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NATURAL GAS RATES ENERGY ASSISTANCE SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE (EASBC)

The Energy Assistance System Benefit Charge ("EASBC") is a mandatory, monthly charge collected from all customers unless a customer requests to opt-out or are otherwise exempted.

EASBC was passed in the 2021 Colorado House Bill 1105 and is codified in statutes at §40-8.7-104(2.5), C.R.S. to require the Company to bill and collect the EASBC monthly charge from customers per the approved schedule of charges set forth in this tariff.

EASBC financially contributes to low-income utility assistance that is administered and disbursed by Energy Outreach Colorado ("EOC"). Customers may call 1-866-HEAT-HELP for information on qualifying for low-income utility assistance.

Exemption from payment of this charge is permitted for Income-Qualified customers and Customers that request removal (i.e., opt out) of the EASBC in accordance with 40-8.7-104, C.R.S. Upon receipt of a removal request, CNG will remove the EASBC from the bill on or before the next billing cycle.

DEFINITION

Income-Qualified Customers

Income-Qualified Customers receive assistance from the Colorado Low-Income Energy Assistance Program ("LEAP"), are enrolled in the Company's Customer Assistance Program ("CAP") or are qualified by EOC to receive direct utility bill payment assistance from EOC or other applicable organizations.

EASBC effective to all CNG customers

| Effective On & After | Rate Schedules | Monthly Charge |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| October 1, 2021 | ALL | \$0.50 |
| October 1, 2022 | ALL | \$0.75 |
| October 1, 2023 | ALL | **Note |

**The monthly charge shall adjust annually each October 1, beginning in 2023, based on the annual percentage change in the published Index for July in the previous year and July in the current year. Index shall mean the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Denver-Aurora-Lakewood for all items and all urban consumers, or its successor index.

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