

TEXARKANA, TEXAS SERVICE AREA

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CenterPoint Energy Arkla, a division of
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(Name of Company)

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PART I – Rate Schedule No. 1

Title: RESIDENTIAL FIRM SALES SERVICE (RS-1)

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1. RESIDENTIAL FIRM SALES SERVICE (RS-1)

1.1. AVAILABILITY

1.1.1. This rate is available to any consumer where gas is delivered to an individually metered, single, private dwelling and its appurtenances, the major use of which is for household appliances, and for the personal comfort and convenience of those persons residing therein. This rate schedule is not available for any dwelling used principally for commercial purposes. Natural gas supplied hereunder is for the individual use of the customer at the point of delivery and shall not be resold or shared with others. Standby service is not available under this rate schedule.

1.2. RATES

1.2.1. Each customer receiving service under this rate schedule shall be charged the sum of (a), (b), and (c) as follows:

(a) Monthly Customer Charge -- \$9.75. The monthly customer charge shall be pro-rated in the months that the customer initiates and terminates gas service.

(b) Distribution Rate:

First 50 Ccf at \$0.26300 per Ccf

Over 50 Ccf at \$0.18470 per Ccf

(c) Gas Supply Rate - The Gas Supply Rate will be calculated and adjusted periodically as defined in the Company's Gas Supply Rate Rider.

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1.3. MINIMUM CHARGE

1.3.1. Monthly Customer Charge -- \$9.75. The monthly customer charge shall be pro-rated in the months that the customer initiates and terminates gas service.

1.4. RIDERS

1.4.1. In addition to the Gas Supply Rate Rider, the following riders are applicable to service under this rate schedule:

<u>Rider Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Identification on Customer Bills</u>
WNA	Weather Normalization Adjustment	Weather Normalization Adjustment

1.4.2. Service will be rendered under this rate schedule until service is discontinued to customer or the schedule is superseded.

1.5. RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING UTILITY SERVICE

1.5.1. The Commission's Special Rules of Practice and Procedure and Substantive Rules and the Company's Standard Rules and Regulations, as the same may from time to time be changed in accordance with the law, shall be applicable to service under this rate schedule.