

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP.
D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY ENTEX
AND CENTERPOINT ENERGY TEXAS GAS
HOUSTON DIVISION
RATE SHEET
HURRICANE IKE SURCHARGE
RATE SCHEDULE NO. HS-1**

APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE

The Hurricane Ike Surcharge ("IKE") rate as set forth in section (B) below is for the recovery of losses incurred by the Company as a direct result of Hurricane Ike and not recoverable from any other source. These losses include insurance deductibles under the property damage and business interruption policies. The IKE rate identified in this rate schedule shall apply to all standard rate customers of CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas Houston Division. The standard rate customers are defined as the residential, small commercial, and large commercial customers of the Houston Division.

(B) IKE RATE

The percentage of total costs to be allocated to standard rate class customers is 98.72% distributed as set forth below:

Residential Customers:	88.15%
Small Commercial Customers:	7.5062%
Large Commercial Customers:	3.0664%

CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas shall calculate a per Ccf rate for residential, small commercial, and large commercial customers based on the total costs to be recovered from each of the standard rate customers as determined above. Any refunds due to recovery of expense from insurance proceeds shall be refunded on the same allocation basis described above.

EFFECTIVE DATES

Ike Rider to be effective for meters read on or after March 1, 2010.

This rate will be in effect until all approved and expended Hurricane Ike costs are recovered under the applicable rate schedules. This Rider does not limit the legal rights and duties of the Cities and is subject to all applicable laws and orders and the Company's rules and regulations on file with the regulatory authority.

This rate will be in effect for approximately 36 months until all approved Hurricane Ike charges are recovered from the applicable customer classes as documented in the compliance filing on the Hurricane Ike Surcharge for GUD 9902. This tariff expires upon collection of \$2,571,915, which is estimated to be a three-year period ending in April of 2013.

COMPLIANCE

The Company will file quarterly, due on the 15th of each April, July, October, and January, a report with the RRC Gas Services Division. The report shall detail by class of customer the monthly collections for the IKE surcharge and show the outstanding balances.

Upon final settlement with the insurance company, CenterPoint shall file a copy of the final settlement statement from the insurance company regarding claims for Hurricane Ike. All insurance proceeds received under this policy shall be deducted from the amount allowed to be collected. If over-collected, a refund is required.