

**RATE FT - L**

**FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

**AVAILABILITY**

Service under this rate schedule is available to any customer who: (1) enters into a written agreement with the Company; and (2) has arranged for delivery of gas into the Company's system for the customer's use at one point of delivery where distribution mains are adjacent to the premise to be served. Service provided hereunder shall be by displacement. This is a firm full requirements large volume transportation service, which is provided from the Company's city-gate receipt points to the outlet side of Company's meter used to serve the customer. This service is available within the Company's entire service territory to serve the firm service requirements of customers receiving firm service in combination with service under Rate IT, and the firm service requirements of all non-residential customers who use more than 20,000 CCF per year, except for those customers whose utility service accounts are past due at the time customer desires to utilize this service, or whose accounts fall into arrears, as defined in Rate FRAS after choosing this service. In the latter event, the customer will be returned to the Company's sales service effective with the customer's next scheduled meter reading, and will be ineligible to choose this transportation service until all arrears are paid in full. For customers receiving service under this tariff the written agreement between the Supplier and the customer may be terminated by supplier for non-payment of the customer's gas commodity portion of the bill if the account is at least 30 days past due. The Supplier shall give the Company and the customer no less than 30 days written notice that the customer will be switched from the Supplier and revert to the Company's sales service unless the past due amount is paid by the customer's next scheduled bill due date. If the past due amount is paid by the next scheduled bill due date, the customer will not revert to the Company's sales service but will remain with the Supplier. Customer must enter into a "pooling" agreement with a Supplier from a list of approved gas pool operators that have signed "Large /Volume Customer Transportation Pooling Agreement" with the Company. Such suppliers must arrange for the delivery of gas into Company's system in accordance with Rate FRAS.

Customers who believe that they will significantly increase throughput, from their historic firm service levels, shall so inform the Company.

**DEFINITIONS**

Terms used in this tariff are defined in the same manner as set forth in Rate FRAS, Sheet No. 44.

**CHANGES IN CUSTOMERS' SERVICE ELECTIONS**

Customers, who elect service under this tariff and later return to Company's sales service may do so only in accordance with the requirements of the Company's tariffs and applicable regulations of the Kentucky Public Service Commission. If a customer voluntarily elects to return to the Company's sales service, all incremental gas procurement, upstream transportation, and storage costs incurred by Company in order to return customer to sales service may, as determined by the Company, have to be borne by customer.

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**NET MONTHLY BILL**

The Net Monthly Bill shall be determined in accordance with the following rates and charges:

Administrative Charge per Month: \$430.00

The Administration Charge hereunder will be waived when this service is used in combination with the service provided under Sheet No. 50, Rate IT, Interruptible Transportation Service.

Plus a charge per CCF for each CCF of gas transported for customer from Company's city-gate measuring stations to the outlet side of Company's meter used to measure deliveries to customer at: \$0.17369 per CCF

Plus the throughput charge for the service level selected under Rate IMBS, Interruptible Monthly Balancing Service

Plus all transported gas shall be subject to an adjustment per CCF as set forth on: Sheet No. 77, Rider GCAT, Gas Cost Adjustment Transition Rider, except as provided thereon.

Plus the cost to install remote meter reading equipment on customer's meter in order to monitor customer's usage on a daily basis.

Plus, or minus, rate adjustments which may occur as a result of changes in the rates of interstate pipelines, or of rulings of the Kentucky Public Service Commission and/or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for which it is determined that all customers should be allocated some portion of the corresponding costs or refunds.

Customer and/or its Suppliers shall be responsible for the payment and collection of excise taxes, sales taxes, revenue taxes, or similar taxes on the gas supplies that customer purchases from its Supplier.

**MINIMUM BILL**

The monthly minimum bill shall be the Administrative Charge and charge for remote meter reading, both as shown above.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE**

Payment of the total amount due must be received in Company's office by the due date shown on the bill. When not so paid, an additional amount equal to five percent (5%) of the unpaid balance of the bill is due and payable.

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## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. Remote Metering

In order to administer the provisions of this tariff and monitor customer's daily usage, the Company will install remote metering equipment on customer's meter site. Customer will be responsible for payment of the cost of such equipment, through a monthly charge designed to, among other things, reimburse the Company for the costs of such equipment. As a pre-requisite for receiving service under this tariff, Customer will also be responsible for providing the Company with access, on an ongoing basis, to a telephone service at customer's metering site, or such other equipment or utilities which may be necessary, and shall also be responsible for the monthly charges for such telephone service or other necessary equipment or utilities.

The Company will provide customer, and/or its designated pool operator by electronic or other available means of communication, its best available operating data on gas deliveries to individual customers and for the combined pool on a daily basis. Daily operational information shall include information on daily gas flows provided by Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) equipment, telemetry, or any other means the Company has available to help the customer, or its designated pool operator estimate the daily gas deliveries for individual customer's receiving service under Rate FT-L and for the pool's combined accounts.

### 2. Approved Supplier List

Company shall maintain a list of approved Suppliers from which customer can choose. Such list will include Suppliers who have signed a Gas Supply Aggregation/Customer Pooling Agreement in which Supplier has agreed to participate in and provide gas supplies to Rate FT-L pools, and abide by Company's requirements for its pooling program. This list shall be available to any customer upon request.

### 3. Applications and Service Date

A customer who desires service under this tariff shall apply through its chosen Supplier. Customer must also enter into a written agreement with the Company, such agreement shall set forth specific arrangements as to the transportation services provided, as well as, any other circumstances relating to the individual customer. Unless the Company determines that the customer is not eligible to become a transportation customer of the Supplier, the Company shall exercise its reasonable efforts to transfer the customer to the Supplier's pool on the customer's next regularly scheduled meter reading date after the telephone line and automatic meter reading equipment is installed and operative.

A customer, who terminates service under this tariff and returns to sales service, or who changes Suppliers, shall through its supplier provide Company with written or electronic notice. Requests so received shall normally be honored on customer's next regularly scheduled meter reading date. In the event that a customer is returned to sales service for non-payment, the Supplier shall provide the Company with notice of termination and shall comply with any notice requirements of the Suppliers' Code of Conduct set forth in Rate FRAS, Sheet No. 44.

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**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Contd.)**

4. Access to Usage History and Current Billing Information

The "Customer Consent Form," used to initiate requests for service under this tariff, shall authorize customer's Supplier to receive customer's usage, billing, and payment history from the Company, to act on customer's behalf in making billing/usage inquiries, and in exchanging current billing information with Company, including notices of commencement or termination of service by either party.

5. Service Term

Except customers returned for non-payment or for good cause shown the primary term of contract shall be a minimum of one (1) year. Customers may not elect to move to or from the Company's sales service and transportation service, or between rate schedules during this twelve month primary term. In addition, such movements will require thirty days advance notice to the Company and the Company's specific authorization if such movements are to occur during the winter period, November through March. After completion of the primary term, such contract shall continue unless cancelled by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice

6. Regulatory Approvals

Customer's Supplier shall be responsible for making all necessary arrangements and securing all requisite regulatory or governmental approvals, certificates or permits to enable gas to be delivered to the Company's system.

**CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE**

In times of system emergencies, the Company may curtail service under this rate schedule in order to maintain service to human needs customers and customers receiving service under Rates RS, GS and in accordance with curtailment procedures on file with, and approved by, the Kentucky Public Service Commission. In the event customer fails to comply with the Company's direction to curtail, the Company reserves the right to physically discontinue service to the customer. Company shall not be liable in damages or otherwise to customer for any loss of production, other claim, or any consequences occasioned by customer as a result of such curtailment or because of the lack of advance notice to customer of such curtailment.

**SERVICE REGULATIONS**

The supplying of, and billing for, service and all conditions applying thereto are subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and to Company's Rules and Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, as provided by law.

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