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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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Attention: Filing Center

**Advice No. 15-07-G (2015 Tariff Housekeeping Filing)**

Attached for filing with the Commission are the following proposed tariff sheet revisions:

Proposed Revision	Cancels Revision	Schedule Title
Seventeenth Revision Sheet 410	Sixteenth Revision Sheet 410	General Residential Service
Sixteenth Revision Sheet 420	Fifteenth Revision Sheet 420	General Service
Sixteenth Revision Sheet 424	Fifteenth Revision Sheet 424	Large General & Industrial Service
Sixteenth Revision Sheet 440	Fifteenth Revision Sheet 440	Interruptible Service
Seventeenth Revision Sheet 444	Sixteenth Revision Sheet 444	Seasonal Service
Fifteenth Revision Sheet 456	Fourteenth Revision Sheet 456	Interruptible Transportation Service

The purpose of this housekeeping filing is to update the components noted as "Other Charges" on the base rate tariffs listed above. The changes are a result of the approval of the recent PGA (Schedule's 461 & 462), Intervenor Funding (Schedule 476) & DSM (Schedule 478) filings. All of these changes were made effective November 1, 2015. Please note, base rates are not being changed as a result of this housekeeping filing.

As noted on the tariff sheets, the Company requests an effective date of December 7, 2015. The Company has also provided the revised tariff sheets as support for the changes. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 509-495-8620 or Joe Miller at 509-495-4546.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Ehrbar".

Patrick Ehrbar  
Manager, Rates and Tariffs

Enclosures (Revised Tariffs)

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SCHEDULE 410

GENERAL RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to residential natural gas service for all purposes.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.)

RATES:

Per Meter  
Per Month

**Customer Charge:**

**\$8.00**

Commodity Charge Per Therm:

Base Rate

\$0.54073

OTHER CHARGES:

Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment

\$0.47248

(R)

Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment

(\$0.02849)

(R)

Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding

\$0.00183

(I)

Schedule 478 – DSM Cost Recovery

\$0.02212

(I)

Schedule 493 – Low Income Rate Assistance Program

\$0.00451

Schedule 497 – Capital Cost Recovery

\$0.00000

**Total Billing Rate \***

**\$1.01318**

(R)

Minimum Charge:

The Customer Charge constitutes the Minimum Charge.

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SCHEDULE 420  
GENERAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to commercial and small industrial natural gas service for all purposes.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.)

RATES:

Per Meter  
Per Month

**Customer Charge:**

**\$14.00**

Commodity Charge Per Therm:

Base Rate

\$0.43901

OTHER CHARGES:

Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment

\$0.47248

(R)

Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment

(\$0.02849)

(R)

Schedule 478 – DSM Cost Recovery

\$0.02212

(I)

Schedule 497 – Capital Cost Recovery

\$0.00000

**Total Billing Rate \***

**\$0.90512**

(R)

Minimum Charge:

The Customer Charge constitutes the Minimum Charge.

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SCHEDULE 424

LARGE GENERAL AND INDUSTRIAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable to large commercial and industrial use customers where at least 75% of the natural gas requirements are for uses other than space heating and where adequate capacity exists in the Company's system. Customers served under this schedule must use a minimum of 29,000 therms annually.

**TERRITORY:**

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

**THERM:**

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.)

**RATES:**

Per Meter  
Per Month

**Customer Charge:**

**\$50.00**

Commodity Charge Per Therm:

Base Rate

\$0.13887

**OTHER CHARGES:**

Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment

\$0.47248

(R)

Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment

(\$0.02849)

(R)

Schedule 478 – DSM Cost Recovery

\$0.02212

(I)

Schedule 497 – Capital Cost Recovery

\$0.00000

**Total Billing Rate \***

**\$0.60498**

(R)

**Minimum Charge:**

The minimum monthly charge shall consist of the Monthly Customer Charge.

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### SCHEDULE 440

#### INTERRUPTIBLE NATURAL GAS SERVICE FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL - OREGON

##### APPLICABILITY:

Applicable, subject to interruptions in capacity and supply, for large commercial and industrial use where capacity in excess of the existing requirements of firm sales and transportation customers exists in the Company's system. Customers served under this schedule must use a minimum of 50,000 therms annually.

##### TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

##### THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.)

##### RATES:

	<u>Per Meter</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Commodity Charge Per Therm:	
Base Rate	\$0.11652

##### OTHER CHARGES:

Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment	\$0.27342	(R)
Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment	(\$0.04927)	(R)
Schedule 476 – Intervenor Funding	(\$0.00022)	(R)
Schedule 497 – Capital Cost Recovery	<u>\$0.00000</u>	
<b>Total Billing Rate *</b>	<b>\$0.34045</b>	(R)

##### Annual Minimum Charge:

Each Customer shall be subject to an Annual Minimum Charge if their gas usage during the prior year does not equal or exceed 50,000 therms. Such Annual Minimum Charge shall be determined by subtracting their actual usage for a twelve-month period from 50,000 therms multiplied by 11.652 cents per therm.

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SCHEDULE 444

SEASONAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE - OREGON

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for natural gas service to customers whose entire natural gas requirements for any calendar year are supplied during the period from and after March 1, and continuing through November 30, of each year.

Service under this schedule is not available to any "essential agricultural user" or "high priority user" (as defined in section 281.203(a), Title 18, Code of Federal Regulations), who has requested protection from curtailment, as contemplated by Section 401 of the NGPA (Public Law 95-261). An "essential agricultural" or "high-priority" user receiving service under this schedule can obtain protection from curtailment by requesting transfer to the appropriate firm rate schedule of the Company.

TERRITORY:

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

THERM:

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.)

RATES:

	Per Meter	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
Commodity Charge Per Therm:		
Base Rate		\$0.17155

OTHER CHARGES:

Schedule 461 – Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment	\$0.47248	(R)
Schedule 462 – Gas Cost Rate Adjustment	(\$0.02849)	(R)
Schedule 478 – DSM Cost Recovery	\$0.02212	(I)
Schedule 497 – Capital Cost Recovery	<u>\$0.00000</u>	
<b>Total Billing Rate *</b>	<b><u>\$0.63766</u></b>	<b>(R)</b>

Minimum Charge:  
\$5,810.92 per season.

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**SCHEDULE 456**

**INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION OF CUSTOMER-OWNED NATURAL GAS  
FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE - OREGON**

**APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable, subject to interruptions in capacity and supply, for the transportation of customer-owned natural gas for large commercial and industrial use where capacity in excess of the existing requirements of firm sales and transportation customers exists in the Company's system. Customers served under this schedule must transport over the Company's system a minimum of 225,000 therms annually.

**TERRITORY:**

This schedule is applicable to the entire territory in the State of Oregon served by the Company.

**THERM:**

The word "therm" means one hundred thousand British Thermal Units (100,000 B.T.U.)

**RATES:**

Per Meter  
Per Month

**Customer Charge:**

**\$275.00**

**Volumetric Charge Per Therm:**

	Base Rate	Schedule 476	Schedule 497	Billing Rate*
First 10,000	\$0.14978	(\$0.00022)(R)	\$0.00000	<b>\$0.14956(R)</b>
Next 20,000	\$0.09014	(\$0.00022)(R)	\$0.00000	<b>\$0.08992(R)</b>
Next 20,000	\$0.07409	(\$0.00022)(R)	\$0.00000	<b>\$0.07387(R)</b>
Next 200,000	\$0.05799	(\$0.00022)(R)	\$0.00000	<b>\$0.05777(R)</b>
All Additional	\$0.02942	(\$0.00022)(R)	\$0.00000	<b>\$0.02920(R)</b>

**Minimum Charge:**

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$1,354.30 per month, accumulative annually.

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