

Energy Choice Transportation Service (ECTS) (West Ohio Division)

1. Applicability

Transportation service pursuant to this rate schedule is available to Customers throughout the West Ohio Division of 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 P.U.C.O. No. 100, General Service Rate, or P.U.C.O. No. 102, Large Volume General Service Rate.

3. Measurement of Deliveries

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

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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:

\$1.1201 per Mcf for all consumption each month.

4.2 In addition to the volumetric charge, each Customer shall be charged a service charge of \$4.38 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

The minimum charge each month shall be the monthly Customer service charge. East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same Customer on the same premises within six (6) months of the cessation of service unless it shall have received payment of an amount at least equal to the said minimum charge under this rate schedule for each month of the intervening period if service under this rate schedule was interrupted as a result of the Customer's failure to make payment or at the Customer's request. Such payment will be in addition to any remaining payments due with respect to the amounts outstanding at the time of interruption. Whenever the service is turned off for non-payment of bills, or at the request of the customer, a charge of five dollars (\$5.00) will be made by East Ohio to cover a part of the cost of reestablishment of service.

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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 Nonpayment

Where East Ohio is rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, nonpayment 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. Charge on Delinquent Bills

Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within fourteen (14) days after it is issued. If not paid within such fourteen (14) day period, then a charge for delinquent payment of five (5) cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas supplied during the billing month shall be added to the charges above provided for; provided, however, that in no case where a charge for delinquent payment is due shall the amount of such charge be less than ten (10) cents.

9. Regulations

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

10. 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.

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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.