

General Sales Service - Residential (GSS-R)

1. Applicability

Service under this rate schedule is available to residential Customers throughout East Ohio's service area who purchase and receive all of their natural gas requirements directly from East Ohio pursuant to this rate schedule and use less than 3,000 Mcf per year as determined on an annual basis by East Ohio. The following classes of Customers are able to receive service under this rate schedule:

- 1) Customers participating in the Percentage Income Payment Plan and
- 2) Customers who are not eligible to receive service under the Energy Choice Transportation Service - Residential ("ECTS-R") rate schedule.

Customers who are eligible to receive service under the ECTS-R rate schedule are able to initially receive service under this rate schedule for up to two consecutive billing periods after which they must receive service under the ECTS-R or Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service ("LVECTS") rate schedule. Such Customers may receive commodity service under the Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service ("SCO") rate schedule in conjunction with the ECTS-R or LVECTS tariff.

2. Character of Service

All gas supplied under this rate schedule shall be supplied on a firm and continuous basis, provided, however, that in the event of an emergency, service may be curtailed pursuant to PUCO rules or a curtailment plan approved for East Ohio by the PUCO.

3. Rates and Charges

- 3.1 The volumetric charges for each Customer at each delivery point served under this rate schedule shall include a charge for the cost of gas based on the Standard Service Offer rate as set forth on tariff sheet B-SSO 1, plus a charge equal to the Transportation Surcredit Rider, in addition to the riders, as specified in 3.3, applicable to service rendered under this rate schedule.
- 3.2 Each Customer shall be assessed a service charge of \$43.43 per delivery point for each billing period. For final bills involving less than 26 days of usage, bills will be prorated as follows: the number of days of service, divided by thirty days, times the billed Monthly Service Charge. Proration will not apply to volumetric charges.
- 3.3 Customers receiving service under this rate schedule shall be responsible for charges pursuant to East Ohio's Gross Receipts Tax Rider, Excise Tax Rider, Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider, Uncollectible Expense Rider,

Operational Balancing Rider, Demand Side Management Rider, AMR Cost Recovery Charge, PIR Cost Recovery Charge, Transportation Surcredit Rider, Infrastructure Development Rider, Tax Savings Credit Rider, and CEP Rider, as applicable.

4. Resumption of Service After Interruption

If service is interrupted as a result of the Customer's failure to make payment or at the Customer's request, East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same Customer at the same premises unless East Ohio shall have received, in addition to payment for all gas received by the Customer under this rate schedule, a reconnection payment of \$76.00.

5. Prohibition on Resale of Gas

No gas supplies under this rate schedule shall be resold for any purpose.

6. Regulations

All gas service provided by East Ohio is rendered under and subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in its tariff.