

Louisiana Small Commercial – Firm Service  
Rate Schedule No. SCS-1

**AVAILABILITY:**

This schedule is available to any individually metered commercial customer on the Company's system consuming 10,000 Mcf or less in any 12 consecutive month period. Commercial customers are defined as customers engaged primarily in the sale of goods or services including institutions and local and federal government agencies for uses other than those involving manufacturing or electrical power generation except for on site consumption. This includes service to offices, schools, colleges, churches, hospitals and other establishments of a commercial nature, and also includes service to a customer at a single meter for use by multiple customers in such installations as apartment houses and complexes, hotels and mobile home parks. Service is not available under this tariff for resale to others or for standby service. If at any time, it is anticipated, based on the Company's estimate, that the customer will consume in excess of 10,000 Mcf per year in the succeeding 12 consecutive month period, the customer shall become subject to the applicable large commercial firm service rate schedule.

**NET MONTHLY RATE:**

Gas Service Charge	\$16.00
First 10,000 Ccf @	\$0.2659 per Ccf
Over 10,000 Ccf @	\$0.0824 per Ccf
All Ccf @	Currently effective Gas Supply Rate

**GAS AIR CONDITIONING RATE:**

All gas sold for air conditioning that is either separately metered or estimated on bills rendered during the period from May through October shall be billed at a rate of \$0.0273 per Ccf. However, this rate may be discounted in order to compete with alternative energy resources. In such circumstances, the minimum rate shall be no less than the Company's variable costs plus \$0.0230 per Ccf.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

The net monthly bill is payable within twenty days from the date of the bill. If the bill is not paid within this period, an additional amount of five percent (5%) shall be added.

**GAS SUPPLY RATE:**

The cost of natural gas purchased for resale will be flowed through to customers in accordance with the rules, regulations, practices and procedures of the Louisiana Public Service Commission regarding cost of gas adjustment clause mechanisms.

**APPLICABLE TAXES:**

In addition to the payments provided for above, the customer shall reimburse the Company for the customer's proportionate part of any payments made to any governmental authority covering any tax, charge, impost, assessment, license or fee paid under any law, ordinance or agreement and any increase in the rate of any such tax, charge, impost, assessment or fee (except for any such tax, charge, impost, assessment, license or fee that is recovered by the Company through its tariffed rates) imposed against the Company or which directly affects the Company's cost of operations pursuant to LPSC General Order dated October 18, 1988.

To reflect any changes in the payments made to any governmental authority covering any such tax, charge, impost, assessment, license or fee (except for any such tax, charge, impost, assessment, license or fee that is recovered by the Company through its tariffed rates) in effect on November 14, 2003, the billing hereunder may be increased or decreased by an appropriate percentage adjustment sufficient to adjust for the change or changes in the aforementioned taxes, charges, impost, assessment, license or fees above or below the November 14, 2003 level pursuant to LPSC General Order dated October 18, 1988.

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**RATE STABILIZATION PLAN RIDER RSP:**

Rider RSP-1 is incorporated herein by reference.

**WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT RIDER WNA:**

Rider WNA is incorporated herein by reference.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

The Commission's Rules, Regulations and General Orders governing utility service and the Company's Standard Terms and Conditions as presently on file with the Commission, as the same may from time to time be changed in accordance with law, shall apply to service under this tariff.