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Original Sheet No. 123BDR

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY
Natural Gas Tariff**

**SCHEDULE 23BDR
BILL DISCOUNT RATE**

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AVAILABILITY: Service under this schedule is available beginning October 1, 2023, to Customers taking Gas Service under Schedule 23 of this tariff.

PURPOSE: This schedule provides discounted monthly rates for low-income residential Customers who meet Company-established eligibility requirements. This rate is one part of several bill-assistance services the Company offers, which in alignment with WAC 194-40-030 are collectively designed to reduce a Customer’s energy burden.

ELIGIBILITY: To receive the discount under this schedule, a Customer must declare their eligibility during the enrollment process. The Company will partner with designated agencies (herein “Agencies”) that meet the criteria for a “Qualifying Organization” as defined in RCW 82.16.0497 to determine eligibility. A participating Customer who is determined to meet the eligibility requirements may need to re-declare their qualifications every year. Each year, the Company will select at random a sampling of Customers and will request that Customers provide Agencies information to verify Customer eligibility. Service under this schedule is limited to one residential natural gas Point of Delivery per Customer.

ENROLLMENT: The Customer must complete the Company’s enrollment process to participate in this service. Initiation of service under this schedule will occur following acceptance and processing of the enrollment request by the Company. A Customer may contact the Company or the Agencies to collectively enroll in this schedule and Schedule 129 Low Income Program.

DE-ENROLLMENT BY CUSTOMER: The Customer is required to notify the Company prior to their desired termination date in the service. Termination of service under this schedule will follow receipt and processing of the termination by the Company. There is no minimum term for this service.

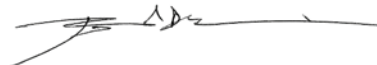
DE-ENROLLMENT BY COMPANY: The Customer must declare eligibility under this schedule upon enrollment and may need to re-declare their qualifications every year. Each year, the Company will select at random a sampling of Customers and will request that Customers provide Agencies information to verify Customer eligibility. Any Customer who fails to re-declare or to provide eligibility verification within ninety (90) days if requested may be removed from this schedule by the Company. De-enrollment from this schedule will be effective during the billing period for which it occurs. Discounts provided under this schedule will not be retroactively removed.

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FUNDING: Funds collected under electric Schedule 129 Low Income Program that were not distributed by the end of the program year that they were designated for may be utilized for the funding of this schedule. Any additional funding required for the discount provided in this schedule as well as for program costs will come from the Bill Discount Rate Rider Schedule 129D.

BILL DISCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT: In addition to charges under the Customer's existing Gas Service schedule, Schedule 23BDR monthly rates include a percentage of credit which will apply to the Customer's monthly Basic Charge and the Delivery Charge and Cost of Gas which are listed on the Customer's bill. Discounts will commence with the Customer's normal billing cycle for that specified account under which the Customer is already taking Gas Service.

Eligibility for each discount tier is based on the gross household income, inclusive of deductions in alignment with the low-income home energy assistance program, identified in the table below.

Discount Tier	Qualifying Household Income Limit	Discount Amount
1	0% FPL to ≤ 20% FPL*	45%
2	>20% FPL to ≤ 50% FPL	40%
3	>50% FPL to ≤ 100% FPL	20%
4	>100% FPL to ≤ 150% FPL	15%
5	>150% FPL to ≤ 200% FPL	10%
6	>200% FPL to ≤ 80% AMI**	5%

*FPL: Federal Poverty Level

**AMI: Area Median Income

GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS: Service under this schedule is subject to the General Rules and Provisions contained in this tariff.

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