

Energy Choice Transportation Service (ECTS)

1. Applicability

Transportation service pursuant to this rate schedule is available to Customers throughout East Ohio's service area who:

- a) have purchased or otherwise arranged to receive all of their natural gas requirements from a qualified Supplier that is receiving service under the terms of East Ohio's Energy Choice Pooling Service;
- b) qualify for transportation service under the PUCO Gas Transportation Program Guidelines; and
- c) have no arrears of 30 days or more or are current on a payment plan to discharge such arrears for service rendered under this or any other of East Ohio's PUCO-approved rate schedules. Other Customers may begin receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule provided they have not broken a prior payment plan more than once during the preceding 12-month period. Such Customers shall be placed on a new payment plan upon enrollment and must remain current on that plan in order to continue receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule.

2. Character of Service

- 2.1 The gas received by East Ohio on any Day for the account of the Customer shall be delivered by East Ohio on a firm basis. East Ohio's obligation to deliver gas to the Customer on any Day is limited to the Daily Available Volume provided by the Customer's Supplier on behalf of the Customer.
- 2.2 In the event the Customer no longer desires to receive transportation service, the Customer must purchase and receive all of its natural gas requirements from East Ohio pursuant to East Ohio's General Sales Service or Large Volume General Sales Service rate schedules.

3. Measurement of Deliveries

Delivery Points shall be equipped with monthly gas measurement equipment or real-time electronic gas measurement capability.

4. Rates and Charges

- 4.1 The volumetric charge for each Customer at each Delivery Point served under this rate schedule shall be the rate set forth below plus the riders, as specified in 4.3, applicable to service rendered under this rate schedule:

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\$1.2355 per Mcf for all consumption each month.

- 4.2 In addition to the volumetric charge, each Customer shall be charged a service charge of \$5.70 per Delivery Point per month.
- 4.3 Customers receiving transportation service under this rate schedule shall be responsible for charges pursuant to East Ohio's Excise Tax Rider, Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider, Uncollectible Expense Rider, Transportation Migration Riders, and Transportation Surcredit Rider as applicable.

5. Billing

East Ohio shall bill for all services provided by East Ohio. Pursuant to a separate Billing Agreement, Supplier shall have the option of East Ohio rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, or the Supplier may bill for commodity service independently. All customer bills and payments will be handled in accordance with OAC rule 4901:1-29-12 except for 4901:1-29-12(F), (J), and (K), for which a waiver was granted.

6. Resumption of Service after Interruption

If service is interrupted as a result of the Customer's failure to make payment or at the Customer's request, East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same Customer at the same premises unless East Ohio shall have received, in addition to payment for all gas received by the Customer under this rate schedule, a reconnection payment of \$20.

If service is disconnected while receiving service under this rate schedule and the Customer's account is inactivated, the Customer will revert to the Company's Sales Service upon reconnection and the agreement between the Customer and the Supplier will be terminated.

7. Disconnection For Non-payment

Where East Ohio is rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, non-payment of the bill, including the Supplier gas commodity portion, shall subject Customer to disconnection of service in accordance with rule 8 of Section K – Rules and Regulations of the Company's tariffs.

8. Regulations

All gas service provided by East Ohio is rendered under and subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in its tariff.

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9. Definitions

Customer – any individual, governmental, or corporate entity taking transportation service hereunder.

Daily Available Volume – the quantity of gas available to be redelivered by East Ohio to the Customer on any given Day.

Day – a 24-hour period beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time or other such time as specified by East Ohio.

Delivery Point – the billing determinant for the application of Customer charges represented by the meter location at which gas is redelivered to the Customer.

Energy Choice Pooling Service – a gas pooling service in which Suppliers can aggregate demand and supplies for redelivery to Customers under East Ohio's Energy Choice Transportation Service and Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service rate schedules.

OAC – Ohio Administrative Code.

PUCO – the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Supplier – any entity which has in effect an Energy Choice Pooling Service agreement with East Ohio.