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# SCHEDULE 155

# GAS RATE ADJUSTMENT - WASHINGTON

### AVAILABLE:

To Customers in the State of Washington where Company has natural gas service available.

### PURPOSE:

To adjust gas rates for amounts generated by the sources listed below.

### MONTHLY RATE:

- (a) The rate of firm gas Schedule 101 is to be increased by 3.688¢ per therm.
- (b) The rate of firm gas Schedule 111 is to be increased by 3.694¢ per therm in all blocks of this schedule.
  (c) The rates of firm gas Schedules 112 and 122 are to be increased by 0.270¢
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- (c) The rates of firm gas Schedules 112 and 122 are to be increased by 0.270¢ per therm in all blocks of these schedules.
- (d) The rate of firm gas Schedule 121 is to be increased by 3.478¢ per therm in all blocks of this schedule.
- (e) The rate of interruptible gas Schedule 131 is to be increased by 3.494¢ per therm.
- (f) The rate of interruptible gas Schedule 132 is to be increased by 0.270¢ per therm.
- (g) The rate of gas Schedule 146 is to be increased by 0.129¢ per therm.

## SOURCES OF MONTHLY RATE:

Changes in the monthly rates above result from amounts which have been accumulated in the Purchase Gas Adjustment (PGA) Balancing Account as described in Schedule 150 - Purchase Gas Cost Adjustment.

## SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The above Monthly Rates are subject to the provisions of Tax Adjustment Schedule 158.

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# SCHEDULE 156

## PURCHASE GAS COST ADJUSTMENT - WASHINGTON

#### **APPLICABLE:**

To Customers in the State of Washington where the Company has natural gas service available.

### PURPOSE:

To pass through increases or decreases in natural gas costs to become effective as noted below.

#### RATE:

- (a) The rates of gas Schedule 101 is to be increased by 14.749¢ per therm in all (I) blocks of these rate schedules.
- (b) The rates of gas Schedules 111 and 112 are to be increased by 14.744¢ per (l) therm in all blocks.
- (c) The rates of gas Schedules 121 and 122 are to be increased by 14.733¢ per (I) therm in all blocks.
- (d) The rates of interruptible Schedules 131 and 132 are to be increased by 14.709¢ (I) per therm in all blocks.
- (e) The rates of transportation Schedule 146 are to be increased by 0.011¢ per therm in all blocks.

#### WEIGHTED AVERAGE GAS COST:

The above rate changes are based on the following weighted average cost of gas as of the effective date shown below:

	Demand	<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Schedule 101	8.172¢	46.298¢	54.470¢
Schedule 111 & 112	8.024¢	46.298¢	54.322¢
Schedule 121/122	7.751¢	46.298¢	54.049¢
Schedule 131/132	7.107¢	46.298¢	53.405¢
Schedule 146	0.199¢	0.000¢	0.199¢

### SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Tax Adjustment Schedule 158.

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