

**GAS RATE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
SCHEDULE GS
General Gas Service**

APPLICATION:

Use of service for all purposes in other than individual residences, owner-occupied duplexes or non-profit facilities that provide transitional housing for residential use on a regular basis by homeless persons served by one meter at locations within the service area where service is available.

MONTHLY RATE:

Customer Charge (Readiness to Serve) \$16.38 per month

System (Distribution) Charge

First 50,000 cubic feet per month **\$5.30** per Mcf

For all additional cubic feet per month **\$5.30** per Mcf

Gas Commodity (Purchased Gas Cost) Charge

This charge is for the costs associated with purchased gas or any gas used as a substitute for or supplement to purchased gas and is subject to monthly adjustments per thousand cubic feet for increases or decreases for any such cost. The Director of Public Utilities shall calculate the cost of natural gas each month and prepare a pro forma forecast of total gas commodity cost recovery balance for the end of the current fiscal year. The Director of Public Utilities may increase or decrease the purchased gas cost rate during the subsequent month to recover the cost of purchased gas by the end of the fiscal year. The Director of Public Utilities shall promptly notify the Chief Administrative Officer of changes to purchase gas cost rates. In addition, adjustments applicable under the weather normalization clause shall be as set forth in section 106-122.

Per 1,000 cubic feet \$5.00

MINIMUM CHARGE:

The minimum charge shall be **fifteen dollars and eighty-three cents (\$15.83)** per month.

UTILITY TAX:

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

TERMS OF CONTRACTS:

Contracts for gas service made under this schedule shall be cancelable at any time; provided, that a customer cannot resume service within one month at the same location without paying the prescribed charges during the intervening period in accordance with this schedule.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- a) **Discontinuance of Service** – A customer, who uses gas in accordance with this schedule for space-heating exclusively, may discontinue such use. After such use is discontinued, if the customer requests that the service be restored, a charge of thirty-five **dollars** (\$35.00) shall be paid for restoring the service if the request is made within twelve (12) months from the date the service is discontinued.

- b) **Equal monthly and levelized payment plans** – A customer may have the option, with the consent of the director, of paying for service taken under this schedule for a limited period in equal monthly or levelized amounts based on the application of the rate to the estimated usage during the period. The director shall establish rules and regulations for administering these plans in accordance with **City Code Chapter 28 - Utilities**. At the discontinuance of service, the customer shall pay or be given credit for the difference between the amount paid and the charges for the actual usages under this rate. This payment or refund shall be made under such arrangement as may be agreed upon by the customer and the director.