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## ADVICE LETTER NO. 243

Doug Dean, Director The Public Utilities Commission of the State Colorado 1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Dean:

I have the privilege of serving as the President and CEO of SourceGas Distribution LLC ("SourceGas Distribution" or "Company"). SourceGas Distribution makes this filing because it has determined that it must seek an increase in its revenue requirement for natural gas service based on a review of its current and projected cost of service in order to recover its costs and have an opportunity to earn a reasonable rate of return on its investment while continuing to provide safe, efficient, and reliable service.

SourceGas Distribution submits the following Tariff Sheets for filing with the Commission in compliance with requirements of the Colorado Public Utilities Law:

## Colorado PUC Tariff No. 7

Sheet No.	Revision No.	Cancels Sheet No.	Revision No.
2	Third Revised	2	Second Revised
7	Seventh Revised	7	Sixth Revised
7A	Fifth Revised	7A	Fourth Revised
7B	Fifth Revised	7B	Fourth Revised
7C	Sixth Revised	7C	Fifth Revised
7D	Fifth Revised	7D	Fourth Revised
7E	Fifth Revised	7E	Fourth Revised
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71	Fifth Revised	7I	Fourth Revised
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78	Second Revised	78	First Revised
79	Second Revised	79	First Revised
80	Second Revised	80	First Revised
81	Second Revised	81	First Revised
81C	Second Revised	81C	First Revised

I respectfully submit the following Executive Summary of the Company's proposal for the benefit of the Commission and its Staff:

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## Background

SourceGas Distribution provides regulated natural gas retail distribution and transportation service to approximately 87,000 customers in Colorado. The Company also provides retail natural gas service in Nebraska and Wyoming. SourceGas Distribution's affiliate Rocky Mountain Natural Gas LLC provides intrastate natural gas transmission service in Colorado. SourceGas Distribution's affiliate Arkansas Western Gas Company provides retail natural gas service to customers in Arkansas.

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SourceGas Distribution began utility operations in Colorado in late March 2007. SourceGas Distribution serves a large area of Colorado including over seventy municipalities and large tracts of sparsely populated rural Colorado. The vast majority of these customers, approximately 85,000, are residential and small commercial customers. The Commission approved SourceGas Distribution's current distribution and transportation rates in August 2008, through Decision No. R08-0820 issued in Docket Nos. 08S-108G and 08A-127G.

## **Summary of Proposed Tariff Changes**

The Company has determined that it must seek an increase in its revenue requirement to meet the natural gas needs of its customers and be allowed an opportunity to earn a reasonable rate of return on its investment while continuing to provide safe, efficient, and reliable service.

The rates previously approved by the Commission took effect September 1, 2008. Since that time, several factors have increased the Company's revenue requirement. The most significant factor is a \$5.07 million annual increase in revenue requirement attributable to plant and equipment investments made so that SourceGas Distribution can continue providing safe, efficient, and reliable service to its Colorado customers. Additionally, annual operating costs increased \$1.15 million, largely due to inflation, and taxes, such as ad valorem assessments, which alone account for \$0.54 million of the increase in annual operating costs. At the same time, the cost of common equity capital as determined by the marketplace has increased as investors require a higher return on equity.

The Company made substantial efforts to control expenses to avoid increases of its revenue requirement. Specifically, SourceGas Distribution produced annual savings of almost \$3 million by implementing workforce reductions, operational enhancements, and efficiencies. These efforts substantially mitigated the amount of the increase required. However, the business conditions confronting the Company nevertheless require an increase of the Company's revenue requirement.

The effect of this filing on SourceGas Distribution's annual non-gas base rate revenues in Colorado would be an increase of \$6,042,185. This proposed increase would allow SourceGas Distribution the opportunity to earn a 12.0% return on equity and a 9.03% overall return on rate base.

Except for the General Rate Schedule Adjustment Rates that are proposed to implement the requested revenue increase, there are no other substantive changes the Company's Tariff.

Under the proposal, an average residential customer will experience a monthly bill increase of \$5.30 (5.23%) or \$1.75 (2.58%) in Base Rate Area 1 or 2, respectively. An average small commercial customer will experience a monthly bill increase of \$8.09 (5.20%) or \$2.69 (2.38%) in Base Rate Area 1 or 2, respectively.

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The Company's proposal is presented through the testimony and exhibits that accompany this Advice Letter. As the Company's President and CEO, I present an overview of the Company's operations, reasons for the rate increase, and testimony of other witnesses.

William H. Meckling, Director of Regulatory Affairs, describes the proposed tariffs and implementation of the rate increase, including bill impacts on customer classes.

Dr. R. Charles Moyer, an outside utility business expert and the Dean of the College of Business at the University of Louisville, addresses the fair and reasonable rate of return on equity capital committed to the Company's Colorado natural gas distribution assets. Dr. Moyer estimates that the Company's required return on equity capital is 12.0%. SourceGas Distribution's Treasurer, Denise L. Martinez, explains the Company's capital structure and cost of debt. Applying Dr. Moyer's recommended return on equity to the Company's capital structure results in a total overall proposed rate of return of 9.03%.

The Company presents testimony of several other members of its Regulatory Affairs group. James M. Elliott, Manager, Regulatory Affairs provides an overview of SourceGas Distribution's proposed revenue requirement, the updated Cost Assignment and Allocation Manual and rate base analysis. Olga S. Odell, Manager, Regulatory Affairs describes the Fully Distributed Cost Study and test year adjustments to operations and maintenance expenses. Jerrad S. Hammer, Manager, Regulatory Affairs provides details on test year revenues. Their testimony demonstrates that the total revenue increase needed to cover SourceGas Distribution's costs and allow it an opportunity to earn a fair and reasonable return is \$6,042,185.

Additionally, the Company submits the testimony of William (Len) L. Mize III, its Director of Customer Services and Corporate Communications, to address the Company's transition to its current billing system and call center.

A list of the six Company Exhibits and the eight pieces of Direct Testimony is attached to this Advice Letter.

The proposed effective date of the changes described in this filing is August 1, 2010. SourceGas Distribution will give notice of the proposal to its customers in the Form of Notice attached to this Advice Letter as Exhibit 6.

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## **Company Contact Persons**

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## Conclusion

SourceGas Distribution respectfully requests that the Commission allow the requested rate increase so that the Company can continue to provide its Colorado customers with safe, efficient, and reliable natural gas service at just and reasonable rates.

Respectfully submitted,

William N. Cantrell President and CEO

### Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Counsel

Attn: William Levis 1560 Broadway, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80202

## **COMPANY EXHIBITS**

- 1. Proposed Tariff Sheets
- 2. Redlined Tariff Sheets
- 3. Revenue Requirement Summary Schedules
- 4. Updated Cost Assignment and Allocation Manual
- 5. Fully Distributed Cost Study
- 6. Form of Notice

## **DIRECT TESTIMONIES**

Testimony and Exhibits of Mr. William N. Cantrell

Testimony and Exhibit of Mr. William H. Meckling

Testimony and Exhibits of Mr. R. Charles Moyer, Ph.D.

Testimony of Ms. Denise L. Martinez

Testimony and Exhibits of Mr. James M. Elliott

Testimony and Exhibits of Ms. Olga S. Odell

Testimony and Exhibits of Mr. Jerrad S. Hammer

Testimony of Mr. William (Len) L. Mize III

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> GCA Formula: Current Gas Cost + Deferred Gas Cost GCA \$0.7603 (\$0.1691)\$0.5912

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- (3) The Customer Charge shall be increased by \$40.00 per month for premises that avail themselves of the Extra Construction Allowance for the duration of the repayment period.
- (4) Base rates under this Tariff are adjusted by the Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment per Tariff Sheet No. 13 summarized below:

	Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment ("DSMCA")								
Rate Schedule	<u>Percent</u>	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate						
R-2	3.16%	\$0.32	\$0.0066						
SC-2	2.68%	\$0.54	\$0.0038						
LC-2	2.68%	\$2.68	\$0.0031						
ICD-2	2.68%	\$1.07	\$0.0019						

Per Therm

(5) Base rates under this Tariff are adjusted by the General Rate Schedule Adjustment per Tariff Sheet No. 8B summarized below:

General Rate Schedule Adjustment ("GRSA")							
Rate Schedule	Percent	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate				
R-2	7.57%	\$0.76	\$0.0157				
SC-2	7.57%	\$1.51	\$0.0108				
LC-2	7.57%	\$7.57	\$0.0088				
ICD-2	7.57%	\$3.03	\$0.0053				

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<sup>(1)</sup> Base Rate Area 1 is composed of Western Slope and North Central. Base Rate Area 2 is composed of North Eastern, Arkansas Valley and Southwestern.

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## North Eastern Colorado Sales Service Schedule of Rates

(Included in Base Rate Area 2)

## Rule 4406(b) Itemized Billing Units

	Volumetric Charges Per Therm						Monthly Charge (Per Meter)		
•		Gas Cost Ac		_					
Rate Schedule	Distribution  1/	Commodity	Upstream <u>Pipeline</u>	<u>DSMCA</u>	<u>Total</u>	DSMCA	Customer Charge 1/	<u>Total</u>	
R-1	\$0.2227	\$0.4323	\$0.1589	\$0.0066	\$0.8205	\$0.32	\$10.76	\$11.08	
SC-1	\$0.1532	\$0.4323	\$0.1589	\$0.0038	\$0.7482	\$0.54	\$21.51	\$22.05	
LC-1	\$0.1253	\$0.4323	\$0.1589	\$0.0031	\$0.7196	\$2.68	\$107.57	\$110.25	
ICD-1	\$0.0755	\$0.4323	\$0.1589	\$0.0019	\$0.6686	\$1.07	\$43.03	\$44.10	

1/ Includes General Rate Schedule Adjustment ("GRSA") pursuant to Sheet No. 8B and in the amount shown on Sheet No. 7 (Note 5) for the corresponding class of service and type of charge.

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Western Slope Colorado Sales Service Schedule of Rates										
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Rate Schedule	Sheet Number	Type of Charge	Billing <u>Units</u>	Base <u>Rates</u>	LSSRS (4)	DSMCA	GRSA ( <u>6)</u>	GCA (2)	<u>Total</u>	N N
R-1 R-1	9 9	Customer(3) Volumetric	Per Meter Per Therm	\$11.00 \$0.2282	\$0.0254	\$0.23 \$0.0048	\$1.89 \$0.0391	\$0.7328	\$13.12 \$1.0303	I, N I, 1
SC-1 SC-1	10 10	Customer(3) Volumetric	Per Meter Per Therm	\$22.00 \$0.1869	\$0.0254	\$0.39 \$0.0033	\$3.77 \$0.0321	\$0.7328	\$26.16 \$0.9805	I, 1 I, 1
 LC-1 LC-1	11 11	Customer(3) Volumetric	Per Meter Per Therm	\$100.00 \$0.1544	\$0.0254	\$1.76 \$0.0027	\$17.15 \$0.0265	\$0.7328	\$118.91 \$0.9418	I, N
ICD-1 ICD-1	12 12	Customer(3) Volumetric	Per Meter Per Therm	\$180.00 \$0.0923	\$0.0254	\$3.17 \$0.0016	\$30.87 \$0.0158	\$0.7328	\$214.04 \$0.8679	I, 1 I, 1

<sup>(1)</sup> Base Rate Area 1 is composed of Western Slope and North Central. Base Rate Area 2 is composed of North Eastern, Arkansas Valley and Southwestern.

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GCA Formula:  $\frac{\text{Current Gas Cost}}{\$0.7301}$  +  $\frac{\text{Deferred Gas Cost}}{\$0.0027}$  =  $\frac{\text{GCA}}{\$0.7328}$ 

(4) Litigated Settlement Special Rate Surcharge (LSSRS) amount of \$0.0254 per therm pursuant to Sheet No. 39D of this Tariff.

(5) Base rates under this Tariff are adjusted by the Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment per Tariff Sheet No. 13 summarized below:

	Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment (DSMCA)								
Rate Schedule	Percent	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate						
R-1	2.10%	\$0.23	\$0.0048						
SC-1	1.76%	\$0.39	\$0.0033						
LC-1	1.76%	\$1.76	\$0.0027						
ICD-1	1.76%	\$3.17	\$0.0016						

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(6) Base rates under this Tariff are adjusted by the General Rate Schedule Adjustment per Tariff Sheet No. 8B summarized below:

Rate Schedule         Percent         Monthly Rate         Volumetric Rate           R-1         17.15%         \$1.89         \$0.0391           SC-1         17.15%         \$3.77         \$0.0321           LC-1         17.15%         \$17.15         \$0.0265           ICD-1         17.15%         \$30.87         \$0.0158		General Rate Sched	ule Adjustment ("GRSA	·")
SC-1     17.15%     \$3.77     \$0.0321       LC-1     17.15%     \$17.15     \$0.0265	Rate Schedule	Percent	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate
LC-1 17.15% \$17.15 \$0.0265	R-I	17.15%	\$1.89	\$0.0391
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<sup>(3)</sup> The Customer Charge shall be increased by \$40.00 per month for premises that avail themselves of the Extra Construction Allowance for the duration of the repayment period.

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## Western Slope Colorado

Sales Service Schedule of Rates (Included in Base Rate Area 1)

## Rule 4406(b) Itemized Billing Units

		Volumetric C	Monthly Charge (Per Meter)					
		Gas Cost Ad					<b>C</b> .	
Rate	Distribution	Commodity	Upstream	DSMCA	Total	DSMCA	Customer Charge 1/	<u>Total</u>
<u>Schedule</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2 /</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>	DSMCA	Total	DSIVICA	Charge 17	<u>10141</u>
R-1	\$0.2673	\$0.5115	\$0.2467	\$0.0048	\$1.0303	\$0.23	\$12.89	\$13.12
SC-1	\$0.2190	\$0.5115	\$0.2467	\$0.0033	\$0.9805	\$0.39	\$25.77	\$26.16
LC-1	\$0.1809	\$0.5115	\$0.2467	\$0.0027	\$0.9418	\$1.76	\$117.15	\$118.91
ICD-1	\$0.1081	\$0.5115	\$0.2467	\$0.0016	\$0.8679	\$3.17	\$210.87	\$214.04

- 1/ Includes General Rate Schedule Adjustment ("GRSA") pursuant to Sheet No. 8B and in the amount shown on Sheet No. 7B (Note 6) for the corresponding class of service and type of charge.
- 2/ Includes Litigated Settlement Special Rate Surcharge (LSSRS) in amount of \$0.0254 per therm pursuant to Sheet No. 39D of this Tariff.

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North Central Colorado										
Sales Service Schedule of Rates (Included in Base Rate Area 1)(1)										
			(Inclu	ided in Base i	Cate Area 1)(1	)				
Rate Schedule	Sheet <u>Number</u>	Type of Charge	Billing <u>Units</u>	Base <u>Rates</u>	DSMCA (4)	GRSA ( <u>5)</u>	GCA ( <u>2)</u>	<u>Total</u>	N N	
R-1 R-1	9 9	Customer(3) Volumetric	Per Meter Per Therm	\$11.00 \$0.2282	\$0.23 \$0.0048	\$1.89 \$0.0391	\$0.5776	\$13.12 \$0.8497	I, N I, N	
SC-1 SC-1	10 10	Customer(3) Volumetric	Per Meter Per Therm	\$22.00 \$0.1869	\$0.39 \$0.0033	\$3.77 \$0.0321	\$0.5776	\$26.16 \$0.7999	I, N I, N	
LC-1 LC-1	11 11	Customer(3) Volumetric	Per Meter Per Therm	\$100.00 \$0.1544	\$1.76 \$0.0027	\$17.15 \$0.0265	\$0.5776	\$118.91 \$0.7612	I, N I, N	
ICD-1 ICD-1	12 12	Customer(3) Volumetric	Per Meter Per Therm	\$180.00 \$0.0923	\$3.17 \$0.0016	\$30.87 \$0.0158	\$0.5776	\$214.04 \$0.6873	I, N I, N	

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<u>GCA</u> GCA Formula: Current Gas Cost Deferred Gas Cost \$0.5776 \$0.6979 \$(0.1203)

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	Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment ("DSMCA")								
Rate Schedule	Percent	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate						
R-1	2.10%	\$0.23	\$0.0048						
SC-1	1.76%	\$0.39	\$0.0033						
LC-1	1.76%	\$1.76	\$0.0027						
ICD-1	1.76%	\$3.17	\$0.0016						

(5) Base rates under this Tariff are adjusted by the General Rate Schedule Adjustment per Tariff Sheet No. 8B summarized below:

General R	ate Schedule Adjustmer	it ("GRSA")
Percent	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate
17.15%	\$1.89	\$0.0391
17.15%	\$3.77	\$0.0321
17.15%	\$17.15	\$0.0265
17.15%	\$30.87	\$0.0158
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## North Central Colorado Sales Service Schedule of Rates (Included in Base Rate Area 1)

## Rule 4406(b) Itemized Billing Units

		Volumetric C	harges Per Th	erm		Monthly	y Charge (Per I	Meter)
Rate <u>Schedule</u>	Distribution  1/	Gas Cost Ac	ljustment Upstream Pipeline	DSMCA	<u>Total</u>	<u>DSMCA</u>	Customer Charge 1/	<u>Total</u>
R-1	\$0.2673	\$0.4693	\$0.1083	\$0.0048	\$0.8497	\$0.23	\$12.89	\$13.12
SC-1	\$0.2190	\$0.4693	\$0.1083	\$0.0033	\$0.7999	\$0.39	\$25.77	\$26.16
LC-1	\$0.1809	\$0.4693	\$0.1083	\$0.0027	\$0.7612	\$1.76	\$117.15	\$118.91
ICD-1	\$0.1081	\$0.4693	\$0.1083	\$0.0016	\$0.6873	\$3.17	\$210.87	\$214.04

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Rate <u>Schedule</u>	Sheet <u>Number</u>	Type of <u>Charge</u>	Billing <u>Units</u>	Base <u>Rates</u>	DSMCA (4)	GRSA ( <u>5)</u>	GCA (2)	Total	N N
R-2	9	Customer(3)	Per Meter	\$10.00	\$0.32	\$0.76		\$11.08	I, N
R-2	9	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.2070	\$0.0066	\$0.0157	\$0.6237	\$0.8530	I, N
SC-2	10	Customer(3)	Per Meter	\$20.00	\$0.54	\$1.51		\$22.05	I, N
SC-2	10	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.1424	\$0.0038	\$0.0108	\$0.6237	\$0.7807	I, N
LC-2	11	Customer(3)	Per Meter	\$100.00	\$2.68	\$7.57		\$110.25	I, N
LC-2	11	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.1165	\$0.0031	\$0.0088	\$0.6237	\$0.7521	1, N
ICD-2	12	Customer(3)	Per Meter	\$40.00	\$1.07	\$3.03		\$44.10	I, N
ICD-2	12	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.0702	\$0.0019	\$0.0053	\$0.6237	\$0.7011	I, N

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GCA Formula:	Current Gas Cost	+	Deferred Gas Cost	=	<u>GCA</u>
	\$0.6893		\$(0.0656)		\$0.6237

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	Demand Side M	1anagement Cost Adjust	ment ("DSMCA")
Rate Schedule	Percent	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate
R-2	3.16%	\$0.32	\$0.0066
SC-2	2.68%	\$0.54	\$0.0038
LC-2	2.68%	\$2.68	\$0.0031
ICD-2	2.68%	\$1.07	\$0.0019

(5) Base rates under this Tariff are adjusted by the General Rate Schedule Adjustment per Tariff Sheet No. 8B summarized below:

	General R	ate Schedule Adjustmer	nt ("GRSA")
Rate Schedule	Percent	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate
R-2	7.57%	\$0.76	\$0.0157
SC-2	7.57%	\$1.51	\$0.0108
LC-2	7.57%	\$7.57	\$0.0088
ICD-2	7.57%	\$3.03	\$0.0053

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## Arkansas Valley Colorado

Sales Service Schedule of Rates (Included in Base Rate Area 2)

## Rule 4406(b) Itemized Billing Units

		Volumetric C	harges Per Th	erm		Monthl	y Charge (Per!	Meter)
Rate <u>Schedule</u>	Distribution <u>1/</u>	Gas Cost Ac	Justment Upstream Pipeline	<u>DSMCA</u>	<u>Total</u>	DSMCA	Customer Charge 1/	<u>Total</u>
R-1	\$0.2227	\$0.4777	\$0.1460	\$0.0066	\$0.8530	\$0.32	\$10.76	\$11.08
SC-1	\$0.1532	\$0.4777	\$0.1460	\$0.0038	\$0.7807	\$0.54	\$21.51	\$22.05
LC-1	\$0.1253	\$0.4777	\$0.1460	\$0.0031	\$0.7521	\$2.68	\$107.57	\$110.25
ICD-1	\$0.0755	\$0.4777	\$0.1460	\$0.0019	\$0.7011	\$1.07	\$43.03	\$44.10

1/ Includes General Rate Schedule Adjustment ("GRSA") pursuant to Sheet No. 8B and in the amount shown on Sheet No. 7F (Note 5) for the corresponding class of service and type of charge.

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Rate Schedule	Sheet <u>Number</u>	Type of Charge	Billing <u>Units</u>	Base <u>Rates</u>	DSMCA (4)	GRSA (5)	GCA (2)	<u>Total</u>	N N
R-2	9	Customer (3)	Per Meter	\$10.00	\$0.32	\$0.76	\$0.4152	\$11.08	I, N
R-2	9	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.2070	\$0.0066	\$0.0157		\$0.6445	I, N
SC-2	10	Customer(3)	Per Meter	\$20.00	\$0.54	\$1.51	\$0.4152	\$22.05	I, N
SC-2	10	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.1424	\$0.0038	\$0.0108		\$0.5722	I, N
LC-2 LC-2	11 11	Customer(3) Volumetric	Per Meter Per Therm	\$100.00 \$0.1165	\$2.68 \$0.0031	\$7.57 \$0.0088	\$0.4152	\$110.25 \$0.5436	I, N
ICD-2	12	Customer(3)	Per Meter	\$40.00	\$1.07	\$3.03	\$0.4152	\$44.10	I, N
ICD-2	12	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.0702	\$0.0019	\$0.0053		\$0.4926	I, N

<sup>(1)</sup> Base Rate Area 1 is composed of Western Slope and North Central. Base Rate Area 2 is composed of North Eastern, Arkansas Valley and Southwestern.

(2) The Company has the following five GCA Rate Areas: North Eastern, Western Slope, North Central, Arkansas Valley, and Southwestern. The GCA rates shown on this tariff sheet are subject to adjustment for changes in Company's cost of gas as provided for by the Gas Cost Adjustment provisions on Sheet Nos. 37-39 of this Tariff. The above GCA rates reflect a gas cost adjustment as follows:

GCA Formula:  $\frac{\text{Current Gas Cost}}{\$0.6486}$  +  $\frac{\text{Deferred Gas Cost}}{\$(0.2334)}$  =  $\frac{\text{GCA}}{\$0.4152}$ 

(4) Base rates under this Tariff are adjusted by the Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment per Tariff Sheet No. 13 summarized below:

	Demand Side M	1anagement Cost Adjust	ment ("DSMCA")
Rate Schedule	Percent	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate
R-2	3.16%	\$0.32	\$0.0066
SC-2	2.68%	\$0.54	\$0.0038
LC-2	2.68%	\$2.68	\$0.0031
ICD-2	2.68%	\$1.07	\$0.0019

(5) Base rates under this Tariff are adjusted by the General Rate Schedule Adjustment per Tariff Sheet No. 8B summarized below:

	General R	ate Schedule Adjustmer	nt ("GRSA")
Rate Schedule	Percent	Monthly Rate	Volumetric Rate
R-2	7.57%	\$0.76	\$0.0157
SC-2	7.57%	\$1.51	\$0.0108
LC-2	7.57%	\$7.57	\$0.0088
ICD-2	7.57%	\$3.03	\$0.0053

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<sup>(3)</sup> The Customer Charge shall be increased by \$40.00 per month for premises that avail themselves of the Extra Construction Allowance for the duration of the repayment period.

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#### Southwestern Colorado

Sales Service Schedule of Rates (Included in Base Rate Area 2)

## Rule 4406(b) Itemized Billing Units

_		Volumetric C	harges Per Th	erm		<u>Monthl</u>	y Charge (Per l	Meter)
Rate <u>Schedule</u>	Distribution 1/	Gas Cost Ac	ljustment Upstream Pipeline	<u>DSMCA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>DSMCA</u>	Customer Charge 1/	Total
R-1	\$0.2227	\$0.3313	\$0.0839	\$0.0066	\$0.6445	\$0.32	\$10.76	\$11.08
SC-1	\$0.1532	\$0.3313	\$0.0839	\$0.0038	\$0.5722	\$0.54	\$21.51	\$22.05
LC-1	\$0.1253	\$0.3313	\$0.0839	\$0.0031	\$0.5436	\$2.68	\$107.57	\$110.25
ICD-1	\$0.0755	\$0.3313	\$0.0839	\$0.0019	\$0.4926	\$1.07	\$43.03	\$44.10

1/ Includes General Rate Schedule Adjustment ("GRSA") pursuant to Sheet No. 8B and in the amount shown on Sheet No. 7H (Note 5) for the corresponding class of service and type of charge.

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# Distribution Transportation Service Schedule of Rates (Base Rate Area 2)

Rate Schedule	Type Of Charge	Billing Units	Maximum Rate (1)	Minimum Rate	Reference Sheet
RTS-2	Customer	Per Meter	\$10.76	\$10.00	78
RTS-2	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.2227	\$0.001	78
SCTS-2	Customer	Per Meter	\$21.51	\$20.00	79
SCTS-2	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.1532	\$0.001	79
LCTS-2	Customer	Per Meter	\$107.57	\$100.00	80
LCTS-2	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.1253	\$0.001	80
ATS-2	Customer	Per Meter	\$43.03	\$40.00	81
ATS-2	Volumetric	Per Therm	\$0.0755	\$0.001	81

(1) Maximum rate includes General Rate Schedule Adjustment per Tariff Sheet No. 8B as summarized below:

	General Rate Schedule Adjustment (GRSA")		
Rate Schedule	Billing Units	Percent	<u>Rate</u>
RTS-2	Customer	7.57%	\$0.76
RTS-2	Volumetric	7.57%	\$0.0157
SCTS-2	Customer	7.57%	\$1.51
SCTS-2	Volumetric	7.57%	\$0.0108
LCTS-2	Customer	7.57%	\$7.57
LCTS-2	Volumetric	7.57%	\$0.0088
ATS-2	Customer	7.57%	\$3.03
ATS-2	Volumetric	7.57%	\$0.0053

Fuel reimbursement quantity:

Main Line customers 0.00% All other customers 2.47%

Overrun Charges:

Authorized Overrun Charge Distribution Charge
Unauthorized Overrun Charge \$ 2.50 per Therm

Other Rate Adjustments:

Description	Service Area	Reference Sheet	Rate Per Therm
Transportation Rate Adjustment (TRA)	North Eastern Colorado	81 A	\$0.0549
GT-1 Rate Adjustment	Arkansas Valley Colorado		\$0.0038

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SALES AND DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION SERVICES GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT PERCENTAGE SUMMARY TABLE				
Base Rate Area 1:				
The charge for gas service calculated under Company's base rate schedules shall be Said increase shall not apply to charges determined by the Gas Cost Adjustment pro	e increased by 17.15%. ovision on Sheet No. 37.			
Base Rate Area 2:				
The charge for gas service calculated under Company's base rate schedules shall be Said increase shall not apply to charges determined by the Gas Cost Adjustment pro	e increased by 7.57%. ovision on Sheet No. 37.			

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### SALES SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

#### RESIDENTIAL SALES SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE R (R-1, R-2)

### APPLICABILITY

This Rate Schedule is applicable to all Residential Customers within the Company's service territory where natural gas is available. It is not applicable to Distribution Transportation Service or resale service.

#### RATE

Base Rate Area 1 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5A and 5B. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet Nos. 7B through 7D.

Base Rate Area 2 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5, 5C and 5D. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 2 are described on Sheet Nos. 7, 7A and 7F through 7I.

#### FRANCHISE TAX SURCHARGE

Franchise taxes or charges imposed by any municipality will be surcharged only to the Customers of Company receiving service in such municipality. The appropriate franchise tax shall be applied to each Customer's charge and then set forth as a separate item, or surcharge, on that Customer's bill.

### GAS COST ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Gas Cost Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 37.

## DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 13.

#### GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the General Rate Schedule Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 8B.

#### **PAYMENT**

Bills for gas service are due and payable 15 days from date of bill and service is subject to discontinuance pursuant to the Company's Rules and Regulations. If a Customer is disconnected for non-payment, Customer will be subject to Special Charges, including a Reconnection Charge. For Special Charges refer to Sheet No. 8.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Natural gas service under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer, and shall not be re-sold or shared by others. Service under this schedule is for the use of Residential Customers only. All services under this schedule are subject to the Company's applicable Rules and Regulations commencing on Sheet No. 40 and the General Terms and Conditions of this Tariff, together with such supplements thereto and revisions thereof as are from time-to-time in effect, provided that copies of all such rules shall be kept on file with the Public Utilities

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#### SALES SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

## SMALL COMMERCIAL SALES SERVICE (5,000 therms or less per year)

RATE SCHEDULE SC (SC-1, SC-2)

**APPLICABILITY** 

This Rate Schedule is applicable to all Small Commercial Customers within the Company's service territory where natural gas is available. It is not applicable to Distribution Transportation Service or resale service.

**RATE** 

Base Rate Area 1 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5A and 5B. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet Nos. 7B through 7D.

Base Rate Area 2 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5, 5C and 5D. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 2 are described on Sheet Nos. 7, 7A and 7F through 7I.

#### FRANCHISE TAX SURCHARGE

Franchise taxes or charges imposed by any municipality will be surcharged only to the Customers of Company receiving service in such municipality. The appropriate franchise tax shall be applied to each Customer's charge and then set forth as a separate item, or surcharge, on that Customer's bill.

### GAS COST ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Gas Cost Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 37.

### DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 13.

### GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the General Rate Schedule Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 8B.

#### **PAYMENT**

Bills for gas service are due and payable 15 days from date of bill and service is subject to discontinuance pursuant to the Company's Rules and Regulations. If a Customer is disconnected for non-payment, Customer will be subject to Special Charges, including a Reconnection Charge. For Special Charges refer to Sheet No. 8.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Natural gas service under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer, and shall not be re-sold or shared by others. Service under this schedule is for the use of Small Commercial Customers only. All services under this schedule are subject to the Company's applicable Rules and Regulations commencing on Sheet No. 40 and the General Terms and Conditions of this Tariff, together with such supplements thereto and revisions thereof as are

from time-to-time in effect, provided that copies of all such rules shall be kept on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado.

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#### SALES SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

## LARGE COMMERCIAL SALES SERVICE (Greater than 5,000 therms per year)

RATE SCHEDULE LC (LC-1, LC-2)

## **APPLICABILITY**

This Rate Schedule is applicable to all Large Commercial Customers within the Company's service territory where natural gas is available. It is not applicable to Distribution Transportation Service or resale service.

#### RATE

Base Rate Area 1 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5A and 5B. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet Nos. 7B through 7D.

Base Rate Area 2 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5, 5C and 5D. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 2 are described on Sheet Nos. 7, 7A and 7F through 7I.

## FRANCHISE TAX SURCHARGE

Franchise taxes or charges imposed by any municipality will be surcharged only to the Customers of Company receiving service in such municipality. The appropriate franchise tax shall be applied to each Customer's charge and then set forth as a separate item, or surcharge, on that Customer's bill.

#### GAS COST ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Gas Cost Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 37.

## DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 13.

## GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the General Rate Schedule Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 8B.

#### **PAYMENT**

Bills for gas service are due and payable 15 days from date of bill and service is subject to discontinuance pursuant to the Company's Rules and Regulations. If a Customer is disconnected for non-payment, Customer will be subject to Special Charges, including a Reconnection Charge. For Special Charges refer to Sheet No. 8.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Natural gas service under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer, and shall not be re-sold or shared by others. Service under this schedule is for the use of Large Commercial Customers only. All services are subject to the Company's Rules and Regulations commencing on Sheet No. 40 and the General Terms and Conditions of this Tariff, together with such supplements thereto and revisions thereof as are from time-to-time in effect, and on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado.

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### SALES SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

#### IRRIGATION, CROP DRYING OR SEASONAL SALES SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE ICD (ICD-1, ICD-2)

### **APPLICABILITY**

This Rate Schedule is applicable to all Irrigation and Crop Drying Customers within the Company's service territory where natural gas is available. Premises having residential services connected at the same premise shall be eligible for service under this rate schedule as long as the residential load connected constitutes a smaller portion of the entire connected load than the load connected for irrigation or crop drying. It is not applicable to Distribution Transportation Service or resale service. The Company's Irrigation Crop Drying or Seasonal Class shall also include seasonal customers. To be included in this class, seasonal customers must not consume natural gas from December 15 through March 15.

#### **RATE**

Base Rate Area 1 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5A and 5B. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet Nos. 7B through 7D.

Base Rate Area 2 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5, 5C and 5D. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 2 are described on Sheet Nos. 7, 7A and 7F through 7I.

## FRANCHISE TAX SURCHARGE

Franchise taxes or charges imposed by any municipality will be surcharged only to the Customers of Company receiving service in such municipality. The appropriate franchise tax shall be applied to each Customer's charge and then set forth as a separate item, or surcharge, on that Customer's bill.

### GAS COST ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Gas Cost Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 37.

## DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT COST ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 13.

## GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the General Rate Schedule Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 8B.

### **PAYMENT**

Bills for gas service are due and payable 15 days from date of bill and service is subject to discontinuance pursuant to the Company's Rules and Regulations. If a Customer is disconnected for non-payment, Customer will be subject to Special Charges, including a Reconnection Charge. For Special Charges refer to Sheet No. 8.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Natural gas service under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer, and shall not be re-sold or shared

by others. Service under this schedule is primarily for the use of Irrigation, Crop Drying or Seasonal purposes only. All services are subject to the Company's Rules and Regulations commencing on Sheet No. 40 and the General Terms and Conditions of this Tariff, together with such supplements thereto and revisions thereof as are from time-to-time in effect, and on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado.

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#### DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

#### RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION TRANPORTATION SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE RTS (RTS-1, RTS-2)

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This Rate Schedule is available to all Residential Customers within the Company's service territory where natural gas is available.

### **RATE**

Base Rate Area 1 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5A and 5B. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet 7J.

Base Rate Area 2 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5, 5C and 5D. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet 7K.

#### FRANCHISE TAX SURCHARGE

Franchise taxes or charges imposed by any municipality will be surcharged only to the Customers of Company receiving service in such municipality. The appropriate franchise tax shall be applied to each Customer's charge and then set forth as a separate item, or surcharge, on that Customer's bill.

#### GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the General Rate Schedule Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 8B.

#### **PAYMENT**

Bills for gas service are due and payable subject to Distribution Transportation Service Agreement and the Company's Distribution Transportation Service General Terms and Conditions.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Natural gas service under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer, and shall not be re-sold or shared by others. Service under this schedule is for the use of Residential Distribution Transportation Service Customers only. All services under this schedule are subject to the Distribution Transportation Service Rate Schedule commencing on Sheet No. 81C and the General Terms and Conditions of this Tariff, together with such supplements thereto and revisions thereof as are from time-to-time in effect, provided that copies of all such rules shall be kept on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado.

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#### DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

## SMALL COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (5,000 therms or less per year)

#### RATE SCHEDULE SCTS (SCTS-1, SCTS-2)

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This Rate Schedule is available to all Commercial Customers within the Company's service territory where natural gas is available.

#### RATE

Base Rate Area 1 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5A and 5B. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet 7J.

Base Rate Area 2 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5, 5C and 5D. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet 7K.

## FRANCHISE TAX SURCHARGE

Franchise taxes or charges imposed by any municipality will be surcharged only to the Customers of Company receiving service in such municipality. The appropriate franchise tax shall be applied to each Customer's charge and then set forth as a separate item, or surcharge, on that Customer's bill.

#### GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the General Rate Schedule Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 8B.

#### **PAYMENT**

Bills for gas service are due and payable subject to Distribution Transportation Service Agreement and the Company's Distribution Transportation Service General Terms and Conditions.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Natural gas service under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer, and shall not be re-sold or shared by others. Service under this schedule is for the use of Small Commercial Distribution Transportation Service Customers only. All services under this schedule are subject to the Distribution Transportation Service Rate Schedule commencing on Sheet No. 81C and the General Terms and Conditions of this Tariff, together with such supplements thereto and revisions thereof as are from time-to-time in effect, provided that copies of all such rules shall be kept on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado.

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#### DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

## LARGE COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION TRANPORTATION SERVICE (Greater than 5,000 therms per year)

## RATE SCHEDULE LCTS (LCTS-1, LCTS-2)

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This Rate Schedule is available to all Large Commercial Customers within the Company's service territory where natural gas is available.

#### RATE

Base Rate Area 1 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5A and 5B. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet 7J.

Base Rate Area 2 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5, 5C and 5D. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet 7K.

#### FRANCHISE TAX SURCHARGE

Franchise taxes or charges imposed by any municipality will be surcharged only to the Customers of Company receiving service in such municipality. The appropriate franchise tax shall be applied to each Customer's charge and then set forth as a separate item, or surcharge, on that Customer's bill.

### GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the General Rate Schedule Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 8B.

#### **PAYMENT**

Bills for gas service are due and payable subject to Distribution Transportation Service Agreement and the Company's Distribution Transportation Service General Terms and Conditions.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Natural gas service under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer, and shall not be re-sold or shared by others. Service under this schedule is for the use of Large Commercial Distribution Transportation Service Customers only. All services under this schedule are subject to the Distribution Transportation Service Rate Schedule commencing on Sheet No. 81C and the General Terms and Conditions of this Tariff, together with such supplements thereto and revisions thereof as are from time-to-time in effect, provided that copies of all such rules shall be kept on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado.

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## DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

## IRRIGATION CROP DRYING OR SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION TRANPORTATION SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE ATS (ATS-1, ATS-2)

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This Rate Schedule is available to all Irrigation, Crop Drying or Seasonal Customers within the Company's service territory where natural gas is available. Premises having residential services connected at the same premise shall be eligible for service under this rate schedule as long as the residential load connected constitutes a smaller portion of the entire connected load than for irrigation or crop drying. To be included in this class, Seasonal Customers must not consume natural gas from December 15 through March 15.

#### RATE

Base Rate Area 1 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5A and 5B. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet 7J.

Base Rate Area 2 Customers are located in the areas described on Sheet Nos. 5, 5C and 5D. The applicable rates for Base Rate Area 1 are described on Sheet 7K.

### FRANCHISE TAX SURCHARGE

Franchise taxes or charges imposed by any municipality will be surcharged only to the Customers of Company receiving service in such municipality. The appropriate franchise tax shall be applied to each Customer's charge and then set forth as a separate item, or surcharge, on that Customer's bill.

## GENERAL RATE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the General Rate Schedule Adjustment tariff commencing on Sheet No. 8B.

#### **PAYMENT**

Bills for gas service are due and payable subject to Distribution Transportation Service Agreement and the Company's Distribution Transportation Service General Terms and Conditions.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Natural gas service under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the Customer, and shall not be re-sold or shared by others. Service under this schedule is primarily for the use of irrigation and crop drying purposes. Irrigation and Crop Drying shall also include Seasonal Customers. All services under this schedule are subject to the Distribution Transportation Service Rate Schedule commencing on Sheet No. 81C and the General Terms and Conditions of this Tariff, together with such supplements thereto and revisions thereof as are from time-to-time in effect, provided that copies of all such rules shall be kept on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado.

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#### DISTRIBUTION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

#### AVAILABILITY

- 1.1 <u>Definition</u>. Distribution Transportation Service is the provision of capacity (separate from Company purchased natural gas supplies) on the Company's system for a customer who is responsible for procuring its own natural gas supplies. Distribution Transportation Service by Company consists of acceptance of gas tendered by Buyer to Company's Distribution Transportation System at the Point(s) of Receipt, and direct delivery, displacement delivery or exchange delivery for Buyer's account, including receipt at mainline measuring facilities. Distribution transportation service does not apply to wellhead, gathering, processing or storage facilities and services.
- 1.2. <u>Customer Class Definitions</u>. Only one class of service shall be furnished to an individual or corporation at a single address or location. A single request for service cannot apply to different locations. A single request cannot cover more than one meter.
  - a. Residential Distribution Transportation Service. Residential distribution transportation service is defined as service provided for domestic general household purposes in a space occupied as living quarters, typically designed for occupancy by one family. Typical service would include, but not be limited to the following: separately-metered units, such as a single private residence, single apartment, mobile home, low income housing unit, nursing home unit, a parsonage paid by the church, low income housing paid by a housing authority, and employee housing paid by the government or business entity. In addition, auxiliary buildings on the same premises as the living quarters, used for residential purposes, will also be considered residential usage.
  - b. <u>Small Commercial Distribution Transportation Service</u>. Small Commercial Distribution Transportation service is defined as service provided to non-residential premises such as a business enterprise in a space occupied and operated for non-residential purposes consuming 5,000 therms or less per year. Typical service would include, but not be limited to the following: nursing home, apartments, low income housing complex and a trailer park where natural gas is supplied through one meter, stores, offices, shops, restaurants, sorority and fraternity houses, boarding houses, hotels, service garages, filling stations, hospitals, schools, churches, service organizations, barber shops, beauty parlors, shopping malls, construction, communication, transportation and agricultural activities, excluding irrigation and crop drying Distribution Transportation Service Rate Schedule. This service shall also include service to industrial activities at non-residential premises used primarily for a process which creates or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product including mining, oil and gas extraction, and the generation of electric power.

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