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C8.7 Measurement of gas service.

Bills will be based upon the registration of the Company's meters except as otherwise provided in these Rules, Regulations and Rate Schedules.

The rates contained in these Rules, Regulations and Rate Schedules apply to the quantities of gas registered by each individual meter for the billing period for which the meter may be read. A single meter shall not supply more than one customer. When the Company installs two or more meters on the same premises to serve a single customer, the consumption registered by such meters shall be consolidated and the rates under which service is taken applied to the total consumption.

C9. GAS COST RECOVERY CLAUSE

C9.1 Applicability of clause.

All rates for gas service, unless otherwise provided in the applicable rate schedule, shall include a Gas Cost Recovery Factor to allow the Company to recover the booked costs of gas sold by the Company if incurred under reasonable and prudent policies and practice.

C9.2 Booked cost of gas sold.

- (a) Booked cost of gas sold as used in this rule includes the following as expensed on the books of the Company:
- (i) Interstate Purchases: Cost for gas service.
 - (ii) Intrastate Purchases: Costs for gas service incurred pursuant to all contracts on file with the Michigan Public Service Commission.
 - (iii) Company Produced Natural Gas: Costs which vary with volume produced.
 - (iv) Company Produced Substitute Natural Gas: Costs for feedstock used to produce substitute natural gas.
 - (v) Liquefied Petroleum Air Gas: Costs for propane used to produce a propane-air gas mixture.
 - (vi) Storage Gas: Net costs of gas injected and withdrawn from underground storage facilities.
 - (vii) Purchases From Other Michigan Utilities: Costs for gas service pursuant to contracts approved by the appropriate regulatory body.
 - (viii) Supplier Refunds and Credits: Refunds and credits from suppliers in the period realized.
 - (ix) Hedging costs.
 - (x) OFO penalties and Choice Supplier Failure Fees.

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C9. GAS COST RECOVERY CLAUSE (Contd)

C9.2 Booked cost of gas sold. (Contd)

- (b) Booked cost of gas sold as used in this rule specifically excludes the following items:
 - (i) Gas used by the Company, at the annual average booked cost of gas sold.
 - (ii) Lost and unaccounted for gas, at the annual average booked cost of gas sold.
 - (iii) Gas sold at a price which does not include a gas cost recovery factor, at the incremental cost from the Company's suppliers.
 - (iv) Contract, tariff and other penalties, unless the customers of the Company benefit as a result of payment of such penalties.

C9.3 Billing.

- (a) In applying the Gas Cost Recovery Factor, per Mcf or dekatherm, any fraction of \$0.01 cent shall be rounded to the nearest \$0.01 cent.
- (b) Each month the Company shall include in its rates a Gas Cost Recovery Factor up to the maximum authorized by the Commission as shown on Sheet No. D-2.00. For months in which the Michigan Public Service Commission has not approved a specific Gas Cost Recovery Factor, the Company may include an appropriate Gas Cost Recovery Factor in its rates if authorized by law to do so.
- (c) The Gas Cost Recovery Factor shall be the same per Mcf or Ccf for each billed customer. The factor shall be placed into effect in the first billing cycle of each monthly billing period and shall continue in effect throughout all cycles in each monthly billing period.
- (d) The Gas Cost Recovery Factor shall appear on all customer bills.

C9.4 General conditions.

- (a) At least fifteen days prior to each billing month, the Company will notify the Public Service Commission Staff as to the actual factor or factors to be billed to its customers in the subsequent month.
- (b) This Gas Cost Recovery Clause is authorized by the provisions of 1982 PA 304. A copy of that act is available for public inspection at each business office of the Company. The Company will provide a copy of the act to any customer upon request.

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