

**GAS RATE SCHEDULE  
UPDATED JULY 22, 2019  
(ORDINANCE NO. 89-197-198, ADOPTED JULY 24, 1998)  
SCHEDULE FS  
Flexibly Priced Interruptible Gas Sales Service**

**A. APPLICATION**

Gas service shall be supplied for any user having gas facilities with a consuming capacity of three million (3,000,000) Btu per hour or more at locations within the service area where facilities are available to supply the amount of gas requested by the customer, subject to the conditions as set forth herein:

1. The customer has installed and in regular use equipment, which shall be described in the contract, having a gas consuming capacity of not less than three million (3,000,000) Btu per hour and agrees to use the gas supplied hereunder only in the operation of such equipment.
2. Gas delivered hereunder shall be separately metered and shall not be used interchangeably with gas supplied under any other schedule.
3. The maximum daily quantity of gas to be delivered hereunder, expressed in cubic feet, shall be specified in the contract and may be increased only by the execution of a new contract.
4. The customer has standby equipment installed and maintained in operating condition and a fuel supply adequate for its operations when gas service is interrupted.

A day shall be a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, beginning as near as practical at 8:00 a.m. or as otherwise agreed upon by the customer and the Director.

**B. MONTHLY COMMODITY RATE**

The Director shall establish by regulation procedures for setting a flexibly based monthly commodity charge for interruptible sales service for each category of alternative fuel, including but not limited to, No. 2 oil, No. 4 oil, No. 6 oil and propane. In establishing such procedures and in setting the commodity charge, the Director shall consider the cost of the alternative fuel, the cost of gas necessary to supply customers under this schedule and the competitive advantages and disadvantages of gas. The Director may adjust the commodity charge monthly and shall keep available for public inspection the currently effective commodity charge in each alternative fuel category. The commodity charge shall be subject to the following price floor and ceiling. The commodity charge shall not be less than the cost of gas purchased by the Department for sale to customers receiving this service, plus ten cents (\$0.10) per Mcf. The commodity charge shall be no higher than the sum of:

1. The average commodity charge for the quantities consumed under rate schedule CIS (fixed rate), (nontemporary purchase);
2. The average cost per Mcf of the CIS demand charge calculated at a one-hundred percent load factor; plus
3. The purchased gas adjustment.

**C. MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE**

1. For customers having facilities with a consuming capacity of three million (3,000,000) Btu per hour or more, and not having installed No. 6 oil alternate fuel capability, each monthly bill for gas shall not be less than **four hundred seventy-six dollars and nineteen cents (\$476.19)**, except in months when the City delivers less than fifty (50) Mcf as hereinafter provided. When less than fifty (50) Mcf of gas is delivered in any month by reason of interruption or curtailment of service by the City, the monthly bill shall be computed on the basis of actual gas delivered at the monthly rate as set forth above. The term "month," as used in this section, shall be deemed to mean the period between any two (2) consecutive readings of meters by the City, such readings to be made as near as practicable every thirty (30) days.
2. For customers having gas facilities with a consuming capacity of three million (3,000,000) Btu per hour and having installed No. 6 oil alternate fuel capability, each monthly bill shall be not less than **one thousand thirty-two dollars and thirteen cents (\$1,032.13)**, except in months when the City delivers less than one hundred fifty (150) Mcf as hereinafter provided. When less than one hundred fifty (150) Mcf of gas is delivered in any month by reason of interruption or curtailment of service by the City, the monthly bill shall be computed on the basis of actual gas delivered at the monthly commodity rate per Mcf as set forth above. The term "month," as used in this section, shall be deemed to mean the period between any two (2) consecutive readings of meters by the City, such readings to be made as near as practicable every thirty (30) days.

**D. UTILITY TAX**

Bills rendered under this schedule shall be subject to any applicable utility tax.

**E. TERM OF CONTRACTS**

Contracts for gas service made under this schedule shall be for one (1) year and may automatically be renewed from year to year unless cancelled by the customer or the Director upon thirty (30) days' written notice to that effect given before the beginning of any contract year.

F. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

1. **Discontinuance of use at request of Director** -- customer may use gas at any time provided that the customer shall curtail or discontinue the use of service when requested by the Director, in the Director's sole discretion, on thirty (30) minutes notice.
  
2. **Unauthorized use of gas** -- All gas taken by a customer on any day during a period of interruption without the express permission of the Director and all gas taken by a customer on any day during a curtailment period in excess of the volume of gas authorized by the Director shall be paid for by the customer at the rate of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50) per Mcf in addition to all other charges payable under this rate schedule. The Director may waive any such additional charges for unauthorized use of gas if the City's cost of gas is not affected by such unauthorized use by the customer.

(Ord. No. 89-197-198, § 1(30-244.1), 7-24-89)