LIMITED INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE RATE (OPTIONAL)

 SCHEDULE NO. 577

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available throughout the territory served by the company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part, provided in the sole judgment of the Company, there is adequate gas supply and facilities over and above gas requirements of customers receiving firm service. Service under this schedule shall be limited to natural gas delivered for institutional service such as schools, colleges, hospitals, nursing homes, public buildings, governmental facilities, etc., who will consume in excess of 50,000 therms of natural gas per year. Customers served under this schedule agree to maintain standby fuel burning facilities and have an adequate supply of standby fuel to replace the entire supply of gas to be delivered hereunder. Service under this schedule shall be subject to curtailment by the Company when in the judgment of the Company such curtailment or interruption of service is necessary. Company shall not be liable for damages for or because of any curtailment of natural gas deliveries hereunder.

RATE:

 Margin WACOG Total

 Basic Service Charge $130.00 per month

First 4,000 therms/month $.10213 $0.62845 $0.73058 per therm

All over 4,000 therms/month $.08314 $0.62845 $0.71159 per therm

RATE ADJUSTMENT:

Service under this schedule is subject to various adjustments as specified in Schedules 594, 595, 596, and 597 (when applicable) as well as any other applicable adjustments as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMODITY GAS COST:

The per therm average commodity gas cost unit rate is $0.45734 plus the commodity rate change reflected on Schedule 595

CONTRACT:

Customers receiving service under this rate schedule shall execute a contract for a minimum period of twelve (12) consecutive months' use. The Annual Minimum Quantity or a Monthly Minimum Bill is to be negotiated and included as part of the contract but in no case shall the Annual Minimum Quantity be less than 50,000 therms nor shall the sum of 12 Monthly Minimum Bills be less than the margin associated with 50,000 therms. Said contract shall state the maximum daily consumption of natural gas that Company agrees to deliver.

ANNUAL DEFICIENCY BILL:

In the event customer purchases less than the Annual Minimum Quantity as stated in the contract, customer shall be charged an Annual Deficiency Bill unless contract states a monthly minimum bill and customer has satisfied such monthly minimum bill. Annual Deficiency Bill shall be calculated by multiplying the difference between the Annual Minimum Quantity and the therms actually taken ("Deficiency Therms") times the difference between the commodity rate in this Rate Schedule No. 577, as modified by any applicable rate adjustments and the weighted average commodity cost of gas rate as modified by any applicable modifying rate schedules or changes, as such rates are reflected in the Company's tariffs. If service is curtailed or interrupted by Company, the Annual Minimum Quantity shall be reduced by a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days, or fraction thereof, service was curtailed and the denominator of which is 365.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Above rates are net. Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of rendition. Past due balances will be subject to a late payment charge.

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