damage which may arise from the carelessness or negligence of the customer or his agents or representatives.

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#### 27. TURNING OFF GAS SERVICE AND RESTORING SAME

The gas service may be turned off at the meter when justified by the customer or his agent or any constituted authorities but no person, unless in the employ of the Company or having permission from the Company, shall turn the gas on or restore service.

### 28. <u>CHARACTER OF SERVICE</u>

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:022, Section 6, the Company will normally supply natural gas having a heating value of approximately one thousand seventy (1,070) BTU per cubic foot and a specific gravity of approximately sixty-two hundredths (0.62). However, when necessary to supplement the supply of natural gas, the Company reserves the right, at its discretion, to supply an interchangeable mixture of vaporized liquefied petroleum gas and air or a combination of same with natural gas.

## 29. <u>MEASUREMENT BASE</u>

The Company utilizes an appropriate measurement base in all service areas. The rates of the Company are based upon gas delivered to the customer on a basis of four (4) ounces per square inch above an assumed atmospheric pressure of fourteen and four-tenths (14.4) pounds per square inch or fourteen and sixty-five hundredths (14.65) pounds per square inch absolute pressure at an assumed temperature of sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit; provided, however, the Company reserves the right to correct as necessary the actual temperatures to sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit basis in the cases of large volume industrial customers.

All gas measured at pressures higher than standard pressure for low pressure distribution systems shall be corrected to a pressure base of fourteen and sixty-five hundredths (14.65) pounds per square inch absolute.

### 30. GAS MEASUREMENT

The gas consumed shall be measured by a meter or meters to be installed by the Company upon the customer's premises at a point most accessible or convenient for the Company and all bills

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shall be calculated upon the registration of said meter or meters except as hereinafter provided. If more than one meter is installed for the same or different classes of service at different locations on the customer's premises, each meter shall be considered separately in calculating the amount of any bills, except in those cases where the Company elects to install dual metering facilities in order to assure accurate measurement of all gas consumed. Meter readings may be combined and one bill rendered under these conditions. Meters include all measuring instruments and equipment.

All residences, commercial buildings or other occupied buildings shall have separate meters even if under the same roof, except in cases of multi-occupants under the same roof with a common entrance or within an enclosure or mobile home park where it is unreasonable or uneconomical to measure each unit separately.

When customers are served from high pressure lines, the meters, regulators and safety devises shall be located as near to the Company's main as is practicable.

### 31. METERING

Unless otherwise specified, a residential, commercial or industrial consumer shall be interpreted to mean a customer served through an individual meter.

A multiple unit dwelling shall be interpreted to mean two or more consumers or dwelling units, such as apartments, trailers or mobile homes within a trailer park.

A master meter shall be interpreted to mean one meter servicing a trailer or mobile home park or a multiple unit dwelling; the Company reserves the right to charge a minimum monthly rate per mobile home or trailer or individual consumer within a multiple unit dwelling served through a master meter.

Any time a master meter is used for rendering services, the Company shall require the execution of a service agreement in writing, which agreement, among other things, shall specify the number of customers served through such master meter.

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### 32. POINT OF DELIVERY OF GAS

The point of delivery of gas supplied by the Company shall be at the point where the gas passes from outlet of the meter to customer's yard line or house piping.

#### 33. MCF

"Mcf" is defined as 1,000 cubic feet at the measurement base.

#### 34. CCF

"Ccf" is defined as 100 cubic feet at the measurement base.

#### 35. DTH

"Dth" is defined as 1,000,000 BTUs.

#### 36. DELTA

"Delta" or "the Company" shall mean Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.

### 37. CUSTOMER'S DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Reference 807 KAR 5:006, Section 13.

### 38. COMPANY'S DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE FOR CAUSE

Reference 807 KAR 5:006, Section 15.

#### 39. SPECIAL RULES FOR CUSTOMERS SERVED FROM TRANSMISSION MAINS

Applicability – These special rules for customers served from transmission mains shall be applicable to the Company's service area set forth in the Company's rules and regulations as filed with and approved by the Public Service Commission.

Transmission Mains - In addition to the standard Rules and Regulations as applicable to 807 KAR 5:022, Section 2, which incorporates 49 C.F.R. Part 191, the following special Rules and Regulations shall apply to all customers served directly from the high pressure transmission mains.

All meters, regulators, equipment and connections necessary to serve the customer from high pressure transmission line shall be installed on the customer's premises at or as near the transmission line as is practicable.

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Suitable site or location for the equipment owned by the Company or the owner of the line shall be provided and furnished by the customer without any expense to the Company. The Company shall have the right of ingress, egress and regress to and from this location at any time without any expense or charges from the customer.

The customers' yard line extending from the outlet of the meter shall be installed and maintained by the customers at their expense.

The customer shall notify the Company promptly of any leaks in the transmission line or equipment, also, of any hazards or damages to same.

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### 40. SPECIAL PROVISIONS - LARGE VOLUME CUSTOMERS

Industrial, commercial or other customers using large volumes of gas on a varying basis shall install and maintain at their expense adequate piping and suitable regulating and control equipment to provide reasonable and practical limitation of intermittence or fluctuation in the pressure, volume or flow of gas and shall so regulate and control their operations and the use of gas hereunder so as not to interfere with gas service being furnished to them or to any other customers or with the proper and accurate metering of gas at their existing location or any other location.

### 41. MONITORING OF CUSTOMER USAGE

The Company monitors each customer's usage on a monthly basis in order to detect unusual deviations in individual customer consumption. Prior to each monthly billing, the Company compares the customer's current consumption with prior usage. Should an unusual deviation in the customer's consumption be found, the Company makes a reasonable attempt to determine the reason for the unusual deviation including re-reading the meter and testing the meter if required.

If the cause for usage deviation cannot be determined from analysis of the customer's meter reading and billing records the Company will contact the customer by telephone or in writing to determine whether there have been changes such as different number of household members or work staff, additional or different appliances, changes in business volume or known leaks in the customer's service line.

The Company will notify the customer of the investigation, its findings and any refunds or backbilling in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 11 (4) and (5).

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# CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

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# WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL NON-RESIDENTIAL GENERAL SERVICE RATE SCHEDULES

## WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT (WNA)

The sales to residential and small non-residential customers shall be increased or decreased monthly by an amount hereinafter described as the Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA).

### **DETERMINATION OF WNA**

A Weather Normalization Adjustment Factor (WNAF) shall be utilized during the December through April billing months to calculate the non-gas portion of the bills of all residential and small non-residential heating customers. During the remainder of the year, May through November, the monthly bills shall be computed solely on actual consumption.

# WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT WILL BE CALCULATED USING THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

## WNA = WNAF \* Actual Mcf \* Base Rate Charge

An average daily base load will be determined separately for residential and small non-residential customers. The average daily base load will remain the same for the WNA December – April billing months. WNA will be billed for 5 billing periods.

An Average Monthly Base Load (AMBL) for residential or small non-residential customers will be calculated by using total Mcf for two month non-heat usage (August/September) divided by total number of residential or small non-residential customers billed for the two month period.

## AMBL = MCF / NUMBER OF CUSTOMER

To calculate the Average Daily Base Load (ADBL), divide the Average Monthly Base Load by the average number of days in the two-month non-heat billing cycle.

#### ADBL = AMBL / AVERAGE # DAYS

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# WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL NON-RESIDENTIAL GENERAL SERVICE RATE SCHEDULES

Base Load (BL) is determined by multiplying the Average Daily Base Load per residential or small non-residential customer by the number of days in the billing cycle times the number of residential or small non-residential customers in the billing cycle.

## BL = ADBL \* # DAYS IN BILLING CYCLE \* # CUSTOMERS IN BILLING CYCLE (T)

The heat load is then determined by subtracting the residential or small non-residential customer's base load from the total Mcf billed in the billing cycle.

#### HL = MCF BILLED IN CYCLE - BL

A Heating Degree Factor (HDF) is then determined by dividing the Normal Degree-Days (NDD) for the billing cycle by the Actual Degree-Days (ADD) in the billing cycle.

#### HDF = NDD / ADD

The Weather Normalization Adjustment Consumption (WNAC) is computed by multiplying the Heating Degree Factor times the Heat Load and adding the Base Load to that number.

#### WNAC = HDF \* HL + BL

The Weather Normalization Adjustment Factor is then calculated by dividing the WNA Consumption by the total Mcf billed in the cycle.

### WNAF = WNAC / MCF

The WNAF will be recomputed monthly based on company averages. If the WNAF is less than 1.0, the customer's billed amount will be less than the actual amount would have been. If the WNAF is greater than 1.0 the customer's billed amount will be more than the actual amount would have been. The customer's bill is calculated by multiplying the actual Mcf usage by the WNAF times the base rate charge as set forth on Sheet No. 2 of this tariff.

#### RIDER FOR GAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within all areas served by Delta. See Tariff Sheet No. 17. This tariff applies to all gas sold by Delta under Delta's residential (Tariff Sheet No. 2), small non-residential (Tariff Sheet No. 3), large non-residential (Tariff Sheet No. 4) and interruptible (Tariff Sheet No. 5-6) rate schedules. It also applies to transportation by Delta under Delta's on system transportation (Tariff Sheet No. 7-9) rate schedule.

### GTI R&D Unit Charge

The intent of the Gas Technology Institute Research and Development (GTI R&D) Unit Charge is to maintain the Company's level of contribution at the calendar year 2003 funding amount of approximately \$12,347. The Unit Charge will be billed effective February 1, 2005 at the rate of \$0.002 per Mcf.

## **WAIVER PROVISION**

The GTI R&D Unit Charge may be reduced for one or more classifications of service or rate schedules at any time by the Company by filing notice with the Commission. Any such waiver shall not increase the GTI R&D Unit Charge to the remaining classifications of service or rate schedules without Commission approval.

### REMITTANCE OF FUNDS

All funds collected under this rider will be remitted to Gas Technology Institute on an annual basis. The amounts so remitted shall be reported to the Commission annually.

### **TERMINATION OF THIS RIDER**

Participation in the GTI R&D funding program is voluntary on the part of the Company. The Company may terminate this rider at any time by filing a notice of rescission with the Commission.

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# CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

# ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RIDER APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL RATE SCHEDULE

#### **ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

An Energy Assistance Program ("EAP") surcharge of \$0.30 per month will be applied to all residential bills rendered under the Residential Rate Schedule and Farm Tap Rate Schedule. Proceeds from the EAP surcharge will help fund a bill credit to enrolled low-income customers. It is available to eligible residential customers in the Company's service territory subject to enrollment through local community action agencies and subject to available funding.

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# CONSERVATION/EFFICIENCY PROGRAM COST RECOVERY APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL RATE SCHEDULE

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable within all areas served by Delta. See Tariff Sheet No. 17. This tariff applies to all gas sold by Delta under Delta's residential tariff (Tariff Sheet No. 2).

## CONSERVATION/EFFICIENCY PROGRAM COST RECOVERY COMPONENT (CEPRC)

Delta's Conservation/Efficiency Program (the Program) is a demand-side management program established to promote conservation and the efficient use of natural gas by Delta's residential customers.

The prices to residential customers shall be increased monthly by an amount hereinafter described as the Conservation/Efficiency Program Cost Recovery Component (CEPRC), which allows Delta to recover costs associated with the Program.

### **DETERMINATION OF CEPRC**

The Company shall file an annual report with the Commission which shall contain updated CEPRC rates at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the new rates. The annual amount computed under the Conservation/Efficiency Program Cost Recovery Component shall be collected based on the CEPRC amount divided by the expected usage for the upcoming program year. For purposes of determining the CEPRC, the program year is defined as the twelve months ended October 31, with rates effective as of the following February 1. The amounts billed under the CEPRC will be computed solely on actual consumption.

The CEPCR is calculated using the following formula:

CEPRC = CEPCR + CEPLS + CEPI + CEPBA

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Whereby:

### CEPCR = CONSERVATION/EFFICIENCY PROGRAM COST RECOVERY

The CEPCR shall include all actual costs which have been approved by the Commission for each twelve month period for conservation/efficiency programs of the Company "approved programs". Such program costs shall include the cost of planning, developing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating CEP programs. In addition, all costs incurred including, but not limited to, costs for consultants, employees and administrative expenses, will be recovered through the CEPCR.

## **CEPLS = CEP REVENUE FROM LOST SALES**

Revenues from lost sales due to CEP programs implemented on and after the effective date of this tariff will be recovered as follows:

The estimated reduction in customer usage (in Mcf) as a result of the approved programs for the previous twelve months shall be multiplied by the non-variable revenue requirement per Mcf for purposes of determining the lost revenue to be recovered hereunder. Non-variable revenue requirement is base rate charged to the applicable rate class under this tariff.

The aggregate lost revenues attributable to the program participant shall be divided by the estimated residential sales (in Mcf) for the upcoming twelve-month period to determine the applicable CEPLS surcharge.

Recovery of revenues from lost sales calculated for a twelve-month period shall be included in the CEPLS until the implementation of new base rates pursuant to a general rate case.

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Revenues collected hereunder are based on engineering estimates of energy savings, actual program participation and estimated sales for the upcoming twelve-month period. At the end of each such period, any difference between the lost revenues actually collected hereunder and the lost revenues determined after any revisions of the engineering estimates and actual program participation are accounted for shall be reconciled in future billings under the CEP Balance Adjustment (CEPBA) component.

#### **CEPI = CEP INCENTIVE**

For all Conservation/Efficiency Programs, the CEP incentive amount shall be computed by multiplying the net resource savings estimated from the approved programs times fifteen (15) percent. Net resource savings are defined as program benefits less utility program costs and participant costs where program benefits will be calculated on the basis of the present value of Delta's avoided commodity costs over the expected life of the program.

The CEP incentive amount shall be divided by the expected Mcf sales for the upcoming twelve month period to determine the CEPI. CEP incentive amounts will be assigned for recovery purposes to the rate classes whose programs created the incentive.

## **CEPBA = CEP BALANCE ADJUSTMENT**

The CEPBA shall be calculated on a twelve month basis and is used to reconcile the difference between the amount of revenues actually billed through the CEPCR, CEPLS, CEPI and previous application of the CEPBA and the revenues which should have been billed.

The program has an October year-end with rates effective February 1.

The CEPBA is the sum of the following components:

• The amount estimated to be recovered during the current program year from February 1 through October 31 less actual recovery.

# CONSERVATION/EFFICIENCY PROGRAM COST RECOVERY APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL RATE SCHEDULE

- The amount estimated to be recovered during the prior program year from November 1 through January 31 less actual recovery.
- The balance adjustment amounts determined on the basis of the above paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include interest to be calculated at a rate equal to the average of the "3-month Commercial Paper Rate" for the immediately preceding 12-month period.

The balance adjustment amounts, plus interest, shall be divided by the expected Mcf sales for the upcoming twelve-month period to determine the CEPBA for each rate class.

### Modifications to CEPRC

The filing of modifications to the CEPRC which require changes in the CEPCR component shall be made at least two months prior to the beginning of the effective period for billing. Modifications to other components of the CEPRC shall be made at least thirty days prior to the effective period for billing. Each filing shall include the following information as applicable:

- (1) A detailed description of each CEP program, the total cost of each program over the previous twelve month period and budgeted costs for the next program year, an analysis of expected resource savings, information concerning the specific CEP or efficiency measures to be installed, and any applicable studies which have been performed, as available.
- (2) A statement setting forth the detailed calculation of the CEPCR, CEPLS, CEPI, CEPBA and CEPRC.

Each change in the CEPRC shall be placed into effect with bills rendered on and after the effective date of such change.

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#### CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE RATE SCHEDULES

### PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM ("PRP") RIDER

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all customers receiving service under the Company's Rate Schedules, Residential, Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential and Interruptible Services.

### CALCULATION OF PIPE REPLACEMENT RIDER REVENUE REQUIREMENT

The PRP Rider Revenue Requirement includes the following:

- a. PRP-related plant in service not included in base gas rates minus the associated PRP-related accumulated depreciation and accumulated deferred income taxes;
- b. Retirement and removal of plant related to PRP construction;
- c. The weighted average cost of capital on the net rate base is the overall rate of return on capital authorized in the Company's latest base gas rate case, grossed up for federal and state income taxes and PSC assessment;
- d. Depreciation expense on the PRP-related plant in service less retirement and removals;
- e. Reduction for savings in operating and maintenance expense;
- f. Increased property tax expense on the PRP-related plant in service.

## PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FACTORS

All customers receiving service under Delta's Residential, Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential and Interruptible Service Rate Schedules shall be assessed a monthly charge in addition to the Customer Charge component of their applicable rate schedule that will enable the Company to complete the pipe main replacement program.

The PRP Rider will be updated annually in order to reflect the expected impact on the Company's revenue requirements of forecasted net plant additions and subsequently adjusted to true up the actual costs with the projected costs. A filing to update the projected costs for the upcoming calendar year will be submitted annually by October 15 to become effective with meter readings on and after the first billing cycle of January. Delta will submit a balancing adjustment annually by March 31 to true-up the actual costs, as offset by operations and maintenance expense reductions, during the most recent twelve months ended December with the projected program costs for the same period. The balancing adjustment true-up to the rider will become effective with meter readings on and after the first billing cycle of June.

## EFFICIENT NATURAL GAS APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

Rebates shall be offered to Delta Natural Gas residential customers who are constructing a new home, are changing from another energy source to natural gas, or who are adding or upgrading natural gas appliances to efficient models. For those constructing a new home, the rebate will be paid to one of the following parties: a builder constructing speculative home, a builder constructing model, tract or custom home, a customer contracting a builder, a customer acting as a general contractor, or a customer ordering a new manufactured or mobile home.

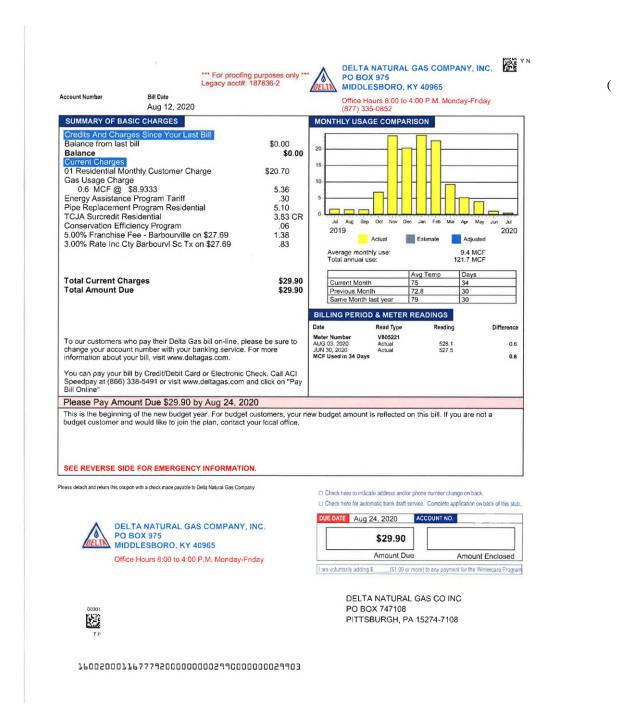
All equipment must meet program requirements and be installed according to applicable manufacturer's recommendations and code requirements. A customer must present the dated invoice to Delta within 120 days of installation in order to be eligible for a rebate. Delta personnel will perform a verification of the installation prior to granting the rebate. All equipment must meet the program guideline minimum requirements stated below with no exceptions.

### Rebate Amounts and Program Guideline Minimum Requirements:

Natural Gas Heating Equipment	Efficiency Level	BTU Input	Rebate Amount
Forced Air Furnace or Boiler	90% or greater	30,000 or greater	\$400.00
Dual Fuel Auxiliary Furnace	90% or greater	30,000 or greater	\$300.00
Space Heater	99%	10,000 or greater	\$100.00
Gas Logs	99%	18,000 or greater	\$100.00
Gas Fireplace	90% or greater	18,000 or greater	\$100.00
Natural Gas			
Water Heaters	Efficiency Level	Unit Requirement	Rebate Amount
Storage Tank Model	0.57 UEF	30 gallon or greater	\$200.00
Power Vent or Direct Vent Model	0.65 UEF	40 gallon or greater	\$250.00
On Demand Model	0.81 UEF	Tank-less	\$300.00

There shall be no recovering from customers through the Conservation/Efficiency Program of any Efficient Natural Gas Appliance Rebate Program costs, including lost revenues and incentives.

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#### CHARGES

 Reconnect
 \$60.00

 Collection
 \$20.00

 NSF
 \$15.00

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Pay online at www.deltagas.com or by phone (866) 338-5491.

Payment may be made with the following credit cards: VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.

A processing fee will be charged when using this service.

Rate Schedules-Information about rate schedules is available upon request or at www.deltagas.com/rates.html

Past due amount, if any, is immediately payable. Carrying a past due amount and/or failing to pay Total Account Balance in full by the due date may result in discontinuance of service and the assessment of collection charges.

#### FOR YOUR SAFETY

#### Natural gas has a distinct odor added for your protection. When you smell it:

Leave the house...immediately! Don't light matches or flip an eletrical switch. Call us from a telephone other than your house phone.

#### EMERGENCY NUMBER (After Hours/Weekend/Holidays)

To report an emergency during office hours, please call (877) 335-0852.

To report an emergency after normal office hours, weekends or holidays, please call: (800) 432-0771.

#### Call before you dig

If you are planning a home construction or landscaping project, call Kentucky 811 at least 72 hours before you start to dig. A representative will mark the approximate location of the underground utility lines on your property.

#### **PAYMENT TERMS**

#### **Current Month's Bill**

The current month's bill due date is shown on the front of this statement. Payment is due in Delta's office on or before the due date.

#### **Previous Amounts Due**

The due date indicated on this statement is for the <u>current</u> month's bill only and does not apply to Previous Amounts Due. Previous Amounts Due are past due and may be subject to disconnection. No extensions of time for Previous Amounts Due is being authorized by this statement.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAIL DELIVERY. Failure to receive your bill does not exempt you from payment or discontinuance of service.



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**Automatic Bank Draft Service** 

<sup>&</sup>quot;Usage is occasionally estimated due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Any adjustments from an estimated bill will be reflected with the next actual meter reading.