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**RESIDENTIAL NON-HEATING  
RESIDENTIAL RATE R-1**

**AVAILABILITY**

Service is available under this rate at single locations for all domestic purposes, except for resale, in individual private dwellings and individual apartments including condominiums and their facilities as defined in G.L. Chapter 183A, Section 1 and DPU 86-159 dated February 6, 1987.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - BI-MONTHLY**

The Bi-Monthly rate schedule applicable to all customers being served with Company meters that do not have an installed radio-based automated meter reading device is as follows:

Customer Charge Per Two Month Period		\$ 21.88
Off-Peak	First 20 therms	@ \$ 0.4394 per therm
	Excess 20 therms	@ \$ 0.4909 per therm
Peak	First 20 therms	@ \$ 0.4394 per therm
	Excess 20 therms	@ \$ 0.4909 per therm

**RATE - MONTHLY**

The Monthly rate schedule applicable to all customers being served with Company meters that have an installed radio-based automated meter reading device is as follows:

Customer Charge Per One Month Period		\$ 10.94
Off-Peak	First 10 therms	@ \$ 0.4394 per therm
	Excess 10 therms	@ \$ 0.4909 per therm
Peak	First 10 therms	@ \$ 0.4394 per therm
	Excess 10 therms	@ \$ 0.4909 per therm

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**RESIDENTIAL NON-HEATING  
RESIDENTIAL RATE R-1**

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the applicable bi-monthly or monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

**REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

**COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

**DEFINITIONS**

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**PAYMENT**

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**

Where more than one but less than four individual apartments or dwellings are served through one meter, the billings shall be calculated as though each individual dwelling or apartment were served through a separate meter by assuming the use was divided equally among them, except that one customer charge will apply. The owner of the property or his designee will be responsible for the payment of the service. Where four or more individual apartments or dwellings are served through one meter, the billings will be calculated on the appropriate Commercial and Industrial Service Rate.

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**RESIDENTIAL NON-HEATING  
RESIDENTIAL RATE R-1**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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

**FARM DISCOUNT**

All charges under this tariff are subject to a ten percent (10%) discount for customers who are certified as eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

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**LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL NON-HEATING  
RESIDENTIAL RATE R-2**

**AVAILABILITY**

Service is available under this rate at single locations for all domestic purposes, except for resale, in individual private dwellings and individual apartments to persons who verify receipt of any means-tested public-benefit program or verify eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program or its successor program, for which eligibility does not exceed 60 percent of the median income in Massachusetts based on a household's gross income or other criteria approved by the Department.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - BI-MONTHLY**

The Bi-Monthly rate schedule applicable to all customers being served with Company meters that do not have an installed radio-based automated meter-reading device is as follows:

Customer Charge Per Two Month Period      \$ 21.88

Off-Peak	-	First 20 therms	@ \$ 0.4394 per therm
		Excess 20 therms	@ \$ 0.4909 per therm
Peak	-	First 20 therms	@ \$ 0.4394 per therm
		Excess 20 therms	@ \$ 0.4909 per therm

**RATE - MONTHLY**

The Monthly rate schedule applicable to all customers being served with Company meters that have an installed radio-based automated meter reading device is as follows:

Customer Charge Per One Month Period      \$ 10.94

Off-Peak	-	First 10 therms	@ \$ 0.4394 per therm
		Excess 10 therms	@ \$ 0.4909 per therm
Peak	-	First 10 therms	@ \$ 0.4394 per therm
		Excess 10 therms	@ \$ 0.4909 per therm

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**LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL NON-HEATING  
RESIDENTIAL RATE R-2**

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the applicable bi-monthly or monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge, less the application of the Low Income Discount Adjustment provided under this rate schedule.

**REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

**COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

**LOW INCOME DISCOUNT ADJUSTMENT**

The total amount resulting from the billing of all charges under this rate schedule shall be adjusted by a discount of 25.0 percent (25.0%) pursuant to D.P.U. 12-25.

**DEFINITIONS**

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**PAYMENT**

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

Where more than one but less than four individual apartments or dwellings is served through one

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RESIDENTIAL RATE R-2**

meter, the billings shall be calculated as though each individual dwelling or apartment were served through a separate meter by assuming the use was divided equally among them, except that one customer charge will apply. The owner of the property or his designee will be responsible for the payment of the service. Where four or more individual apartments or dwellings are served through one meter, the billings shall be calculated on the appropriate Commercial and Industrial Service Rate.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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

**FARM DISCOUNT**

All charges under this tariff are subject to a ten percent (10%) discount for customers who are certified as eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

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**RESIDENTIAL HEATING  
RESIDENTIAL RATE R-3**

**AVAILABILITY**

Service is available under this rate at single domestic locations for all purposes, except for resale, in individual private dwellings and individual apartments including condominiums and their facilities as defined in G. L. Chapter 183A, Section 1 and DPU 86-159 dated February 6, 1987 where such residences are heated exclusively by means of permanently installed space heating equipment.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - MONTHLY**

Customer Charge Per Month		\$ 10.94
Off-Peak	First 15 therms	@ \$ 0.3341 per therm
	Excess 15 therms	@ \$ 0.3798 per therm
Peak	First 85 therms	@ \$ 0.3341 per therm
	Excess 85 therms	@ \$ 0.3798 per therm

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

**REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

**COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

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**RESIDENTIAL HEATING  
RESIDENTIAL RATE R-3**

**DEFINITIONS**

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**PAYMENT**

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**

- a) Where more than one but less than four individual apartments or dwellings are served through one meter, the billings shall be calculated as though each individual dwelling or apartment were served through a separate meter by assuming the use was divided equally among them, except that one customer charge will apply. The owner of the property or his designee will be responsible for the payment of the service. Where four or more individual apartments or dwellings are served through one meter the billing shall be calculated on the appropriated Commercial and Industrial Service Rate.
- b) Temporary service will be supplied, upon written application for the limited period necessary to protect and dry out unoccupied private residences under construction. Gas fired, permanently installed heating equipment of a type approved by the Company shall be the sole source of heat for the residence. The charge shall be computed in accordance with Residential Rate R-3.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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**FARM DISCOUNT**

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**LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL HEATING  
RESIDENTIAL RATE R-4**

**AVAILABILITY**

Service is available under this rate at single domestic locations for all purposes, except for resale, in individual private dwellings and individual apartments where such residences are heated exclusively by means of permanently attached space heating equipment to persons who verify receipt of any means-tested public-benefit program or verify eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program or its successor program, for which eligibility does not exceed 60 percent of the median income in Massachusetts based on a household's gross income or other criteria approved by the Department..

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - MONTHLY**

Customer Charge Per Month		\$ 10.94
Off-Peak	First 15 therms	@ \$ 0.3341 per therm
	Excess 15 therms	@ \$ 0.3798 per therm
Peak	First 85 therms	@ \$ 0.3341 per therm
	Excess 85 therms	@ \$ 0.3798 per therm

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge, less the application of the Low Income Discount Adjustment provided under this rate schedule.

**REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

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**LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL HEATING  
RESIDENTIAL RATE R-4**

**COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

**LOW INCOME DISCOUNT ADJUSTMENT**

The total amount resulting from the billing of all charges under this rate schedule shall be adjusted by a discount of 25.0 percent (25.0%) pursuant to D.P.U. 12-25.

**DEFINITIONS**

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**PAYMENT**

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

Where more than one but less than four individual apartments or dwellings is served through one meter, the billings shall be calculated as though each individual dwelling or apartment were served through a separate meter by assuming the use was divided equally among them, except that one customer charge will apply. The owner of the property or his designee will be responsible for the payment of the service. Where four or more individual apartments are served through one meter the billing shall be calculated on the appropriate Commercial and Industrial Service Rate.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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**FARM DISCOUNT**

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**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(LOW ANNUAL USE / HIGH PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-40**

**AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - MONTHLY**

Customer Charge Per Month		\$ 17.51
Off-Peak	First 25 therms	@ \$0.3166 per therm
	Excess 25 therms	@ \$0.3673 per therm
Peak	First 25 therms	@ \$0.3166 per therm
	Excess 25 therms	@ \$0.3673 per therm

**CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER**

A customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage of less than 5,000 therms and peak period usage greater than or equal to 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures.

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(LOW ANNUAL USE / HIGH PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-40

REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

DEFINITIONS

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

PAYMENT

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract under this schedule shall be for an initial period of at least one year, at the expiration of which initial period it shall automatically renew itself for like one year periods thereafter unless terminated by either party giving to the other notice in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of any contract year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

FARM DISCOUNT

All charges under this tariff are subject to a ten percent (10%) discount for customers who are certified as eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

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**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(MEDIUM ANNUAL USE / HIGH PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-41**

**AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - MONTHLY**

Customer Charge Per Month		\$ 71.11
Off-Peak	First 150 therms	@ \$0.1865 per therm
	Excess 150 therms	@ \$0.2175 per therm
Peak	First 950 therms	@ \$0.1865 per therm
	Excess 950 therms	@ \$0.2175 per therm

**CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER**

A customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage of between 5,000 therms and 39,999 therms and peak period usage greater than or equal to 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures.

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(MEDIUM ANNUAL USE / HIGH PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-41

REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

DEFINITIONS

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

PAYMENT

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract under this schedule shall be for an initial period of at least one year, at the expiration of which initial period it shall automatically renew itself for like one year periods thereafter unless terminated by either party giving to the other notice in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of any contract year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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(MEDIUM ANNUAL USE / HIGH PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-41

DUAL FUEL EQUIPMENT

The rates and charges applicable under this tariff for service rendered to locations with dual fuel equipment are subject to the Special Provision for Use of Dual Fuel Equipment, M.D.P.U. No. 136, which applies to any Customer with installed dual fuel equipment capable of burning gas and another fuel.

FARM DISCOUNT

All charges under this tariff are subject to a ten percent (10%) discount for customers who are certified as eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

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**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(HIGH ANNUAL USE / HIGH PEAK PERIOD)  
RATE G-42**

**AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - MONTHLY**

Customer Charge Per Month		\$ 233.02
Off-Peak	First 1,200 therms	@ \$0.0768 per therm
	Excess 1,200 therms	@ \$0.1064 per therm
Peak	First 6,600 therms	@ \$0.1713 per therm
	Excess 6,600 therms	@ \$0.1932 per therm

**CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER**

A customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage between 40,000 and 249,999 therms and peak period usage greater than or equal to 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures. With the exception that customers whose annual use is greater than 249,999 therms, and if the Company has been unable to install an Automated Meter Reading Device, such customers also shall take service under this rate schedule.

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(HIGH ANNUAL USE / HIGH PEAK PERIOD)  
RATE G-42

REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

DEFINITIONS

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

PAYMENT

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract under this schedule shall be for an initial period of at least one year, at the expiration of which initial period it shall automatically renew itself for like one year periods thereafter unless terminated by either party giving to the other notice in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of any contract year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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RATE G-42**

**DUAL FUEL EQUIPMENT**

The rates and charges applicable under this tariff for service rendered to locations with dual fuel equipment are subject to the Special Provision for Use of Dual Fuel Equipment, M.D.P.U. No. 136, which applies to any Customer with installed dual fuel equipment capable of burning gas and another fuel.

**FARM DISCOUNT**

All charges under this tariff are subject to a ten percent (10%) discount for customers who are certified as eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(EXTRA HIGH ANNUAL USE / HIGH PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-43

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

RATE - MONTHLY

Customer Charge Per Month:		\$ 854.36
Demand Rates:	Off-Peak	- @ \$ 0.7388 per therm of maximum daily gas usage
	Peak	- @ \$ 1.6534 per therm of maximum daily gas usage
Volumetric Rates:	Off-Peak	- @ \$0.0371 per therm
	Peak	- @ \$0.0774 per therm

CALCULATION OF DEMAND CHARGES

Demand charges shall be calculated by applying the Demand Rate to the actual measured maximum daily gas usage in the billing month.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER

A customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage of 250,000 therms or more and peak period usage greater than or equal to 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures.

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RATE G-43

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

DEFINITIONS

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

PAYMENT

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract under this schedule shall be for an initial period of at least one year, at the expiration of which, it shall automatically renew itself for like one year periods thereafter, unless terminated by either party giving to the other notice in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of any contract year.

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(EXTRA HIGH ANNUAL USE / HIGH PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-43

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

All customers eligible for this service class must provide and maintain a phone line for use by the Company and provide the Company with reasonable access to the meter for installation and maintenance of the Automated Meter Reading device. Customers must have Automated Meter Reading devices installed in order to receive service according to this schedule. If the Company determines that Automated Meter Reading is impractical, the customer may receive service under the terms of Rate Schedule G-42.

DUAL FUEL EQUIPMENT

The rates and charges applicable under this tariff for service rendered to locations with dual fuel equipment are subject to the Special Provision for Use of Dual Fuel Equipment, M.D.P.U. No. 136, which applies to any Customer with installed dual fuel equipment capable of burning gas and another fuel.

FARM DISCOUNT

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**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(LOW ANNUAL USE / LOW PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-50**

**AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - MONTHLY**

Customer Charge Per Month		\$ 17.51
Off-Peak	First 25 therms	@ \$0.2865 per therm
	Excess 25 therms	@ \$0.3574 per therm
Peak	First 25 therms	@ \$0.2865 per therm
	Excess 25 therms	@ \$0.3574 per therm

**CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER**

A customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage of less than 5,000 therms and peak period usage less than 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures.

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
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RATE G-50

REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

DEFINITIONS

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

PAYMENT

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract under this schedule shall be for an initial period of at least one year, at the expiration of which initial period it shall automatically renew itself for like one year periods thereafter unless terminated by either party giving to the other notice in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of any contract year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

FARM DISCOUNT

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**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(MEDIUM ANNUAL USE / LOW PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-51**

**AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - MONTHLY**

Customer Charge Per Month		\$71.11
Off-Peak	First 450 therms	@ \$0.0982 per therm
	Excess 450 therms	@ \$0.1089 per therm
Peak	First 650 therms	@ \$0.1766 per therm
	Excess 650 therms	@ \$0.1954 per therm

**CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER**

A customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage of between 5,000 and 39,999 therms and peak period usage less than 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures.

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(MEDIUM ANNUAL USE / LOW PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-51

REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

DEFINITIONS

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

PAYMENT

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract under this schedule shall be for an initial period of at least one year, at the expiration of which initial period it shall automatically renew itself for like one year periods thereafter unless terminated by either party giving to the other notice in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of any contract year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(MEDIUM ANNUAL USE / LOW PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-51

DUAL FUEL EQUIPMENT

The rates and charges applicable under this tariff for service rendered to locations with dual fuel equipment are subject to the Special Provision for Use of Dual Fuel Equipment, M.D.P.U. No. 136, which applies to any Customer with installed dual fuel equipment capable of burning gas and another fuel.

FARM DISCOUNT

All charges under this tariff are subject to a ten percent (10%) discount for customers who are certified as eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

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**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(HIGH ANNUAL USE / LOW PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-52**

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

RATE - MONTHLY

Customer Charge Per Month		\$ 233.02
Off-Peak	First 3,200 therms	@ \$0.0760 per therm
	Excess 3,200 therms	@ \$0.0871 per therm
Peak	First 5,600 therms	@ \$0.1597 per therm
	Excess 5,600 therms	@ \$0.1851 per therm

CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER

A customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage between 40,000 and 249,999 therms and peak period usage less than 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures. With the exception that customers whose annual use is greater than 249,999 therms, and if the Company has been unable to install an Automated Meter Reading Device, such customers also shall take service under this rate schedule.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(HIGH ANNUAL USE / LOW PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-52

REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

DEFINITIONS

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

PAYMENT

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract under this schedule shall be for an initial period of at least one year, at the expiration of which initial period it shall automatically renew itself for like one year periods thereafter unless terminated by either party giving to the other notice in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of any contract year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(HIGH ANNUAL USE / LOW PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-52

DUAL FUEL EQUIPMENT

The rates and charges applicable under this tariff for service rendered to locations with dual fuel equipment are subject to the Special Provision for Use of Dual Fuel Equipment, M.D.P.U. No. 156, which applies to any Customer with installed dual fuel equipment capable of burning gas and another fuel.

FARM DISCOUNT

All charges under this tariff are subject to a ten percent (10%) discount for customers who are certified as eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE  
(EXTRA HIGH ANNUAL USE / LOW PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-53

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

RATE - MONTHLY

Customer Charge Per Month:			\$ 854.36
Demand Rates:	Off-Peak	-	@ \$ 0.7388 per therm or maximum daily gas usage
	Peak	-	@ \$ 1.6534 per therm or maximum daily gas usage
Volumetric Rates:	Off-Peak	-	@ \$ 0.0371 per therm
	Peak	-	@ \$ 0.0774 per therm

CALCULATION OF DEMAND CHARGES

Demand charges shall be calculated by applying the Demand Rate to the actual measured maximum daily gas usage in the billing month.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER

A customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage of 250,000 therms or more and peak period usage less than 70 percent of annual use as determined by Company records and procedures.

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(EXTRA HIGH ANNUAL USE / LOW PEAK PERIOD USE)  
RATE G-53

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the monthly Customer Charge and the Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Charge.

REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

DEFINITIONS

Off-Peak Period - Defined as the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Peak Period - Defined as the period from November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

PAYMENT

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract under this schedule shall be for an initial period of at least one year, at the expiration of which, it shall automatically renew itself for like one year periods thereafter, unless terminated by either party giving to the other notice in writing 30 days prior to the expiration of any contract year.



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RATE G-53

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

All customers eligible for this service class must provide and maintain a phone line for use by the Company and provide the Company with reasonable access to the meter for installation and maintenance of the Automated Meter Reading device. Customers must have Automated Meter Reading devices installed in order to receive service according to this schedule. If the Company determines that Automated Meter Reading is impractical, the customer may receive service according to Rate Schedule G-52.

DUAL FUEL EQUIPMENT

The rates and charges applicable under this tariff for service rendered to locations with dual fuel equipment are subject to the Special Provision for Use of Dual Fuel Equipment, M.D.P.U. No. 136, which applies to any Customer with installed dual fuel equipment capable of burning gas and another fuel.

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**OUTDOOR GAS LIGHTING SERVICE  
RATE L**

**AVAILABILITY**

Service to all customers is available under this rate for outdoor gas lighting where a standard gas light is attached to the Company's existing distribution system, and when it is not feasible to meter gas for such lighting along with other gas used on the premises and bill the same under the rate in effect for all other service. All such installations shall be on private property. Service under this schedule is available only to those customers taking service under this rate as of December 14, 1979.

**CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

A continuous supply of gas of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

**RATE - MONTHLY**

\$ 2.81 per month per light.

**COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Adjustment and Local Distribution Adjustment Clause apply to gas sold under this rate.

**TERM OF CONTRACT**

The terms of contract under this schedule shall be for an initial period of one year, and shall continue in effect thereafter until canceled by either party on 30 days' written notice.



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**OUTDOOR GAS LIGHTING SERVICE  
RATE L**

**PAYMENT**

Bills are net and payable upon presentation.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The customer shall own and maintain all equipment necessary for such lighting, including any necessary additional piping. The customer shall replace at his expense any mantles from time to time. All original or replacement equipment shall be approved by the Company.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Company's Rules and Regulations in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this schedule.

**FARM DISCOUNT**

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## Bay State Gas Winter 2013-2014

Rate Class	Billing Unit	1 Nov '13	1 Feb '14	1 Mar '14
R-3, R-4	\$/Therm	0.6928	0.8961	1.2566
R-1, R-2	\$/Therm	0.6549	0.8582	1.2187
G-40, 41, 42	\$/Therm	0.6928	0.8961	1.2566
G-50, 51, 52	\$/Therm	0.6549	0.8582	1.2187

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