

EB-2005-0229

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas commencing April 1, 2005.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism approved by the Board in RP-2000-0040 and in RP-2002-0133.

**BEFORE:** Bob Betts

**Presiding Member** 

George Dominy

Member

Cathy Spoel Member

# **DECISION AND RATE ORDER**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGDI" or the "Company") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board dated March 3, 2005, for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas effective April 1, 2005 (the "Application", the "April 2005 QRAM"). The Board has assigned file number EB-2005-0229 to the Application.

EGDI indicated that the Application was prepared in accordance with the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") approved by the Board in RP-2000-0040 and described in Issue 2.2 of the Settlement Proposal for RP-2000-0040. The mechanism was subsequently modified and approved by the Board in RP-2002-0133 as described under Issue 4.2 of that Settlement Proposal and under issue 15.11 of the RP-2003-0203 Settlement Proposal.

The Application included the following information:

- (i) EGDI's recalculated utility price for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 is \$319.2850/10³m³ (\$8.471/GJ @ 37.69 MJ/m³) compared to the current utility price of \$356.327/10³m³ (\$9.454/GJ @ 37.69 MJ/m³) for the second quarter of fiscal 2005. The new price as compared to the current price exceeds the 0.5 ¢/m³ price variance implementation threshold. EGDI therefore requested that the recalculated utility price should be the new utility price effective April 1, 2005.
- (ii) The fiscal 2005 year-end balance in the Purchased Gas Variance Account ("PGVA"), as of September 30, 2005, is forecasted to be a customer credit of \$63.9 million reflecting the recalculated utility price, reduced TransCanada Pipelines Limited transportation tolls and consequential gas storage inventory adjustments. EDGI proposes in this Application to clear the \$63.9 million credit balance through a rate rider since the rate impact of 4.5113¢/m³ is greater than the 0.5 ¢/m³ threshold.
- (iii) The Gas Supply Charge would decrease from 31.0561¢/m³ to 27.8006¢/m³ for residential Rate 1 system gas supply customers. For Rate 6 commercial/industrial customers, the Gas Supply Charge would decrease from 31.1656¢/m³ to 27.9101¢/m³.
- (iv) The impact of the rates contained in the Application on a typical residential customer on system gas together with the consequential effect on the prescribed commodity-related costs, with an annual consumption of 3,064 m³, amounts to a bill decrease of \$115.70 or 7.6% on an annual bill (from \$1,522.72 to \$1407.02). A typical residential customer on direct purchase will see its total annual bill decrease by \$15.95 or 2.8%.
- (v) EGDI noted that the disposition of the amount recorded in the 2004 Earnings Saving Deferral Account resulting from the Board's Decision in RP-2003-0203/EB-2004-0468, dated January 26, 2005, would be by way of a one-time credit to all customers commencing April 1, 2005. EGDI indicated that the disposition particulars are the same as described in the letter EGDI filed with the Board on February 5, 2005.
- (vi) EGDI reported on the results of its customer survey of "Customers' Threshold for Gas Supply Volatility" and requested that the Board approve the proposal to increase the price volatility band from \$35.00 to \$75.00.

The Application, including supporting written evidence, was provided to parties listed on the List of Interested Parties which includes the Intervenors of record in the 2005 Test Year rate Application (RP-2003-0203). The Application also set out the dates for filing comments and the Company's reply to those comments. On March 7 and 9, 2005, EGDI filed corrections to the Application effective date and docket number.

The Board received submissions from the Consumers Council of Canada, Direct Energy Marketing Limited, the Ontario Energy Savings Corporation and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition all of whom indicated that the April 2005 QRAM was not the appropriate forum to pursue further information and examination of EGDI's proposal to change aspects, i.e. the price volatility band, of the risk management program.

In its reply submission, dated March 15, 2005, EGDI noted that it concurred with the aforementioned submissions and that it fully intended to bring forth in the 2006 Test Year rate case the proposed changes to its risk management program. Accordingly, EGDI indicated that it was withdrawing the risk management program change proposal from its April 2005 QRAM.

The Board accepts EGDI's request to withdraw the proposed change from the April 2005 QRAM.

Pursuant to the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, section 36(4.1), the Board has considered all deferral account balances related to the commodity cost of gas and is adjusting rates, as set out below, to dispose of the forecasted account balance.

The Board finds that the Company's rate proposal is appropriate.

# THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- The rates for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. pertaining to RP-2003-0203 which were effective on January 1, 2005 shall be superceded by the rates as provided in the Company's Rate Handbook for EB-2005-0229 and contained in Appendix "A" attached to this Rate Order. The rates shall be effective April 1, 2005 and shall be implemented in the Company's first billing cycle in April 2005.
- 2. Effective April 1, 2005, the utility price used in determining amounts to be recorded in the fiscal 2005 Purchased Gas Variance Account shall be \$319.2850/10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>.

- 3. The 2004 Earnings Sharing Account balance shall be cleared using the unit rates included in Appendix "B".
- 4. The appropriate form of customer notice set out in Appendix "C" shall accompany each customer's first bill following the implementation of this Rate Order.
- 5. The parties for service shall be those on the List of Interested Parties attached as Appendix "D".

ISSUED at Toronto, March 24, 2005

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary

# APPENDIX "A" TO DECISION AND RATE ORDER BOARD FILE NO. EB-2005-0229 DATED MARCH 24, 2005

# RATE HANDBOOK

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# **ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION**

# **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES**

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# Part I

# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

In this Handbook of Rates and Distribution Services, each term set out below shall have the meaning set out opposite it:

**Affiliated Gas Users:** An Applicant for distribution services which is related to other Gas Users through the ownership of shares to which are attached more than fifty percent of the voting rights attached to all outstanding securities of each Gas User.

Annual Contract Demand ("ACD"): The volume of gas obtained by summing the Contract Demand applicable on each day of a contract year.

Annual Turnover Volume ("ATV"): The sum of the contracted volumes injected into and withdrawn from storage by an applicant within a contract year.

Annual Volume Deficiency: The difference between the Annual Minimum Volume and the volume actually taken in a contract year, if such volume is less than the Annual Minimum Volume.

**Applicant:** The party who makes application to the Company for one or more of the services of the Company and such term includes any party receiving one or more of the services of the Company.

Authorized Volume: The Contract Demand, less, in respect to a T-Service arrangement under the Large Volume Service Rates, the amount by which the Applicant's Mean Daily Volume exceeds the volume of gas delivered to the Company (the "Daily Delivered Volume), plus two percent (2%) and less the volume by which the Applicant has been ordered to curtail or discontinue the use of gas.

**Back-stopping:** A service whereby alternative supplies of gas may be available in the event that an Applicant's supply of gas is not available for delivery to the Company.

Billing Month: A period of approximately thirty (30) days following which the Company renders a bill to an applicant. The billing month is determined by the Company's monthly Reading and Billing Schedule such that there are four (4) winter and eight (8) summer billing months per year.

Board: Ontario Energy Board.

**Bundled Service:** A service in which the demand for natural gas at a Terminal Location is met by the Company utilizing whatever resources or combination of resources (pipeline capacity, load balancing, etc.) are available to the Company.

Buy/Sell Arrangement: An arrangement, the terms of which are provided for in one or more agreements to which one or more of an end user of gas (being a party that buys from the Company gas delivered to a Terminal Location), an affiliate of an end user and a marketer, broker or agent of an end user is a party and the

Company is a party, and pursuant to which the Company agrees to buy from the end user or its affiliate a supply of gas and to sell to the end user gas delivered to a Terminal Location served from the gas distribution network. The Company will not enter into any new buy/sell agreement after April 1, 1999.

**Buy/Sell Price:** A price specified in the Company's Rate Schedules which the Company will pay for each cubic metre of gas, based on a specified energy content, purchased pursuant to a Buy/Sell Arrangement in which the purchase takes place in Ontario.

Commodity Charge: A charge per unit volume of gas actually taken by the Applicant, as distinguished from a demand charge which is based on the maximum daily volume an Applicant has the right to take.

Company: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**Contract Demand:** A contractually specified volume of gas applicable to service under a particular Rate Schedule which is the maximum volume of gas the Company is required to deliver to an Applicant on a daily basis under a Service Contract.

Cubic Metre ("m³"): That volume of gas which at a temperature of 15 degrees Celsius and at an absolute pressure of 101.325 kilopascals ("kPa") occupies one cubic metre. "103m³" means 1,000 cubic metres.

**Curtailment:** An interruption in an Applicant's gas supply at a Terminal Location resulting from compliance with a request or an order by the Company to discontinue or curtail the use of gas.

Curtailment Delivered Supply: An additional volume of gas, in excess of the Applicant's MDV and determined by mutual agreement between the Applicant and the Company, which is Nominated and delivered by or on behalf of the Applicant to a point of interconnection with the Company's distribution system on a day of Curtailment.

Customer Charge: A monthly fixed charge that reflects being connected to the gas distribution system and is not related to volume consumed.

Daily Capacity Repurchase Quantity: A contractually agreed upon quantity representing an estimate of the Applicant's average daily gas usage during the five highest demand days during a year.

**Daily Delivered Volume:** The volume of gas recognized by the Company as having been delivered by an Applicant to the Company on a day. This volume will be the sum of:

- a) the volume of gas delivered under Intra-Alberta transportation arrangements, if any, plus;
- b) the volume of gas delivered under FT transportation arrangements, if any, plus;
- c) the FST portion, if any, of an Applicant's Mean Daily Volume, multiplied by the ratio of the Applicant's actual deliveries under FST

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transportation arrangements to the Applicant's pro rata share of the total FST volume tendered to the Company by TCPL on that day.

**Daily Gas Quantity:** The volume of natural gas taken on a day at a Terminal Location as measured by daily metering equipment or, where the Company does not own and maintain daily metering equipment at a Terminal Location, the volume of gas taken within a billing period divided by the number of days in the billing period.

**Dedicated or Sole-Use Facilities:** Distribution lines directly serving a single end-use customer from a metered connection to a third party pipeline.

**Delivery Charge:** A component of the rate schedule through which the Company recovers its operating costs.

**Demand Charge:** A fixed monthly charge which is applied to the Contract Demand specified in a Service Contract. It represents the charges for reserved capacity in the distribution system.

**Demand Overrun:** The amount of gas taken at a Terminal Location exceeding the Contract Demand.

**Direct Purchase:** Natural gas supply purchase arrangements transacted directly between two or more parties, who are producers, brokers, or agents or end users, at negotiated prices.

**Disconnect and Reconnect Charges:** The charges levied by the Company for disconnecting or reconnecting an Applicant from or to the Company's distribution system.

**Diversion:** Delivery of gas on a day to a delivery point different from the normal delivery point specified in a Service Contract.

Firm Service: A service for a continuous supply of gas without curtailment, except under extraordinary circumstances.

Firm Service Tendered ("FST"): A transportation service offered by TransCanada PipeLines Limited ("TCPL") for the transport of gas volumes from Western Canada to Ontario. This service provides for firm transportation of a total annual volume, but daily and seasonal transportation may vary at the discretion of TCPL. This service may be available to be used by Applicants in conjunction with Ontario Buy/Sell and Ontario T-service arrangements, or by the Company in conjunction with Western Buy/Sell or T-service arrangements.

Firm Transportation ("FT"): Firm Transportation service offered by TCPL for the transport of gas volumes from Western Canada to Ontario. This service may be available to be used by Applicants in conjunction with Ontario Buy/Sell and Ontario T-service arrangements, or by the Company in conjunction with Western Buy/Sell or T-service arrangements.

Force Majeure: A contract clause intended to excuse one or more parties from their obligations under a contract, in situations where performance is frustrated by unusual or severe circumstances beyond their control such as flood, fire, war, or prolonged labour strike.

Gas: Natural Gas.

Gas Purchase Agreement: A written agreement pursuant to which the Company agrees to purchase gas from an Applicant as part of a Buy/Sell Arrangement.

**Gas Distribution Network:** The physical facilities owned by the Company and utilized to contain, move and measure natural gas.

**Gas Supply Charge:** A charge for the gas commodity purchased by the applicant.

Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge: A charge in the rate schedules where the Company recovers the cost of transportation of gas.

**General Service Rates:** The Rate Schedules applicable to those Bundled Services for which a specific contract between the Company and the Applicant is not generally required. The General Service Rates include Rates 1, 6, and 9 of the Company.

Gigajoule ("GJ"): See Joule.

# **Imperial Conversion Factors:**

Volume:

1,000 cubic feet (cf) = 1 Mcf = 28.32784 cubic metres (m³) 1 billion cubic feet (cf) = 28.32784  $10^6$ m³

Pressure:

1 pound force per square inch (p.s.i.) = 6.894757 kilopascals (kPa) 1 inch Water Column (in W.C.) (60°F)

= 0.249 kPa (15.5°C) 1 standard atmosphere = 101.325 kPa

Energy:

1 million British thermal units = 1 MMBtu = 1.054615 gigajoules (GJ) 948,213.3 Btu = 1 GJ

Monetary Value:

\$1 per Mcf = \$0.03530096 per m³ \$1 per MMBtu = \$0.9482133 per GJ

Interruptible Service: Gas service which is subject to curtailment for either capacity and/or supply reasons, at the option of the Company.

**Intra-Alberta Service:** Firm transportation service on the Nova pipeline system under which volumes are delivered to an Intra-Alberta point of acceptance.

Joule ("J"): The amount of work done when the point of application of a force of one newton is displaced a distance of one metre in the direction of the force. One megajoule ("MJ") means 1,000,000 joules; one gigajoule ("GJ") means 1,000,000,000 joules.

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Large Volume Service Rates: The Rate Schedules applicable for Bundled Service exceeding 340,000 cubic metres of gas per year and for which a specific contract between the Company and the Applicant is required. The Large Volume Service Rates include Rates 100, 110, 115, 135, 145, 170, and 200.

**Load-Balancing:** The balancing of the gas supply to meet demand. Storage and other peak supply sources, curtailment of interruptible services, and diversions from one delivery point to another may be used by the Company.

Make-up Volume: A volume of gas nominated and delivered, pursuant to mutually agreed arrangements, by an Applicant to the Company for the purpose of reducing or eliminating a net debit balance in the Applicant's Banked Gas Account.

Mean Daily Volume: The volume of gas which an Applicant who delivers gas to the Company, under a Buy/Sell or Bundled T-Service arrangement, agrees to deliver to the Company each day in the term of the arrangement. The Mean Daily Volume may be composed of volumes transported under Intra-Alberta, and/or FT, and/or FST transportation arrangements.

# **Metric Conversion Factors:**

#### Volume:

1 cubic metre (m³) = 35.30096 cubic feet (cf) 1,000 cubic metres = 10³m³ = 35,300.96 cf = 35,300.96 Mcf 28.32784 m³ = 1 Mcf

Pressure:

1 kilopascal (kPa) = 1,000 pascals = 0.145 pounds per square inch (p.s.i.) 101.325 kPa = one standard atmosphere

Energy:

1 megajoule (MJ) = 1,000,000 joules = 948.2133 British thermal units (Btu) 1 gigajoule (GJ) = 948,213.3 Btu 1.054615 GJ = 1 MMBtu

Monetary Value:

\$1 per 10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> = \$0.02832784 per Mcf \$1 per gigajoule = \$1.054615 per MMBtu

Natural Gas: Natural and/or residue gas comprised primarily of methane.

Nominated Volume: The volume of gas which an Applicant has advised the Company it will deliver to the Company in a day.

**Nominate, Nomination:** The procedure of advising the Company of the volume which the Applicant will be delivering on a daily basis to the Company.

**Nominations:** Statements by Applicants of the volume of gas they expect to deliver to the Company in a day.

Ontario Energy Board: An agency of the Ontario Government which, amongst other things, approves the Company's Rate Schedules (Part V of this HANDBOOK) and the matters described in Parts III and IV of this HANDBOOK.

**Overrun Gas:** That amount of gas taken at a Terminal Location exceeding the Authorized Volume.

**Point of Acceptance:** The point at which the Company accepts delivery of a supply of natural gas for transportation to, or purchase from, the Applicant.

Rate Schedule: A numbered rate of the Company as fixed or approved by the Board and in effect from time to time.

**Removal Permit:** A permit issued by a producing Province and authorized by the Government of such Province that allows the removal of gas from the Province.

**Required Orders:** Such orders or other evidence of authorization necessary to carry into effect a Direct Purchase arrangement.

Sales Service: A service of the Company in which the Company acquires and sells to the Applicant the Applicant's natural gas requirements.

Service Contract: An agreement between the Company and the Applicant which describes the responsibilities of each party in respect to the arrangements for the Company to provide Sales Service or Transportation Service to one or more Terminal Locations.

**Supply Overrun:** Overrun gas where the Authorized Volume is less than or equal to the Contract Demand.

T-Service: Transportation Service.

**Terminal Location:** The building or other facility of the Applicant at or in which natural gas will be used by the Applicant.

**Transportation Service:** A service in which the Company does not own the gas to be delivered to an Applicant at a Terminal Location.

**Unbundled Service:** A service in which the demand for natural gas at a Terminal Location is met by the level of separate services (transportation, load balancing/storage) contracted to be available to the Applicant.

Western Canada Buy Price: The price per cubic metre which the Company would pay for gas (with a heating value of 37.80 megajoules/cubic metre) under its Gas Purchase Agreements which provide for the purchase of gas from a customer who delivers gas to the Company in Western Canada and where such deliveries are effected at the interconnection (at or nearest to Burstall, Saskatchewan) of the facilities of NOVA Corporation of Alberta and TransCanada PipeLines Limited.

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# **PART II**

# RATES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE

The provisions of this PART II are intended to provide a general description of services offered by the Company and certain matters relating thereto. Such provisions are not definitive or comprehensive as to their subject matter and may be changed by the Company at any time without notice.

# SECTION A - INTRODUCTION

# 1. In Franchise Services

Enbridge Gas Distribution provides in franchise services for the transportation of natural gas from the point of its delivery to Enbridge Gas Distribution to the Terminal Location at which the gas will be used. The natural gas to be transported may be owned by the Applicant for service or by the Company. In the latter case, it will be sold to the customer at the outlet of the meter located at the Terminal Location.

Applicants may elect to have the Company provide all-inclusively the services which are mutually agreed to be required or they may select (from the 300 series of rates, and Rate 125) only the amounts of those services which they consider they need.

The all-inclusive services are provided pursuant to Rates 1, 6 and 9, ("the General Service Rates") and Rates 100, 110, 115, 135, 145, and 170 ("the Large Volume Service Rates"). Individual services are available under Rates 125, 300, 305, 310, and 315 ("the Unbundled Service Rates").

Service to residential locations is provided pursuant to Rate 1.

Service which may be interrupted at the option of the Company is available, at rates lower than would apply for equivalent service under a firm rate schedule, pursuant to Rates 145, 170 and 305. Under all other rate schedules, service is provided upon demand by the Applicant, i.e., on a firm service basis.

# 2. Ex-Franchise Services

Enbridge Gas Distribution provides ex-franchise services for the transportation of natural gas through its distribution system to a point of interconnection with the distribution system of other distributors of natural gas. Such service is provided pursuant to Rate 200 and provides for the bundled transportation of gas owned by the Company, owned by customers of that distributor, or owned by that distributor.

For the purposes of interpreting the terms and conditions contained in this Handbook of Rates and Distribution Services the exfranchise distributor shall be considered to be the applicant for the transportation of its customer owned gas and shall assume all the obligations of transportation as if it owned the gas.

Nominations for transportation service must specify whether the volume to be transported is to displace firm or interruptible demand or general service.

In addition, the Company provides Compression, Storage, and Transmission services on its Tecumseh system under Rates 325, 330 and 331.

# SECTION B - DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS

Applicants who purchase their natural gas requirements directly from someone other than the Company or who are brokers or agents for an end user, may arrange to transport gas on the Company's distribution network in conjunction with either an Ontario or a Western Canada Buy/Sell Arrangement or pursuant to an Ontario Delivery Transportation Service Arrangement, whether Bundled or Unbundled, or a Western Bundled Transportation Service Arrangement.

# A. Ontario Buy/Sell Arrangement

In an Ontario Buy/Sell Arrangement the Applicant delivers gas to a contractually agreed-upon point in Ontario. Such deliveries may be under either FT- or FST-type transportation arrangements, as available. At the agreed-upon point of delivery, the Company purchases the gas from the Applicant at a price determined from the Buy/Sell Price specified in Rider 'B' of the Rate Schedules. The Company will not be entering into any new Ontario buy/sell arrangements after April 1, 1999.

# B. Western Canada Buy/Sell

In a Western Canada Buy/Sell Arrangement the Applicant delivers gas to a point in Western Canada which connects with the transmission pipeline of TransCanada PipeLines Limited. At that point, the Company purchases the gas from the Applicant at a price specified in Rider 'B' of the rate schedules less the costs for transmission of the gas from the point of purchase to a point in Ontario at which the Company's gas distribution network connects with a transmission pipeline system. The Company will not be entering into any new Western Canada buy/sell arrangements after April 1, 1999.

# C. Ontario Delivery T-Service Arrangements

In an Ontario Delivery T-Service Arrangement the Applicant delivers gas, to a contractually agreed-upon point in Ontario.

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Such deliveries may be under either FT- or FST-type transportation arrangements, as available. Delivery from the point of direct interconnection with the Company's gas distribution network to a Terminal Location served from the Company's gas distribution network may be obtained by the Applicant either under the Bundled Service Rate Schedules or under the Unbundled Service Rate Schedules.

# (i) Bundled T-Service

Bundled T-Service is so called because all of the services required by the Applicant (delivery and load balancing) are provided for the prices specified in the applicable Rate Schedule. In a Bundled T-Service arrangement the Applicant contracts to deliver each day to the Company a Mean Daily Volume of gas. Fluctuations in the demand for gas at the Terminal Location are balanced by the Company.

# (ii) Unbundled T-Service

The Unbundled Service Rates allow an Applicant to contract for only such kinds of service as the Applicant chooses. The potential advantage to an Applicant is that the chosen amounts of service may be less than the amounts required by an average customer represented in the applicable Rate Schedule, in which case the Applicant may be able to reduce the costs otherwise payable under Bundled T-Service.

# D. Western Delivery T-Service Arrangement

In a Western Delivery T-Service Arrangement the Applicant contracts to deliver each day to a point on the TransCanada PipeLines Ltd. transmission system in Western Canada a Mean Daily Volume of gas plus fuel gas. Delivery from that point to the Terminal Location is carried out by the Company using its contracted capacity on the TransCanada PipeLines Limited. system and its gas distribution network. Unbundled T-Service in Ontario is not available with the Western Delivery Option.

An Applicant desiring to receive Transportation Service or to establish a Buy/Sell Arrangement must first enter into the applicable written agreements with the Company.

PART III

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SERVICES

The provisions of this PART III are applicable to, and only to, Sales Service and Transportation Service. (That is, they do not apply to Gas Purchase Agreements.)

# SECTION A - AVAILABILITY

Unless otherwise stated in a rate schedule, the Company's rates and services are available throughout the entire franchised area serviced by the Company. Transportation service and/or sales service will be provided subject to the Company having the capacity in its gas distribution network to provide the service requested. When the Company is requested to supply the natural gas to be delivered, service shall be available subject to the Company having available to it a supply of gas adequate to meet the requirement without jeopardizing the supply to its existing customers.

Service shall be made available after acceptance by the Company of an application for service to a Terminal Location at which the natural gas will be used.

# SECTION B - ENERGY CONTENT

The price of natural gas sold at a Terminal Location is based on the assumption that each cubic metre of such natural gas contains a certain number of megajoules of energy which number is specified in the Rate Schedules. Variations in cost resulting from the energy content of the gas actually delivered to the Company by its supplier(s) differing from the assumed energy content will be recorded and used to adjust future bills. Such adjustments shall be made in accordance with practices approved from time to time by the Ontario Energy Board.

# **SECTION C - SUBSTITUTION PROVISION**

The Company may deliver gas from any standby equipment provided that the gas so delivered shall be reasonably equivalent to the natural gas normally delivered.

# SECTION D - BILLS

Bills will be mailed or delivered monthly. Gas consumption to which the Company's rates apply will be determined by the Company either by meter reading or by the Company's estimate of consumption where meter reading has not occurred. The rates and charges applicable to a billing month shall be those applicable to the calendar month which includes the last day of the billing month.

# SECTION E - MINIMUM BILLS

The minimum bill per month applicable to service under any particular Rate Schedule shall be the Customer Charge plus any applicable Contract Demand Charges for Delivery, Gas Supply Load Balancing, and Gas Supply and any applicable Direct Purchase

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Administration Charge, all as provided for in the applicable Rate Schedule.

In addition, for service under each of the Large Volume Service Rates, if in a contract year a volume of gas equal to or greater than the product of the Contract Demand multiplied by a contractually specified multiple of the Contract Demand ("Minimum Annual Volume") is not taken at the Terminal Location the Applicant shall pay, in addition to the minimum monthly bills, the amount obtained when the difference between the Minimum Annual Volume and the volume taken in the contract year (such difference being the Annual Volume Deficiency) is multiplied by the applicable Minimum Bill Charge(s) as provided for in the applicable Rate Schedule. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Minimum Annual Volume shall be the greater of the Minimum Annual Volume as determined above and 340,000 m³.

If gas deliveries to the Terminal Location have been ordered to be curtailed or discontinued in a contract year at the request of the Company and have been curtailed or discontinued as ordered, the Minimum Annual Volume shall be reduced for each day of curtailment or discontinuance by the excess of the Contract Demand over the volume delivered to the Terminal Location on such day.

# SECTION F - PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Payment in full should be received by the Company, on or before sixteen (16) days after the bill has been issued. A penalty of 2.0% will be applied to the unpaid portion of the current gas related amount billed if payment is not received as outlined above.

# SECTION G - TERM OF ARRANGEMENT

When gas service is provided and there is no written agreement in effect relating to the provision of such service, the term for which such service is to continue shall be one year. The term shall automatically be extended for a further year immediately following the expiry of any initial one year term or one year extension unless reasonable notice to terminate service is given to the Company, in a manner acceptable to the Company, prior to the expiry of the term. An Applicant receiving such service who temporarily discontinues service in the initial one year term or any one year extension and does not pay all the minimum bills for the period of such temporary discontinuance of service shall, upon the continuance of service, be liable to pay an amount equal to the unpaid minimum bills for such period. When a written agreement is in effect relating to the provision of gas service, the term for which such service is to continue shall be as provided for in the agreement.

# SECTION H - RESALE PROHIBITION

Gas taken at a Terminal Location shall not be resold other than in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and orders of any governmental authority or Board having jurisdiction.

# SECTION I - MEASUREMENT

The Company will install, operate and maintain at a Terminal Location such measurement equipment of suitable capacity and design as is required to measure the volume of gas delivered. Any special conditions for measurement are contained in the General Terms and Conditions which form part of each Service Contract.

# **SECTION J-RATES IN CONTRACTS**

Notwithstanding any rates for service specified in any Service Contract, the rates and charges provided for in an applicable Rate Schedule shall apply for service rendered on and after the effective date stated in such Rate Schedule until such Rate Schedule ceases to be applicable.

# SECTION K - ADVICE RE: CURTAILMENT

The Company, if requested, will advise Applicants taking interruptible service of its estimate of service curtailment for the forthcoming winter. Such estimate will be provided as guidance to the Applicant in arranging for standby fuel requirements. Abnormal weather and/or other unforeseen events may cause greater or lesser curtailment of service than expected.

# SECTION L - DAILY DELIVERED VOLUMES

For purposes including that of calculating daily overrun gas volumes, the Company will recognize as having been delivered to it on a given day the sum of:

- a) the volume of gas delivered under Intra-Alberta transportation arrangements, if any, plus;
- b) the volume of gas delivered under FT transportation arrangements, if any, plus;
- c) the FST portion, if any, of an Applicant's Mean Daily Volume, multiplied by the ratio of the Applicant's actual deliveries under FST transportation arrangements, to the Applicant's pro rata share of the total FST volume tendered to the Company by TCPL on that day.

# SECTION M - AUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS

If an Applicant requests permission to exceed the Authorized Volume for a day, and such authorization is granted, such gas shall constitute Authorized Overrun Gas. Such gas shall either be sold by the Company to the Applicant pursuant to the provisions of Rate 320 applicable on such day, or, at the Applicant's request and at the Company's sole discretion, be debited to the Applicant's

Banked Gas Account.

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If an Applicant for Transportation Service pursuant to the General Service Rates on any day delivers to the Company a Daily Delivered Volume less than the Mean Daily Volume, the volume of gas by which the Mean Daily Volume applicable to such day exceeds the Daily Delivered Volume delivered by the Applicant to the Company on such day shall constitute Unauthorized Overrun Gas and shall be deemed to have been taken and purchased on such day. The rate applicable to such volume shall be 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and the EDA delivery areas respectively.

Unauthorized Overrun Gas for a day applicable to a Service Contract with an Applicant for service under the Large Volume Service Rates is:

(a) the volume of gas by which the Daily Gas Quantity under the Service Contract on such day exceeds the Authorized Volume for such day

plus

- (b) if the day is a day on or in respect of which the Applicant has been requested in accordance with the Service Contract to curtail or discontinue the use of gas and the Service Contract is in whole or in part for interruptible Transportation Service, the volume of gas, if any, by which
- (i) the Mean Daily Volume that applies to the interruptible rate stipulated in the Service Contract and is applicable to such day exceeds
- (ii) the Daily Delivered Volume delivered by the Applicant to the Company on such day, which excess volume of gas shall be deemed to have been taken and purchased by the Applicant on such day.

The Applicant shall pay the Company for Unauthorized Overrun Gas at the rate applicable to Unauthorized Overrun Gas as provided for in the Rate Schedule(s) applicable to the Service Contract.

Unauthorized Overrun Gas for a day applicable to a Service Contract with an Applicant for service under Rate 125, Rate 300 or Rate 305 shall be determined from the provisions of the applicable Rate Schedule. The Applicant shall pay the Company for Unauthorized Overrun Gas at the rate applicable to Unauthorized Overrun Gas as provided for in the Rate Schedule(s) applicable to the Service Contract.

# **PART IV**

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS – DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS

Any Applicant, at the time of applying for service, may elect, in and for the term of any Service Contract, to deliver its own natural gas requirements to the Company and the Company shall deliver gas to a Terminal Location as required by the Applicant, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the applicable Rate Schedule and in the Service Contract. For Buy/Sell Arrangements and Bundled T-Service the deliveries by the Applicant to the Company shall be at the Applicant's estimated mean daily rate of consumption.

Backstopping of an Applicant's natural gas supply for Transportation Service arrangements will be available pursuant to Rate 320 subject to the Company's ability to do so using reasonable commercial efforts. Gas Purchase Agreements in respect to Buy/Sell Arrangements shall specify terms and conditions available to the Company to alleviate certain consequences of the Applicant's failure to deliver the required volume of gas.

The following Terms and Conditions shall apply to, and only to, Transportation Service and/or Gas Purchase Agreements.

# SECTION A - NOMINATIONS

An Applicant delivering gas to the Company pursuant to a contract is responsible for advising the Company, by means of a contractually specified Nomination procedure, of the daily volume of gas to be delivered to the Company by or on behalf of the Applicant.

An initial daily volume must be Nominated by a contractually specified time before the first day on which gas is to be delivered to the Company. Any Nomination, once accepted by the Company, shall be considered as a standing nomination applicable to each subsequent day in a contract term unless specifically varied by written notice to the Company.

A contract may specify certain contractual provisions that are applicable in the event that an Applicant either fails to advise of a revised daily nomination or fails to deliver the daily volume so nominated.

A Nominated Volume in excess of the Applicant's Maximum Daily Volume as specified in the Service Contract will not be accepted except as specifically provided for in any contract.

# **SECTION B-OBLIGATION TO DELIVER**

During any period of curtailment or discontinuance of Bundled interruptible Transportation Service as ordered by the Company, any Applicant supplying its own gas requirements must, on such

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day, deliver to the Company the Mean Daily Volume of gas specified in any Service Contract.

Applicants selling gas to the Company pursuant to a Gas Purchase Agreement must, on each day in the term of such agreement, deliver to the Company the Mean Daily Volume of gas specified in such agreement.

# **SECTION C - DIVERSION RIGHTS**

Subject to compliance with the Terms and Conditions of all Required Orders, an Applicant who has entered into a Transportation Service Agreement or Agreements which provide(s) for deliveries to the Company for more than one Terminal Location shall have the right, on such terms and only on such terms as are specified in the applicable Transportation Service Agreement, to divert deliveries from one or more contractually specified Terminal Locations to other contractually specified Terminal Locations.

# SECTION D - BANKED GAS ACCOUNT

For T-Service Applicants, the Company shall keep a record ("Banked Gas Account") of the volume of gas delivered by the Applicant to the Company in respect of a Terminal Location (credits) and of the volume of gas taken by the Applicant at the Terminal Location (debits). (Any volume of gas sold by the Company to the Applicant in respect to the Terminal Location shall not be debited to the Banked Gas Account). The Company shall periodically report to the Applicant the net balance in the Applicant's Banked Gas Account.

# SECTION E - OFFSET OF BANKED GAS ACCOUNTS

A. The following Terms and Conditions shall apply to Bundled T-Service:

If the Company maintains two or more Banked Gas Accounts (each of which is in respect of a contract year ending on the same date) for an Applicant, or one or more Banked Gas Accounts (each of which is in respect of a contract year ending on the same date) for each of an Applicant and an affiliate of the Applicant, then, in respect of any or all such Banked Gas Accounts as the Applicant chooses, by written notice to the Company within thirty (30) days of the end of such contract year or any later date which the Company accepts or agrees to in writing, the Applicant, subject to the terms hereof, shall combine

- (i) the net debit balances, if any, of such Banked Gas Accounts in a Combined Banked Gas Account as a debit; and
- (ii) the net credit balances, if any, of such Banked Gas Accounts in such Combined Banked Gas Account as a credit and for purposes of applying the provisions which follow and appear under the heading "DISPOSITION OF BANKED GAS ACCOUNT

BALANCES", all such Banked Gas Accounts (other than the Combined Banked Gas Account) shall be deemed to have no net debit balance or net credit balance and the Combined Banked Gas Account shall be deemed to be a Banked Gas Account of the Applicant. Under no circumstances shall the Combined Bank Gas Account balance to be carried forward exceed twenty (20) times the aggregate of the Mean Daily Volumes applicable to the Terminal Locations identified in the Applicant's notice to the Company requesting the combination of such Banked Gas Accounts. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the written consent of the Company, the provisions of this paragraph shall not be applicable to the Applicant unless:

- (i) all applicable Required Orders are in effect and all the provisions hereof relating to Banked Gas Accounts may be applied and performed without contravening any such Required Order or applicable law; and,
- (ii) if a Combined Banked Gas Account reflects the net debit balance or net credit balance of a Banked Gas Account of an affiliate of an Applicant, such affiliate consents to the same and agrees, in such form as the Company requires, that the balance in such Banked Gas Account has been eliminated and that such affiliate releases all rights that such affiliate had, or may have had, with respect to such Banked Gas Account.
- B. The following Terms and Conditions shall apply to Unbundled T-Service:

The Terms and Conditions for offset of Banked Gas Accounts shall be as specified in the applicable Service Contracts.

Notwithstanding such Terms and Conditions, an Applicant shall not be permitted to combine Banked Gas Accounts pertaining to Bundled and Unbundled T-Service respectively, under any circumstances.

# <u>SECTION F - DISPOSITION OF BANKED GAS ACCOUNT BALANCES</u>

- The following Terms and Conditions shall apply to Bundled T-Service:
- (a) At the end of each contract year, disposition of any net debit balance in the Banked Gas Account shall be made as follows:

The Applicant, by written notice to the Company within thirty (30) days of the end of the contract year, may elect to return to the Company, in kind, during the one hundred and eighty (180) days following the end of the contract year that portion of any debit balance in the Banked Gas Account as at the end of the contract year not exceeding a volume of twenty times the Applicant's Mean Daily Volume by the Applicant delivering to the Company on days agreed upon by the Company and the Applicant a volume of gas greater than the Mean Daily Volume, if any,

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applicable to such day under a Service Contract. Any volume of gas returned to the Company as aforesaid shall not be credited to the Banked Gas Account in the subsequent contract year. Any debit balance in the Banked Gas Account as at the end of the contract year which is not both elected to be returned, and actually returned, to the Company as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been sold to the Applicant and the Applicant shall pay for such gas within ten (10) days of the rendering of a bill therefor. The rate applicable to such gas shall be:

- (i) for Bundled T-Service, 120% of the average price over the contracted year, based on the published index price for the Monthly AECO/NIT supply adjusted for Nova's AECO to Empress transportation tolls and compressor fuel costs.
- (ii) for Unbundled T-Service (including Rate 125), 120% of the average price over the contracted year, based on the published index price for the Monthly AECO/NIT supply adjusted for Nova's AECO to Empress transportation tolls and compressor fuel costs, plus the average transportation service credit over the contract year.
- (b)A credit balance in the Banked Gas Account as at the end of the contract year must be eliminated in one or more of the following manners, namely:
- (i) Subject to clause (ii), if the Applicant continues to take service from the Company under a contract pursuant to which the Applicant delivers gas to the Company and the Applicant so elects (by written notice to the Company within thirty (30) days of the end of the contract year), that portion of such balance which the Applicant stipulates in such written notice and which does not exceed twenty times the Applicant's Mean Daily Volume may be carried forward as a credit to the Banked Gas Account for the next succeeding contract year. Any volume duly elected to be carried forward under this clause shall, and may only, be reduced within the period of one hundred and eighty (180) days ("Adjustment Period") immediately following the contract year, by the Applicant delivering to the Company, on days in the Adjustment Period agreed upon by the Company and the Applicant ("Adjustment Days"), a volume of gas less than the Mean Daily Volume applicable to such day under a Service Contract. Subject to the foregoing, the credit balance in the Banked Gas Account shall be deemed to be reduced on each Adjustment Day by the volume ("Daily Reduction Volume") by which the Mean Daily Volume applicable to such day exceeds the greater of the volume of gas delivered by the Applicant on such day and the Nominated Volume for such day which was accepted by the Company.
- (ii) Any portion of a credit balance in the Banked Gas Account which is not eligible to be eliminated in accordance with clause (i), or which the Applicant elects (by written notice to the Company within thirty (30) days of the end of the contract

year) to sell under this clause, shall be deemed to have been tendered for sale to the Company and the Company shall purchase such portion at a price per cubic metre of eighty percent (80%) of the average price over the contract year, based on the published index price for the Monthly AECO/NIT supply adjusted for Nova's AECO to Empress transportation tolls and compressor fuel costs, less the average Ontario Transportation Service Credit over the contract year. Any volume of gas deemed to have been so tendered for sale shall be deemed to have been eliminated from the credit balance of the Banked Gas Account.

During the Adjustment Period the Company shall use reasonable efforts to accept the Applicant's reduced gas deliveries. Any credit balance in the Banked Gas Account not eliminated as aforesaid in the Adjustment Period shall be forfeited to, and be the property of, the Company, and such volume of gas shall be debited to the Banked Gas Account as at the end of the Adjustment Period.

Subject to its ability to do so, the Company will attempt to accommodate arrangements which would permit adjustments to Banked Gas Account balances at times and in a manner which are mutually agreed upon by the Applicant and the Company.

B. The following Terms and Conditions shall apply to Unbundled T-Service:

The Terms and Conditions for disposition of Banked Gas Account balances shall be as specified in the applicable Service Contracts.

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant needing to use the Company's natural gas distribution network to have transported a supply of natural gas to a residential building served through one meter and containing no more than six dwelling units ("Terminal Location").

#### RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m³.

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	Billing Month
	October
	to
	September
Monthly Customer Charge	\$11.25
Delivery Charge per cubic metre	
For the first 30 m³ per month	14.7420 ¢/m³
For the next 55 m³ per month	14.1318 ¢/m³
For the next 85 m³ per month	13.6536 ¢/m³
For all over 170 m³ per month	13.2976 ¢/m³
System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.8006 ¢/m³
Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.7833 ¢/m³

The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". Also, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". In addition, the Periodic Contribution Charge described in Rider "D" may be applicable. The Gas Supply Charge is applicable if the Applicant is not providing its own supply of natural gas for transportation.

# **DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.

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RATE NUMBER: 6	GENERAL SERVICE
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# APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant needing to use the Company's natural gas distribution network to have transported a supply of natural gas to a single terminal location ("Terminal Location") for non-residential purposes.

#### RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>.

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Monthly Customer Charge	\$22.00
Delivery Charge per cubic metre	
For the first 500 m³ per month	13.8532 ¢/m³
For the next 1050 m³ per month	11.8592 ¢/m³
For the next 4500 m³ per month	10.4633 ¢/m³
For the next 7000 m³ per month	9.5660 ¢/m³
For the next 15250 m³ per month	9.1672 ¢/m³
For all over 28300 m³ per month	9.0675 ¢/m³
System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.9101 ¢/m³
Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.8928 ¢/m³

The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". Also, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". In addition, the Periodic Contribution Charge described in Rider "D" may be applicable. The Gas Supply Charge is applicable if the Applicant is not providing its own supply of natural gas for transportation.

# **DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.

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**CONTAINER SERVICE** 

# APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant needing to use the Company's natural gas distribution network to have transported a supply of natural gas to a single terminal location ("Terminal Location") at which, such gas is authorized by the Company to be resold by filling pressurized containers.

#### RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>.

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·	Billing Month
	October
	to
	September
Monthly Customer Charge	\$200.00
Delivery Charge per cubic metre	
For the first 20,000 m³ per month	12.4915 ¢/m³
For all over 20,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	11.9314 ¢/m³
System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.6752 ¢/m³
Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.6579 ¢/m³

The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". In addition, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". The Gas Supply Charge is applicable if the Applicant is not providing its own supply of natural gas for transportation.

#### **DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.

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FIRM CONTRACT SERVICE

# APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation, to a single terminal location ("Terminal Location"), of a specified annual volume of natural gas of not less than 340,000 cubic metres to be delivered at a specified maximum daily rate.

# **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Service shall be continuous (firm) except for events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure.

#### RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>.

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	Billing Month
	October
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	September
Monthly Customer Charge	\$100.00
Delivery Charge	
For the first 14,000 m³ per month	5.0267 ¢/m³
For the next 28,000 m³ per month	3.6677 ¢/m³
For all over 42,000 m³ per month	3.1087 ¢/m³
Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge	4.9249 ¢/m³
System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.7430 ¢/m³
Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.7257 ¢/m³

The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". In addition, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". The Gas Supply Charge is applicable if the Applicant is not providing its own supply of natural gas for transportation.

# **DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

# **UNAUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS RATE:**

When the Applicant takes Unauthorized Supply Overrun Gas, the Applicant shall purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively, and adjust the Contract Demand, effective on the next day, to the actual maximum daily taken.

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# MINIMUM BILL:

Per cubic metre of Annual Volume Deficiency (See Terms and Conditions of Service):

9.8703 ¢/m3

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.

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# LARGE VOLUME LOAD FACTOR SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation, to a single terminal location ("Terminal Location"), of an annual supply of natural gas of not less than 1,865 cubic metres.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Service shall be continuous (firm) except for events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure.

#### RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m³.

Billing Month
October
to
September
\$500.00

# **Monthly Customer Charge**

**Delivery Charge** 

Per cubic metre of Contract Demand 20.0000 ¢/m³

Per cubic metre of gas delivered

For the first 1,000,000 m³ per month

For all over 1,000,000 m³ per month

0.2587 ¢/m³

Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge 4.0599 ¢/m³

System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre 27.6752 ¢/m³

(If applicable)

Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre 27.6579 ¢/m³

(If applicable)

The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". In addition, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". The Gas Supply Charge is applicable if the Applicant is not providing its own supply of natural gas for transportation.

#### **DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

# **UNAUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS RATE:**

When the Applicant takes Unauthorized Supply Overrun Gas, the Applicant shall purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively.

On the second and subsequent occasion in a contract year when the Applicant takes Unauthorized Demand Overrun Gas, the Contract Demand shall be adjusted to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively if necessary.

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# MINIMUM BILL:

Per cubic metre of Annual Volume Deficiency (See Terms and Conditions of Service):

4.3874 ¢/m3

In determining the Annual Volume Deficiency, the minimum bill multiplier shall not be less than 183.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

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# **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

To apply to bills rendered for gas consumed by customers on and after April 1, 2005 under Sales Service, including Buy/Sell Arrangements, and Transportation Service. This rate schedule is effective April 1, 2005 and replaces the identically numbered rate schedule that specifies, as the Effective Date, January 1, 2005 and that indicates, as the Board Order, EB-2004-0492.

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# LARGE VOLUME LOAD FACTOR SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation, to a single terminal location ("Terminal Location"), of an annual supply of natural gas of not less than 292 times a specified maximum daily volume of not less than 1,165 cubic metres.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Service shall be continuous (firm) except for events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure.

#### RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m³.

27.6752 ¢/m3

27.6579 ¢/m3

Dilling Month

Monthly Customer Charge

Delivery Charge
Per cubic metre of Contract Demand
Per cubic metre of gas delivered

For the first  $1,000,000 \text{ m}^3 \text{ per month}$ For all over  $1,000,000 \text{ m}^3 \text{ per month}$ 

**Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge** 

System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable) Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre

(If applicable)

The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". In addition, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". The Gas Supply

#### **DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

Charge is applicable if the Applicant is not providing its own supply of natural gas for transportation.

#### **UNAUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS RATE:**

When the Applicant takes Unauthorized Supply Overrun Gas, the Applicant shall purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively.

On the second and subsequent occasion in a contract year when the Applicant takes Unauthorized Demand Overrun Gas, the Contract Demand shall be adjusted to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively if necessary.

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# **MINIMUM BILL:**

Per cubic metre of Annual Volume Deficiency (See Terms and Conditions of Service):

3.2189 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>

In determining the Annual Volume Deficiency the minimum bill multiplier shall not be less than 292.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

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# **EXTRA LARGE FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

# APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation, to a single terminal location ("Terminal Location"), of a specified maximum daily volume of natural gas of not less than 609,000 cubic metres and a minimum annual volume of 200,000,000 cubic metres.

# CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Service shall be firm except for events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure. The Applicant shall not take a volume of gas at the Terminal Location that varies, in any day, by more than two percent (2%) from the Delivered Volume. The hourly volume shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the Delivered Volume, without the Company's prior consent.

#### RATE:

The following rates and charges, as applicable, shall apply for deliveries to the Terminal Location.

# **Demand Charge**

Per cubic metre of Contract Demand per month

8.2125 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>

**Direct Purchase Administration Charge** 

\$50.00

#### **AUTHORIZED DEMAND OVERRUN:**

The following Authorized Demand Overrun Rate is applied to any quantities of gas transported in excess of the Contract Demand. Overrun will be authorized by the Company at its sole discretion.

Automatic authorization of transportation overrun will be given in the case of dedicated (or, sole-use) facilities to the Terminal Location provided that pipeline capacity is available.

**Authorized Demand Overrun Rate** 

0.27 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>

The Authorized Demand Overrun Rate may be applied to commissioning volumes less than 200 million cubic metres per year at the Company's sole discretion, for a contractual period of one year or less.

# MINIMUM BILL:

If during the contract year, the Applicant takes a quantity of gas less than the minimum applicable annual volume of 200 million cubic metres of gas on this rate class, then the Applicant will be billed for the difference between actual consumption and 200 million cubic metres at a rate of:

3.0 c/m³

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

- 1. The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.
- 2. The Applicant is required to provide the Company with Unaccounted for Gas equal to the forecast system average percentage times the volume that the Applicant is required to deliver to the Company. In the case of dedicated facilities where volume is measured from a custody transfer meter, the Unaccounted for Gas volume requirement is not applicable.
- 3. a) Any volume of gas taken by the Applicant on a day at the Terminal Location which exceeds the sum of:
  - any applicable Load Balancing Demand pursuant to Rate 310 or any applicable Storage Demand pursuant to Rate 315, plus

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ii. the volume of gas delivered by the Applicant on that day shall constitute as Supply Overrun Gas.

Supply Overrun Gas up to a maximum of two percent (2%) of the volume delivered by the Applicant shall be debited to the Applicant's Banked Gas Account. Any remaining excess shall be classified as Unauthorized Supply Overrun Gas. In any instance of Unauthorized Supply Overrun, the customer shall purchase such gas at a price  $P_e$ , which is equal to 150% of the highest price, in effect for that day as defined below\*.

Any volume of gas taken by the Applicant on a day at the Terminal Location which exceeds the Contract Demand shall be classified as Demand Overrun Gas.

In any instance in a contract year when the Applicant takes Unauthorized Demand Overrun Gas, the Applicant must adjust the Contract Demand to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively if necessary.

- 4. Any volume of gas delivered by the Applicant on any day in excess of the sum of:
  - i. any applicable Load Balancing Demand pursuant to Rate 310 or applicable Storage Demand pursuant to Rate 315, plus
  - ii. the volume of gas taken by the Applicant at the Terminal Location on that day shall be classified as Supply Underrun Gas.

Supply Underrun Gas up to a maximum of two percent (2%) of the volume delivered by the Applicant on that day shall be credited to the Applicant's Banked Gas Account. The Company would order the Applicant to dispose of any remaining excess of the Unauthorized Supply Underrun Gas. Failing such action by the Applicant , the Company would purchase the portion of Unauthorized Supply Underrun Gas in excess of 2% at a price  $P_u$ , which is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the lowest price in effect on that day as defined below\*\*.

\* where the price, Pe, expressed in cents / cubic metre is defined as follows:

 $P_e = (P_m * E_r * 100 * 0.03769 / 1.054615) * 1.5$ 

P<sub>m</sub> = highest daily price in U.S. \$/mmBtu published in the Gas Daily, a Financial Times Publication, for that day under the column "Absolute", for the Niagara export point if the terminal location is in the CDA delivery area, and the Iroquois export point if the terminal location is in the EDA delivery area.

 $E_r$  = Noon day spot exchange rate expressed in Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar for such day quoted by the Bank of Canada in the following days Globe & Mail Publication.

1.054615 = Conversion factor from mmBtu to GJ.

0.03769 = Conversion factor from GJ to cubic metres.

\*\* where the price P<sub>II</sub> expressed in cents / cubic metre is defined as follows:

 $P_u = (P_1 * E_r * 100 * 0.03769 / 1.054615) * 0.5$ 

P<sub>I</sub> = lowest daily price in U.S. \$/mmBtu published in the Gas Daily, a Financial Times Publication, for that day under the column "Absolute", for the Niagara export point if the terminal location is in the CDA delivery area, and the Iroquois export point if the terminal location is in the EDA delivery area.

# **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

To apply to bills rendered for gas delivered on and after April 1, 2005. This rate schedule is effective April 1, 2005 and replaces the identically numbered rate schedule that specifies, as the Effective Date, January 1, 2005 and that indicates, as the Board Order, EB-2004-0492.

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# APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation, to a single terminal location ("Terminal Location"), of an annual supply of natural gas of not less than 340,000 cubic metres.

# CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Service shall be continuous (firm) except for events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure. A maximum of five percent of the contracted annual volume may be taken by the Applicant in a single month during the months of December to March inclusively.

# RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m³.

	Billin	g Month
	December	April
	to	to
	March	November
Monthly Customer Charge	\$100.00	\$100.00
Delivery Charge		
For the first 14,000 m³ per month	6.4738 ¢/m³	1.7738 ¢/m³
For the next 28,000 m³ per month	5.2738 ¢/m³	1.0738 ¢/m³
For all over 42,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	4.8738 ¢/m³	0.8738 ¢/m³
Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge	2.6703 ¢/m³	2.6703 ¢/m³
System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.7845 ¢/m³	27.7845 ¢/m³
Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.7672 ¢/m³	27.7672 ¢/m³

The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". In addition, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". The Gas Supply Charge is applicable if the Applicant is not providing its own supply of natural gas for transportation.

# **DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

# **UNAUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS RATE:**

When the Applicant takes Unauthorized Supply Overrun Gas, the Applicant shall purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively.

# **SEASONAL CREDIT:**

Rate per cubic metre of Mean Daily Volume from December to March

\$ 0.77 /m<sup>3</sup>

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# **SEASONAL OVERRUN CHARGE:**

During the months of December through March inclusively, any volume of gas taken in a single month in excess of five percent of the annual contract volume (Seasonal Overrun Monthly Volume) will be subject to Seasonal Overrun Charges in place of both the Delivery and Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges. The Seasonal Overrun Charge applicable for the months of December and March shall be calculated as 2.0 times the sum of the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge and the maximum Delivery Charge. The Seasonal Overrun Charge applicable for the months of January and February shall be calculated as 5.0 times the sum of the Load Balancing Charge and the maximum Delivery Charge.

Seasonal Overrun Charges:

December and March

18.2882 ¢/m3

January and February

45.7204 ¢/m3

# **MINIMUM BILL:**

Per cubic metre of Annual Volume Deficiency (See Terms and Conditions of Service):

5.9295 ¢/m3

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.

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# APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation of a specified maximum daily volume of natural gas to a single terminal location ("Terminal Location") which can accommodate the total interruption of gas service as ordered by the Company exercising its sole discretion. Any Applicant for service under this rate schedule must agree to transport a minimum annual volume of 340,000 cubic metres.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

In addition to events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure, service shall be subject to curtailment or discontinuance upon the Company issuing a notice not less than 72 hours prior to the time at which such curtailment or discontinuance is to commence. An Applicant may, by contract, agree to accept a shorter notice period (see Capacity Repurchase Rate).

# RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m³.

	Billing Month
	October
	to
	September
Monthly Customer Charge	\$100.00
Delivery Charge	
For the first 14,000 m³ per month	3.2526 ¢/m³
For the next 28,000 m³ per month	1.8936 ¢/m³
For all over 42,000 m³ per month	1.3346 ¢/m³
Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge	4.4904 ¢/m³
System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre	27.7774 ¢/m³
(If applicable)	
Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre	27.7601 ¢/m³
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The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". In addition, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". The Gas Supply Charge is applicable if the Applicant is not providing its own supply of natural gas for transportation.

# **DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

# **CURTAILMENT CREDIT:**

Rate for 16 hours of notice per cubic metre of Mean Daily Volume from December to March \$ 0.50 /m³
Rate for 72 hours of notice per cubic metre of Mean Daily Volume from December to March \$ 0.11 /m³

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In addition, if the Applicant is supplying its own gas requirements, the gas delivered by the Applicant during the period of curtailment shall be purchased by the Company for the Company's use. The purchase price for such gas will be equal to the price that is reported for the month, in the first issue of the Natural Gas Market Report published by Canadian Enerdata Ltd. during the month, as the "current" "Avg." (i.e., average) "Alberta One-Month Firm Spot Price" for "AECO 'C' and Nova Inventory Transfer" in the table entitled "Domestic spot gas prices", adjusted for AECO to Empress transportation tolls and compressor fuel costs.

For the areas specified in Appendix A to this Rate Schedule, the Company's gas distribution network does not have sufficient physical capacity under current operating conditions to accommodate the provision of firm service to existing interruptible locations. For any location presently served or any new Applicant for service pursuant to this Rate Schedule in these areas, the Company shall purchase the rights to take service hereunder at 1.25 ¢/m³ per unit of Daily Capacity Repurchase Quantity.

#### **UNAUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS RATE:**

When the Applicant takes Unauthorized Supply Overrun Gas, the Applicant shall purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively, and adjust the Contract Demand, effective on the next day, to the actual maximum daily taken.

The third instance of such failure in any contract year may result in the Applicant forfeiting the right to be served under this Rate Schedule. In such case service hereunder would cease, notwithstanding any Service Contract between the Company and the Applicant. Gas supply and/or transportation service would continue to be available to the Applicant pursuant to the provisions of the Company's Rate 6 until a Service Contract pursuant to another applicable Rate Schedule was executed.

#### **MINIMUM BILL:**

Per cubic metre of Annual Volume Deficiency (See Terms and Conditions of Service):

7.6617 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

To apply to bills rendered for gas consumed by customers on and after April 1, 2005 under Sales Service, including Buy/Sell Arrangements, and Transportation Service. This rate schedule is effective April 1, 2005 and replaces the identically numbered rate schedule that specifies, as the Effective Date, January 1, 2005 and that indicates, as the Board Order, EB-2004-0492.

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LARGE INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE

# APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation of a specified maximum daily volume of natural gas of not less than 30,000 cubic metres and a minimum annual volume of 5,000,000 cubic metres to a single terminal location ("Terminal Location") which can accommodate the total interruption of gas service when required by the Company. The Company, exercising its sole discretion, may order interruption of gas service upon not less than four (4) hours notice.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

In addition to events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure, service shall be subject to curtailment or discontinuance upon the Company issuing a notice not less than 4 hours prior to the time at which such curtailment or discontinuance is to commence.

# RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m³.

Monthly Customer Charge	Billing Month October to September \$200.00
Delivery Charge	
Per cubic metre of Contract Demand Per cubic metre of gas delivered	3.0000 ¢/m³
For the first 1,000,000 m³ per month	0.3625 ¢/m³
For all over 1,000,000 m³ per month	0.1625 ¢/m³
Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge	3.5051 ¢/m³
System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.6752 ¢/m³
Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre (If applicable)	27.6579 ¢/m³

The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". In addition, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". The Gas Supply Charge is applicable if the Applicant is not providing its own supply of natural gas for transportation.

# DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

# **CURTAILMENT CREDIT:**

Rate for 4 hours of notice per cubic metre of Mean Daily Volume from December to March

\$ 1.10 /m<sup>3</sup>

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In addition, if the Applicant is supplying its own gas requirements, the gas delivered by the Applicant during the period of curtailment shall be purchased by the Company for the Company's use. The purchase price for such gas will be equal to the price that is reported for the month, in the first issue of the Natural Gas *Market Report* published by Canadian Enerdata Ltd. during the month, as the "current" "Avg." (i.e., average) "Alberta One-Month Firm Spot Price" for "AECO 'C' and Nova Inventory Transfer" in the table entitled "Domestic spot gas prices", adjusted for AECO to Empress transportation tolls and compressor fuel costs.

For the areas specified in Appendix A to this Rate Schedule, the Company's gas distribution network does not have sufficient physical capacity under current operating conditions to accommodate the provision of firm service to existing interruptible locations. For any location presently served or any new Applicant for service pursuant to this Rate Schedule in these areas, the Company shall purchase the rights to take service hereunder at 1.25  $\phi/m^3$  per unit of Daily Capacity Repurchase Quantity.

#### UNAUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS RATE:

When the Applicant takes Unauthorized Supply Overrun Gas, the Applicant shall purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively.

On the second and subsequent occasions in a contract year when the Applicant takes Unauthorized Demand
Overrun Gas, the Contract Demand shall be adjusted to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand
Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively if necessary.

The third instance of such failure in any contract year may result in the Applicant forfeiting the right to be served under this Rate Schedule. In such case service hereunder would cease, notwithstanding any Service Contract between the Company and the Applicant. Gas supply and/or transportation service would continue to be available to the Applicant pursuant to the provisions of the Company's Rate 6 until a Service Contract pursuant to another applicable Rate Schedule was executed.

#### **MINIMUM BILL:**

Per cubic metre of Annual Volume Deficiency (See Terms and Conditions of Service):

3.7863 ¢/m3

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.

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WHOLESALE SERVICE

# APPLICABILITY:

To any Distributor who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation of an annual supply of natural gas to customers outside of the Company's franchise area.

# CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Service shall be continuous (firm), except for events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure, up to the contracted firm daily demand and subject to curtailment or discontinuance, of demand in excess of the firm contract demand, upon the Company issuing a notice not less than 4 hours prior to the time at which such curtailment or discontinuance is to commence.

#### RATE:

Rates per cubic metre assume an energy content of 37.69 MJ/m³.

**Billing Month** October to September **Monthly Customer Charge** The monthly customer charge shall be negotiated with the applicant and shall not exceed: \$2,000.00 **Delivery Charge** Per cubic metre of Firm Contract Demand 10.0000 ¢/m<sup>3</sup> Per cubic metre of gas delivered 0.6397 ¢/m3 **Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge** 4.6903 ¢/m3 System Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre 27.6752 ¢/m3 (If applicable) Buy/Sell Sales Gas Supply Charge per cubic metre 27.6579 ¢/m3 (If applicable)

The rates quoted above shall be subject to the Gas Inventory Adjustment contained in Rider "C" and the Revenue Adjustment Rider contained in Rider "E". Also, meter readings will be adjusted by the Atmospheric Pressure Factor relevant to the customer's location as shown in Rider "F". The Gas Supply Charge is applicable to volumes of natural gas purchased from the Company. The volumes purchased shall be the volumes delivered at the Point of Delivery less any volumes, which the Company does not own and are received at the Point of Acceptance for delivery to the Applicant at the Point of Delivery.

#### **DIRECT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rider "A" or Rider "B" shall be applicable to Applicants who enter into Direct Purchase Arrangements under this Rate Schedule.

#### **CURTAILMENT CREDIT:**

Rate for 4 hours of notice per cubic metre of Mean Daily Volume from December to March \$ 1.10 /m³

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In addition, if the Applicant is supplying its own gas requirements, the gas delivered by the Applicant during the period of curtailment shall be purchased by the Company for the Company's use. The purchase price for such gas will be equal to the price that is reported for the month, in the first issue of the Natural Gas *Market Report* published by Canadian Enerdata Ltd. during the month, as the "current" "Avg." (i.e., average) "Alberta One-Month Firm Spot Price" for "AECO 'C' and Nova Inventory Transfer" in the table entitled "Domestic spot gas prices", adjusted for AECO to Empress transportation tolls and compressor fuel costs.

For the areas specified in Appendix A to this Rate Schedule, the Company's gas distribution network does not have sufficient physical capacity under current operating conditions to accommodate the provision of firm service to existing interruptible locations. For any location presently served or any new Applicant for service pursuant to this Rate Schedule in these areas, the Company shall purchase the rights to take service hereunder at 1.25 ¢/m³ per unit of Daily Capacity Repurchase Quantity.

#### **UNAUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS RATE:**

When the Applicant takes Unauthorized Supply Overrun Gas, the Applicant shall purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively.

On the second and subsequent occasions in a contract year when the Applicant takes Unauthorized Demand Overrun Gas, the Contract Demand shall be adjusted to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively if necessary.

The third instance of such failure in any contract year may result in the Applicant forfeiting the right to be served under this Rate Schedule. In such case service hereunder would cease, notwithstanding any Service Contract between the Company and the Applicant. Gas supply and/or transportation service would continue to be available to the Applicant pursuant to the provisions of the Company's Rate 6 until a Service Contract pursuant to another applicable Rate Schedule was executed.

# MINIMUM BILL:

Per cubic metre of Annual Volume Deficiency (See Terms and Conditions of Service):

5.2488 ¢/m3

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.

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# FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

#### **APPLICABILITY:**

To any Applicant who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation to a single Terminal Location of a specified maximum daily volume of natural gas. This rate is also applicable to volumes delivered to any applicant taking service under a Curtailment Delivered Supply contract with the Company.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Service shall be continuous (firm) except for events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure. The volume of gas taken by the Applicant at the Terminal Location must not vary by more than two percent (2%) from the Delivered Volume.

#### RATE:

The following rates and charges, as applicable, shall apply for deliveries to the Terminal Location.

Billing Month
October
to
September

#### **Monthly Customer Charge**

The monthly customer charge shall be negotiated with the Applicant and shall not exceed:

\$2,000.00

\$50.00

#### **Delivery Charge**

Per cubic metre of Contract Demand

For the first  $100,000 \text{ m}^3$   $18.0000 \text{ ¢/m}^3$  For the next  $100,000 \text{ m}^3$   $12.0000 \text{ ¢/m}^3$  For all over  $200,000 \text{ m}^3$   $6.0000 \text{ ¢/m}^3$ 

Per cubic metre of gas delivered

For the first 2,000,000 m³ per month 0.4488 ¢/m³
For the next 2,000,000 m³ per month 0.4288 ¢/m³
For all over 4,000,000 m³ per month 0.4088 ¢/m³

Direct Purchase Administration Charge

UFG Credit 0.3193 ¢/m³

(If applicable)

The UFG Credit is applicable if the Applicant contracts to supply a quantity of natural gas to supplement the Company's purchases for Unaccounted for Gas. (See Terms and Conditions of Service).

#### **UNAUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS RATE:**

On the first occasion in a contract year when the Applicant, under a contract other than a Curtailment Delivered Supply contract, takes Unauthorized Overrun Gas the Applicant may elect to either:

- (i) purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively.
- (ii) adjust the Contract Demand to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively if necessary.

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On the second and subsequent occasions in a contract year when the Applicant takes Unauthorized Overrun Gas both (i) and (ii) shall apply.

When the Applicant under Curtailment Delivered Supply contract takes Unauthorized Overrun Gas the Applicant shall purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively.

#### MINIMUM BILL:

Per cubic metre of Annual Volume Deficiency (See Terms and Conditions of Service):

0.3675 ¢/m3

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

- The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES
  apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.
- 2. Where an Applicant contracts to supply the Company with a volume of natural gas to supplement the Company's purchases for Unaccounted for Gas (UFG) the Applicant will be deemed to have delivered at the Point of Acceptance a volume of natural gas equal to 99.01 percent of the volume actually delivered by the Applicant. Such deemed volume of gas delivered shall be considered to be the volume of gas delivered as it applies to the Terms and Conditions of Service under this Rate Schedule.
- 3. Any volume of gas taken by the Applicant on a day at the Terminal Location which exceeds the lesser of:
  - (a) the sum of
    - (i) any applicable Load Balancing Demand pursuant to Rate 310 or any applicable Storage Demand pursuant to Rate 315

plus

- (ii) the volume of gas delivered by the Applicant on that day and
- (b) the Contract Demand

shall be classified as Overrun Gas ("Overrun Gas").

Overrun Gas up to a maximum of two percent (2%) of the volume delivered by the Applicant in the case of (a) above or two percent (2%) of the Contract Demand in the case of (b) above shall be debited to the Applicant's Banked Gas Account. Any remaining excess shall be classified as Unauthorized Overrun Gas.

- 4. Any volume of gas delivered by the Applicant on any day in excess of the sum of:
  - (i) any applicable Load Balancing Demand pursuant to Rate 310 or any applicable Storage Demand pursuant to Rate 315

plus

(ii) the volume of gas taken by the Applicant at the Terminal Location on that day

shall be classified as Underrun Gas.

Underrun Gas up to a maximum of two percent (2%) of the volume delivered by the Applicant on that day (or, all underrun gas if deliveries are being made under a Curtailment Delivered Supply Contract), shall be credited to the Applicant's Banked Gas Account. Any remaining excess shall be classified as Unauthorized Underrun Gas and shall be deemed to have been offered for sale to the Company and the Company shall purchase such

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Unauthorized Underrun Gas at a price of eighty percent (80%) of the Western Canada Buy Price in effect on that day.

5. If the Applicant has contracted for service under Rate 310 or Rate 315 for the Terminal Location and if on any day the volume delivered by the Applicant other than as Underrun Gas minus the volume taken by the Applicant other than as Overrun Gas ("Difference") is positive/negative then volumes equal to the Difference shall be deemed to be received / delivered under Rate 310 as load balancing gas or Rate 315 as gas received from or delivered to storage as applicable.

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# INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Service Contract with the Company to use the Company's natural gas distribution network for the transportation of a specified maximum daily volume of natural gas to a single Terminal Location in an area in which the Company does not have the capacity in its gas distribution network to provide firm service to existing interruptible customers and which can accommodate the total interruption of gas service when required by the Company.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

In addition to events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure, service shall be subject to curtailment or discontinuance upon the Company issuing a notice not less than 4 hours prior to the time at which such curtailment or discontinuance is to commence. On each day in a period of interruption of service to the Terminal Location ordered by the Company, the Company shall purchase, at the rate of 31.9285 ¢/m³ the gas delivered by the Applicant on such day which is in excess of any applicable Load Balancing Demand or any applicable Storage Demand if the Company has accepted the Applicant's Nominated Volume for such day. The volume of gas taken by the Applicant at the Terminal Location must not vary by more than two percent (2%) from the Delivered Volume (see below).

#### RATE:

The following rates and charges, as applicable, shall apply for deliveries to the Terminal Location.

Billing Month
October
to
September

**Customer Charge** 

The monthly customer charge shall be negotiated with the Applicant and shall not exceed:

\$2,000.00

**Delivery Charge** 

For the first 2,000,000 m³ per month

For the next 2,000,000 m³ per month

For all over 4,000,000 m³ per month

**Direct Purchase Administration Charge** 

\$50.00

**UFG Credit** 

0.3193 ¢/m³

0.4488 ¢/m3

0.4288 ¢/m3

0.4088 ¢/m3

(If applicable)

The UFG Credit is applicable if the Applicant contracts to supply a quantity of natural gas to supplement the Company's purchases for Unaccounted for Gas. (See Terms and Conditions of Service).

#### **UNAUTHORIZED OVERRUN GAS RATE:**

On the first occasion in a contract year when the Applicant takes Unauthorized Overrun Gas the Applicant may elect to either:

- (i) purchase such gas at a rate of 150% of the average price on each day on which an overrun occurred for the calendar month as published in the Gas Daily for the Niagara and Iroquois export points for the CDA and EDA respectively.
- (ii) adjust the Contract Demand to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively if necessary.

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On the second and subsequent occasions in a contract year when the Applicant takes Unauthorized Overrun Gas both (i) and (ii) shall apply.

The third instance of such failure in any contract year may result in the Applicant forfeiting the right to be served under this Rate Schedule. In such case service hereunder would cease, notwithstanding any Service Contract between the Company and the Applicant. Gas supply and/or transportation service would continue to be available to the Applicant pursuant to the provisions of the Company's Rate 6 until a Service Contract pursuant to another applicable Rate Schedule was executed.

#### MINIMUM BILL:

Per cubic metre of Annual Volume Deficiency (See Terms and Conditions of Service):

0.3675 ¢/m3

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

- The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES
  apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.
- 2. Where an Applicant contracts to supply the Company with a volume of natural gas to supplement the Company's purchases for Unaccounted for Gas (UFG) the Applicant will be deemed to have delivered at the Point of Acceptance a volume of natural gas equal to 99.01 percent of the volume actually delivered by the Applicant. Such deemed volume of gas delivered shall be considered to be the volume of gas delivered as it applies to the Terms and Conditions of Service under this Rate Schedule.
- 3. Any volume of gas taken by the Applicant on a day at the Terminal Location which exceeds the lesser of:
  - (a) the sum of
    - (i) any applicable Load Balancing Demand pursuant to Rate 310 or any applicable Storage Demand pursuant to Rate 315

plus

(ii) the volume of gas delivered by the Applicant on that day

and

(b) the Contract Demand

shall be classified as Overrun Gas ("Overrun Gas").

Overrun Gas up to a maximum of two percent (2%) of the volume delivered by the Applicant in the case of (a) above or two percent (2%) of the Contract Demand in the case of (b) above shall be debited to the Applicant's Banked Gas Account. Any remaining excess shall be classified as Unauthorized Overrun Gas.

- 4. Except on a day of interruption of service, any volume of gas delivered by the Applicant on any day in excess of the sum of:
  - (i) any applicable Load Balancing Demand pursuant to Rate 310 or any applicable Storage Demand pursuant to Rate 315

plus

the volume of gas taken by the Applicant at the Terminal Location on that day shall be classified as Underrun Gas.

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Underrun Gas up to a maximum of two percent (2%) of the volume delivered by the Applicant on that day shall be credited to the Applicant's Banked Gas Account. Any remaining excess shall be classified as Unauthorized Underrun Gas and shall be deemed to have been offered for sale to the Company and the Company shall purchase such Unauthorized Underrun Gas at a price of eighty percent (80%) of the Western Canada Buy Price in effect on that day.

Any volume of gas delivered by the Applicant and accepted by the Company on a day of interruption of service shall be purchased by the Company at the rate of 31.9285  $\/ext{c}/m^3$  and shall not be classified as Underrun Gas.

5. If the Applicant has contracted for service under Rate 310 or Rate 315 for the Terminal Location and if on any day the volume delivered by the Applicant other than as Underrun Gas minus the volume taken by the Applicant other than as Overrun Gas ("Difference") is positive/negative then volumes equal to the Difference shall be deemed to be received / delivered under Rate 310 as load balancing gas or Rate 315 as gas received from or delivered to storage as applicable.

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LOAD BALANCING SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who has entered into a Companion Service Contract with the Company for service under Rate 125, Rate 300 or Rate 305. The Applicant for service hereunder must enter into a Service Contract for a maximum daily volume of natural gas which the Company must deliver to or receive from the Applicant for load balancing purposes at the Terminal Location specified in the Companion Service Contract. Such Load Balancing Demand shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Demand specified in the Companion Service Contract.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Service shall be continuous (firm) except for events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure.

#### RATE:

The following rates and charges shall apply in respect to any Daily Difference between the volume of gas delivered by the Applicant other than as Underrun Gas under the Companion Service Contract and the volume of gas taken at the Terminal Location other than as Overrun Gas.

#### **Monthly Demand and Commodity Charges:**

#### **Demand Charge**

Per cubic metre of Load Balancing Demand

11.6881 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Commodity Charge**

Per cubic metre of Difference

3.6774 ¢/m3

#### **MINIMUM BILL:**

See Terms and Conditions of Service.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

- 1. The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.
- 2. The actual volumes of gas received as or delivered as load balancing gas on a day shall be determined pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of Service of the Companion Rate Schedule applicable to the Companion Service Contract.
- The Company shall keep a record ("Load Balancing Account") of the net volume of gas owing to or from the Applicant. Any debit or credit balance in the Load Balancing Account shall be cleared within 20 days of the end of the contract year.
- 4. If within 20 days of the end of each contract year in a continuing relationship any balance in the Applicant's Load Balancing Account with respect to the prior contract year has not been cleared, such balance shall be disposed of as follows:
  - (i) any debit balance shall be deemed to have been sold to the Applicant pursuant to the provisions of Rate 320 as if the gas had been consumed in equal portions during the months of December, January, February and March, of the contract year and the Applicant shall pay for such gas within ten (10) days of the rendering of a bill therefor.

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(ii) any credit balance shall be deemed to have been tendered for sale to the Company and the Company shall purchase such gas at a price per cubic metre of eighty percent (80%) of the Western Canada Buy Price in effect at the end of the contract year.

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# **GAS STORAGE SERVICE**

#### APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who has entered into a Companion Service Contract with the Company for service under Rate 125, Rate 300 or Rate 305. The Applicant for service hereunder must enter into a Service Contract with the Company for a maximum daily volume of natural gas which the Company must receive from storage for transportation to a single Terminal Location specified in the Companion Service Contract. The Service Contract shall also specify a minimum annual capacity of storage space of sixty (60) times the Storage Demand.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Service shall be continuous (firm) except for events as specified in the Service Contract including force majeure. The maximum daily volume of natural gas that the Company must receive for injection to storage shall be sixty percent (60%) of the Storage Demand.

#### RATE:

The following rates and charges shall apply in respect to all gas received by the Company from and delivered by the Company to storage on behalf of the Applicant.

# **Monthly Demand and Commodity Charges:**

# **Demand Charge**

Per cubic metre of Storage Demand Per cubic metre of Space Demand 12.5028 ¢/m<sup>3</sup> 0.0404 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Commodity Charge**

Per cubic metre of gas delivered to / received from storage

0.3793 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **FUEL RATIO REQUIREMENT:**

The Fuel Ratio per unit of gas injected and withdrawn is 0.35%.

#### MINIMUM BILL:

See Terms and Conditions of Service.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

- 1. The provisions of PARTS III and IV of the Company's **HANDBOOK OF RATES AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES** apply, as contemplated therein, to service under this Rate Schedule.
- 2. A Nominated Volume will not be accepted for withdrawal if greater than:
  - (I) the Storage Demand
  - (ii) the balance of gas in storage on the day of a withdrawal nomination.
- 3. A Nominated Volume will not be accepted for injection if greater than:
  - (I) sixty percent (60%) of the Storage Demand
  - (ii) the difference between the Space Demand and the balance of gas in storage on the day of an injection nomination.

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- The actual volumes of gas received from and delivered to storage on a day shall be determined pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of Service of the Companion Rate Schedule applicable to the Companion Service Contract.
- 5. The Company shall keep a record of the net volume of gas owing to the Applicant.
- 6. If the Service Contract is renewed the Applicant may elect to carry any balance of gas in storage at the end of the current Service Contract forward into the renewal Service Contract, provided that such carry forward quantity shall not exceed the Space Demand under the renewal Service Contract.
- 7. The Applicant shall give notice in writing at least ninety (90) days in advance of the end of the contract year that it will not be renewing the Service Contract and in such notice shall advise the Company of its plans to dispose of any balance of gas in storage as of the date of giving such notice. Any balance not withdrawn by the end of the contract year shall be forfeited to, and be the property of, the Company.

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RATE NUMBER: 320	BACKST	OPPING SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant whose delivery of natural gas to the Company for transportation to a Terminal Location has been interrupted prior to the delivery of such gas to the Company.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

The volume of gas available for backstopping in any day shall be determined by the Company exercising its sole discretion. If the aggregate daily demand for service under this Rate Schedule exceeds the supply available for such day, the available supply shall be allocated to firm service customers on a first requested basis and any balance shall be available to interruptible customers on a first requested basis.

#### RATE:

The rates applicable in the circumstances contemplated by this Rate Schedule, in lieu of the Gas Supply Charges specified in any of the Company's other Rate Schedules pursuant to which the Applicant is taking service, shall be as follows:

Billing Month
October
to
September

**Gas Supply Charge** 

Per cubic metre of gas sold

31.3427 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>

provided that if upon the request of an Applicant, the Company quotes a rate to apply to gas which is delivered to the Applicant at a particular Terminal Location on a particular day or days and to which this Rate Schedule is applicable (which rate shall not be less than the Company's avoided cost in the circumstances at the time nor greater than the otherwise applicable rate specified above), then the Gas Supply Charge applicable to such gas shall be the rate quoted by the Company.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

To apply to bills rendered for gas consumed by customers on and after April 1, 2005 under Sales Service, including Buy/Sell Arrangements, and Transportation Service. This rate schedule is effective April 1, 2005 and replaces the identically numbered rate schedule that specifies, as the Effective Date, January 1, 2005 and that indicates, as the Board Order, EB-2004-0492.

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# TRANSMISSION, COMPRESSION AND POOL STORAGE SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY AND CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Service under this rate schedule shall apply to the Transmission and Compression Service Agreement with Union Gas Limited dated April 1, 1989, and the Transmission, Compression and Pool Storage Service Agreement with Centra Gas Ontario Inc. dated May 30, 1994. Service shall be provided subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Service Agreement.

#### RATE:

The Customer shall pay for service rendered in each month in a contract year, the sum of the following applicable charges:

	Transmission & Compression \$/10³m³	Pool Storage \$/10³m³	
Demand Charge for: Annual Turnover Volume	0.1760	0.2121	_
Maximum Daily Withdrawal Volume	16.0572	19.4444	
Commodity Charge	1.6900	0.6600	

#### **FUEL RATIO REQUIREMENT:**

Fuel Ratio applicable to per unit of gas injected and withdrawn is 0.35%.

#### MINIMUM BILL:

The minimum monthly bill shall be the sum of the applicable Demand Charges as stated in Rate Section above.

#### **EXCESS VOLUME AND OVERRUN RATES:**

In addition to the charges provided for in the Rate Section above, the Customer shall pay, for services rendered, the sum of the following applicable charges as they are incurred:

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

- 1. Excess Volumes will be billed at the total of the Excess Volume Charges as stated above.
- 2. Transmission and Compression, and Pool Storage Overrun Service will be billed according to the following:
  - (a) At the end of each month, in a contract year, the Company will make a determination, for each day in the month, of
    - (i) the difference between the volume of gas actually delivered, exclusive of the fuel volume, for Customer's account into the Company System, at the Point of Delivery and the Customer's Maximum Daily Injection Volume, and
    - (ii) the difference between the volume of gas actually delivered, exclusive of the fuel volume, for Customer's account from the Company System, at the Point of Delivery, and the Customer's Maximum Daily Withdrawal Volume.

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	Excess Volume Charge \$/10³m³ / Year	Overrun Charge \$/10³m³ / Day
Transmission & Compression		
Authorized	2.3276	0.5279
Unauthorized	-	211.9550
Pool Storage		
Authorized	2.7997	0.6393
Unauthorized	-	256.6661

(b) For each day of the month, where any such differences exceed 2.0 percent of the Customer's relevant Maximum Daily Injection Volume and/or Maximum Daily Withdrawal Volume, the Customer shall pay a charge equal to the relevant Overrun rates, as stated above, for such differences.

#### **BILLING ADJUSTMENT:**

- 1. Injection deficiency If at the beginning of any Withdrawal Period the Customer's Storage Balance is less than the Customer's Annual Turnover Volume, due solely to the Company's inability to inject gas for any reason other than the fault of the Customer, then the applicable Demand Charge for Annual Turnover Volume for the contract year beginning the prior April 1 as stated in Rate Section as applicable, shall be adjusted by multiplying each by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the Customer's Storage Gas Balance as of the beginning of such Withdrawal Period and the denominator shall be the Customer's Annual Turnover Volume as it may have been established for the then current year.
- 2. Withdrawal deficiency If in any month in a contract year for any reason other than the fault of the Customer, the Company fails or is unable to deliver during any one or more days, the amount of gas which the Customer has nominated, up to the maximum volumes which the Company is obligated by the Agreement to deliver to the Customer, then the Demand Charge for maximum Contract Daily Withdrawal Volume in the contract year otherwise payable for the month in which such failure occurs, as stated in Rate Section above, as applicable, shall be reduced by an amount for each day of deficiency to be calculated as follows: The Demand Charge for maximum Contract Daily Withdrawal Volume for the contract year for the month will be divided by 30.4 and the result obtained will then be multiplied by a fraction, the numerator being the difference between the nominated volume for such day and the denominator being the Customer's maximum Contract Daily Withdrawal Volume for such contract year.

## TERMS AND EXPRESSIONS:

In the application of this Rate Schedule to each of the Agreements, terms and expressions used in this Rate Schedule have the meanings ascribed thereto in such Agreement.

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# TRANSMISSION AND COMPRESSION AND POOL STORAGE

#### APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Storage Contract with the Company for delivery by the Applicant to the Company and re-delivery by the Company to the Applicant of a volume of natural gas owned by the Applicant.

# CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Service under this rate is for Full Cycle or Short Cycle storage service; with firm or interruptible injection and withdrawal service, all as may be available from time to time.

#### RATE:

The following rates and charges shall apply in respect of all gas received by the Company from and re-delivered by the Company to the Applicant.

	Full Cycle		Short Cycle
	Firm \$/10³m³	Interruptible \$/10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	\$/10³m³
Monthly Demand Charge per unit of			
Annual Turnover Volume:			<i>8</i>
Minimum	0.3881	0.3881	-
Maximum	1.9404	1.9404	-
Monthly Demand Charge per unit of			
Contracted Daily Withdrawal:			
Minimum	35.5016	28.4013	-
Maximum	177.5080	142.0064	-
Commodity Charge per unit of gas			
delivered to / received from storage:			
Minimum	2.3500	2.3500	1.0693
Maximum	11.7500	11.7500	41.8794

#### **FUEL RATIO REQUIREMENT:**

The Fuel Ratio per unit of gas injected and withdrawn is 0.35%.

## TRANSACTING IN ENERGY:

The conversion factor is 37.74MJ/m3, which corresponds to Union Gas' System Wide Average Heating Value, as per the Board's RP-1999-0017 Decision with Reasons.

#### MINIMUM BILL:

The minimum monthly bill shall be the sum of the applicable Demand Charges.

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#### **OVERRUN RATES:**

The units rates stated below will apply to overrun volumes. The provision of Authorized Overrun service will be at the Company's sole discretion.

	Fu	Full Cycle	
	Firm \$/10³m³	Interruptible \$/10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	\$/10³m³
Authorized Overrun Annual Turnover Volume	<b>4,70</b> III	<del>4, 10 1</del> 11	47.10.11.
Negotiable, not to exceed:	41.8794	41.8794	41.8794
Authorized Overrun Daily Injection/Withdrawal	41.8794	41.8794	41.8794
Negotiable, not to exceed:	41.8794	41.0794	41.0794
Unauthorized Overrun Annual Turnover Volume Excess Storage Balance			
September 1 - November 30	418.7939	418.7939	418.7939
December 1 - October 31	41.8794	41.8794	41.8794

Unauthorized Overrun Annual Turnover Volume Negative Storage Balance

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

- 1. All Services are available at the Company's sole discretion.
- 2. Delivery and Re-delivery of the volume of natural gas shall be from/to the facilities of Union Gas Limited and / or TransCanada PipeLines Limited in Dawn Township and/or Niagara Gas Transmission Limited in Moore Township.
- The Customers daily injections or withdrawals will be adjusted to provide for the fuel ratio stated in the Fuel Ratio Section. In the event that a Short Cycle service does not require fuel for injection and/or withdrawal, the fuel ratio commodity charge may be waived.

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# **TECUMSEH TRANSMISSION SERVICE**

#### APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant who enters into a Contract with the Company for transportation on the Company's Tecumseh Transmission System.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

Service under this rate is for firm transportation service as may be available from time to time.

#### RATE:

The following rates and charges shall apply in respect of all gas received by the Company from and re-delivered by the Company to the Applicant.

	Firm \$/10³m³	Interruptible \$/10³m³
Monthly Demand Charge per unit of Maximum Contracted Daily Delivery:	3.1950	-
Commodity Charge per unit of gas delivered:	-	0.1260

#### MINIMUM BILL:

The minimum monthly bill shall be the sum of the applicable Demand Charges.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

- 1. Delivery of the volume of natural gas by the Applicant shall be at the interconnection of the Company's Tecumseh transmission facilities with that of Niagara Gas Transmission Limited at the Tecumseh Compressor Station.
- 2. Re-delivery of the volume of natural gas shall be at the interconnection of the Company's facilities with those of interconnecting pipelines in Dawn Township.

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APPENDIX:	AREAS OF CAPACITY CONSTRAINT
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Applicants located off the piping networks noted below or off piping systems supplied from these networks may be curtailed to maintain distribution system integrity.

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#### APPLICABILITY:

This rider is applicable to any Applicant who enters into Gas Transportation Agreement with the Company under any rate other than Rates 125, 300 and 305.

#### MONTHLY DIRECT PURCHASE ADMINISTRATION CHARGE:

Base Charge \$50.00 per month Maximum Charge \$815.00 per month

**Account Charge** 

New Accounts \$0.50 per month per account Renewal Accounts \$0.15 per month per account

The above Basic Charge shall be increased up to the maximum charge, by the new account charge for each new account and by the Renewal Account charge for each renewal account in a Direct Purchase Contract.

#### T-SERVICE CREDIT:

In T-Service Arrangements excluding Ontario ABC-T arrangements, between the Company and an Applicant, and with a T-Service Arrangement and a contractually specified Point of Acceptance as indicated below, the Company shall pay or charge the Applicant the Transportation Service Credit or Debit shown for any volumes of natural gas owned by the Applicant and received by the Company at the Point of Acceptance. The ability of the Company to accept deliveries under FT-type arrangements at Dawn is constrained and the availability of this service is at the Company's sole discretion.

TOLLS CREDIT	Type of Arrangement		
Point of Acceptance	Firm Transportation (FT)	Firm Service Tendered (FST)	
Western Canada	0.0000 ¢/m³	0.0000 ¢/m³	
CDA, EDA	4.0705 ¢/m³	0.0000 ¢/m³	
Dawn	3.5648 ¢/m³	0.0000 ¢/m³	
Intra-Alberta	-0.6194 ¢/m³	N/A	

Effective February 1, 2001, in Ontario ABC-T arrangements with a contractually specified Point of Acceptance in the CDA and/or EDA, the toll credit shall equal the Eastern Zone Firm Transportation tolls approved by the National Energy Board for TCPL at a 100% load factor.

# TCPL FT CAPACITY TURNBACK:

#### APPLICABILITY:

To Ontario T-Service customers who have been or will be assigned TCPL capacity by the Company.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

1. The Company will accommodate TCPL FT capacity turnback from customers to the extent that the Company is allowed to turnback FT capacity to TCPL.

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- The Company will accommodate all TCPL FT capacity turnback requests in a manner that minimizes stranded and other transitional costs. The Company is committed to maintaining the integrity of its distribution system and the sanctity of all contracts.
- 3. The Company may amend any contracts to accommodate a customer's request to turnback capacity.
- 4. Notice of TCPL FT turnback capacity will be accepted on Enbridge's Election for Enbridge Firm Transportation Assignment form or other authorized written notice.
- 5. The daily contractual right to receive natural gas would still be subject to the delivery, on a firm basis, of the full Mean Daily Volume into the Company's Central Delivery Area (CDA) and/or Eastern Delivery Area (EDA). The delivery area must match the area in which consumption will occur.
- 6. The proportion of TCPL FT capacity that an eligible customer may request to be turned back each year ("percentage turnback") shall not exceed the proportion of the TCPL capacity that Enbridge is entitled to turn back that year. This percentage turnback will be applied to calculate the customer's turnback capacity limit based on the renewal volume of the direct purchase agreement.
- 7. If the Company is unable to accommodate all or a portion of an eligible customer's request to turnback TCPL FT capacity in the month requested by the customer, the Company will indicate the month(s) when such customer request can be fully satisfied and the costs, if any, associated with accommodating this request. The customer may then advise the Company as to whether or not they wish to proceed with the TCPL FT capacity turnback request.
- 8. All TCPL FT capacity turnback requests will be treated on an equitable basis.
- 9. Customers may withdraw their original election given they provide notice to the Company a minimum of one week prior to the deadline specified in the TransCanada tariff for FT contract extension.
- 10. The percentage turnback of TCPL FT capacity will be applied at the Direct Purchase Agreement level.
- 11. Written notice to turnback capacity must be received by the Company the earlier of:
  - (a) Sixty days prior to the expiry date of the current contract.

or

(b) A minimum of one week prior to the deadline specified in TransCanada tariff for FT contract extension.

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BUY / SELL SERVICE RIDE
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#### APPLICABILITY:

This rider is applicable to any Applicant who entered into a Gas Purchase Agreement with the Company, prior to April 1, 1999, to sell to the Company a supply of natural gas.

#### MONTHLY DIRECT PURCHASE ADMINISTRATION CHARGE:

Base Charge \$50.00 per month Maximum Charge \$815.00 per month

**Account Charge** 

New Accounts \$0.50 per month per account Renewal Accounts \$0.15 per month per account

The above Basic Charge shall be increased up to the maximum charge, by the new account charge for each new account and by the Renewal Account charge for each renewal account in a Direct Purchase Contract.

#### BUY / SELL PRICE:

In Buy/Sell Arrangements between the Company and an Applicant, the Company shall buy the Applicants gas at the Company's actual FT-WACOG price determined on a monthly basis in the manner approved by the Ontario Energy Board. For Western Buy/Sell arrangements the FT-WACOG price shall be reduced by pipeline transmission costs.

#### FT FUEL PRICE:

The FT fuel price used to establish the Buy price in Western Buy/Sell arrangements without fuel will be determined monthly based upon the actual FT-WACOG.

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# **GAS COST ADJUSTMENT RIDER**

The following adjustment is applicable to all gas sold or delivered during the period April 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005.

Rate Class	Sales Service ( ¢/m³)	Transportation Service (¢/m³)
Rate 1	(4.5113)	0.0000
Rate 6	(4.2762)	0.0000
Rate 9	(6.8334)	0.0000
Rate 100	(5.2345)	0.0000
Rate 110	(6.4486)	0.0000
Rate 115	0.0000	0.0000
Rate 135	0.0000	0.0000
Rate 145	(5.0822)	0.0000
Rate 170	(6.4681)	0.0000
Rate 200	(4.3857)	0.0000

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	RIDER: <b>D</b>	PERIODIC DISTRIBUTION CHARGE
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# APPLICABILITY:

To any Applicant that qualifies for service under Rates 1 or 6 and agrees to pay a charge in order to meet the feasibility standards of the Company.

# PERIODIC DISTRIBUTION CHARGE:

Rate 1 \$15.00 per month Rate 6 \$15.00 per month

multiplied by the combined rated inputs of the natural gas appliances contributing to peak use divided by 136,000 BTU/hour (or metric equivalent, 143.43 MJ/hour).

The above charge shall be applied, in addition to the charges under Rate 1 or 6 as applicable, for the duration defined in the service agreement.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

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RIDER: <b>E</b>	REVENUE ADJUSTMENT RIDER

The following adjustment shall be applicable to billed volumes during the period October 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

Rate Class	Sales and Transportation Service ( ¢/m³ )
Rate 1	(0.1341)
Rate 6	(0.0719)
Rate 9	(0.1951)
Rate 100	(0.0440)
Rate 110	(0.0187)
Rate 115	(0.0074)
Rate 135	(0.0090)
Rate 145	(0.0229)
Rate 170	(0.0064)
Rate 200	(0.0192)
Rate 300	(0.0074)
Rate 305	(0.0074)

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# **ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE FACTORS**

The following elevation factors shall be applicable to metered volumes measured by a meter that does not correct for atmospheric pressure.

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# **SERVICE CHARGES**

Rate (excluding GST)

New Account Or Activation

New Account Charge

\$25.00

Turning on of gas, activating appliances, obtaining billing data and establishing an opening meter reading for new customers in premises where gas has been previously supplied

Appliance Activation Charge - Commercial Customers Only Commercial customers are charged an appliance activation charge on unlock and red unlock orders, except on the very first unlock and service unlock at a premise.

\$65.00 minimum 1/2 hour work. Total Amount depends on

time required

Meter Unlock Charge - Seasonal or Pool Heater

\$65.00

Seasonal for all other revenue classes, or

Pool Heater for residential only

Statement of Account

Lawyer Letter Handling Charge

\$15.00

Provide the customer's lawyer with gas bill information.

Statement of Account Charge (for one year history)

\$10.00

Cheques Returned Non-Negotiable Charge

\$20.00

Gas Termination

Red Lock Charge

\$65.00

Locking meter or shutting off service by

closing the street shut-off valve (when work can be performed by Field Collector)

Removal of Meter

\$260.00

Removing meter by Construction & Maintenance crew

Cut Off At Main Charge

\$1,200.00

Cutting service off at main by Construction &

Maintenance Crew

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Valve Lock Charge

Shutting off service by closing the street

shut-off valve - work performed by Field Investigator - work performed by Construction & Maintenance

\$125.00

\$260.00

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Safety Inspection

Inspection Not Ready Charge (safety inspection) When a builder requests an unlock and the appliance(s) are not ready for inspection, this charge will apply to cover the cost of returning to the same property for the additional inspection.

\$65.00

Inspection Reject Charge (safety inspection) \$65.00
Energy Board Inspection rejects are billed to the meter

installer or homeowner.

Meter Test

Meter Test Charge

When a customer disputes the reading on his/her meter, he/she may request to have the meter tested. This charge will apply if the test result confirms the meter is recording consumption correctly.

Residential meters \$97.50

Non-Residential meters

Time & Material per Contractor

Street Service Alteration

Street Service Alteration Charge \$32.00

For installation of service line beyond allowable guidelines (for new residential services only)

**NGV Rental** 

NGV Rental Cylinder (weighted average) \$12.00

Other Customer Services (ad-hoc request)

Labour Hourly Charge-Out Rate \$130.00

Cut Off At Main Charge - Commercial & Special Requests custom quoted
Cut Off At Main charges for commercial services
and other residential services that involve significantly
more work than the average will be custom quoted.

Cut Off At Main Charge - Other Customer Requests \$1,200.00
Other residential Cut Off At Main requests due to demolitions, fires,

Other residential Cut Off At Main requests due to demoittons, lines, inactive services, etc. will be charged at the standard COAM rate.

Meter In-Out (Residential Only)) \$260.00

Relocate the meter from inside to outside per customer request

Request For Service Call Information \$30.00

Provide written information of the result of a service call as requested by home owners.

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Temporary Meter Removal \$260.00

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# APPENDIX "B" TO DECISION AND RATE ORDER BOARD FILE NO. EB-2005-0229 DATED MARCH 24, 2005

# Ratepayer Credit from Revised 2004 Earning Sharing Calculation

# RATE AND TYPE OF SALE

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		UNIT
		RATE
		TOTAL
		(¢/m³)
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RATE 1	- SYSTEM SALES	(0.0506)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	(0.0506)
	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	(0.0506)
RATE 6	- SYSTEM SALES	(0.0265)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	(0.0265)
	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	(0.0265)
RATE 9	- SYSTEM SALES	(0.1786)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	<b>(0.1786</b> )
	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	<b>(0</b> .1786)
RATE 100	- SYSTEM SALES	<b>(0</b> .0142)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	<b>(0</b> .0142)
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RATE 110	- SYSTEM SALES	(0.0073)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	(0.0073)
0.455	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	(0.0073)
RATE 115	- SYSTEM SALES	(0.0028)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	(0.0028)
DATE 400	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	(0.0028)
RATE 135	- SYSTEM SALES	(0.0044)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	(0.0044)
0475 445	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	(0.0044)
RATE 145	- SYSTEM SALES	(0.0101)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	(0.0101)
DATE 470	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	(0.0101)
RATE 170	- SYSTEM SALES	(0.0025)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	(0.0025)
DATE 000	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	(0.0025)
RATE 200	- SYSTEM SALES	(0.0051)
	- BUY/SELL	0.0000
	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	(0.0051)
DATE OF	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	0.0000
RATE 325	- DAILY	0.0000
DATE 222	- ANNUAL	0.0000
RATE 330	- DAILY	0.0000
DATE 004	- ANNUAL	0.0000
<b>RATE 331</b>	- DAILY	0.0000

Note: (1) Unit Rates derived based on 2004 volumes (12 months Actuals)

# APPENDIX "C" TO DECISION AND RATE ORDER BOARD FILE NO. EB-2005-0229 DATED MARCH 24, 2005

New Rate Information April 2005 Residential Customers - Rate 1 (System customers)

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge and Delivery Charge, a Gas Cost Adjustment refund, as well as a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Gas Supply Charge**

The Gas Supply Charge will decrease to 27.8006 cents per cubic metre ("¢/m³") from 31.0561 ¢/m³ due to lower natural gas prices. This price is based on a forecast of market prices for the next twelve months. The forecast price is reviewed every three months and, if necessary, adjusted accordingly to reflect market changes. If our forecasts are over or under, we reimburse or collect from customers.

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the cost of natural gas. Customers pay the same price as Enbridge Gas Distribution pays for natural gas.

# Gas Cost Adjustment

The Gas Cost Adjustment refund of 1.2775 ¢/m³ that was in effect from January 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005, will be replaced with a refund of 4.5113 ¢/m³.

The new Gas Cost Adjustment refund has been approved by the OEB for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. The reimbursement is a result of our actual gas costs being lower than previously forecast.

# **Delivery Charge**

The Delivery Charge has decreased mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario. The decrease will amount to approximately \$16 for a typical customer per year.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

These rate changes represent a decrease for customers who purchase their gas supply from Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas you use. For a typical residential heating and water heating customer using 3,064 cubic metres per year, the decrease would amount to approximately \$116 annually, excluding the Gas Cost Adjustment.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has also approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund that will amount to approximately \$1.50 for a typical residential customer. The refund will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is the result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

Enbridge Gas Distribution provides safe, reliable delivery of natural gas. For more information about Enbridge Gas Distribution call 1-800-263-2212 or visit www.enbridge.com/gas.

# New Rate Information April 2005 Commercial and Industrial Customers - Rate 6 (System customers)

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge and Delivery Charge, a Gas Cost Adjustment refund, as well as a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Gas Supply Charge**

The Gas Supply Charge will decrease to 27.9101 cents per cubic metre ("¢/m³") from 31.1656 ¢/m³ due to lower natural gas prices. This price is based on a forecast of market prices for the next twelve months. The forecast price is reviewed every three months and, if necessary, adjusted accordingly to reflect market changes. If our forecasts are over or under, we reimburse or collect from customers.

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the cost of natural gas. Customers pay the same price as Enbridge Gas Distribution pays for natural gas.

# Gas Cost Adjustment

The Gas Cost Adjustment refund of 1.3423 ¢/m³ that was in effect from January 1, 2005 to September 30, 2005, will be replaced with a refund of 4.2762 ¢/m³.

The new Gas Cost Adjustment refund has been approved by the OEB for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. The reimbursement is a result of our actual gas costs being lower than previously forecast.

# **Delivery Charge**

The Delivery Charge has decreased mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario. The decrease will amount to approximately \$121 for a typical customer per year.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

These rate changes represent a decrease for customers who purchase their gas supply from Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas you use. For an average commercial and industrial customer using 22,606 cubic metres annually, the decrease would amount to approximately \$857 per year or 8.5 % annually, excluding the Gas Cost Adjustment.

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# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund that will amount to approximately \$6.00 for a typical commercial and industrial customer. The refund will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is the result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

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# New Rate Information April 2005 Commercial and Industrial Customers - Rate 6 (ABC-T customers)

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Delivery Charge and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

The OEB has also approved a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge for customers purchasing natural gas from Enbridge. However, if you purchase natural gas from a marketer, the price you pay for natural gas would depend on the terms of your agreement with your gas marketer.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Delivery Charge**

The Delivery Charge has decreased mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who buy their natural gas from a gas marketer.

The impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas you use. For an average commercial and industrial customer using 22,606 cubic metres per year, the decrease will amount to approximately \$121 annually.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reviews prices every three months and, if necessary, will adjust the delivery rate we charge our customers accordingly to reflect market changes.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund that will amount to approximately \$6.00 for a typical commercial and industrial customer. The refund will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is the result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement.

Enbridge Gas Distribution provides safe, reliable delivery of natural gas. For more information about Enbridge Gas Distribution call 1-800-263-2212 or visit www.enbridge.com/gas

New Rate Information April 2005 Residential Customers - Rate 1 (ABC-T customers)

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Delivery Charge and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

The OEB has also approved a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge for customers purchasing natural gas from Enbridge. However, if you purchase natural gas from a marketer, the price you pay for natural gas would depend on the terms of your agreement with your gas marketer.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

## **Delivery Charge**

The Delivery Charge has decreased mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who purchase their gas supply from a gas marketer.

The impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas you use. For typical a residential heating and water heating customer using 3,064 cubic metres per year, the decrease would amount to approximately \$16 annually.

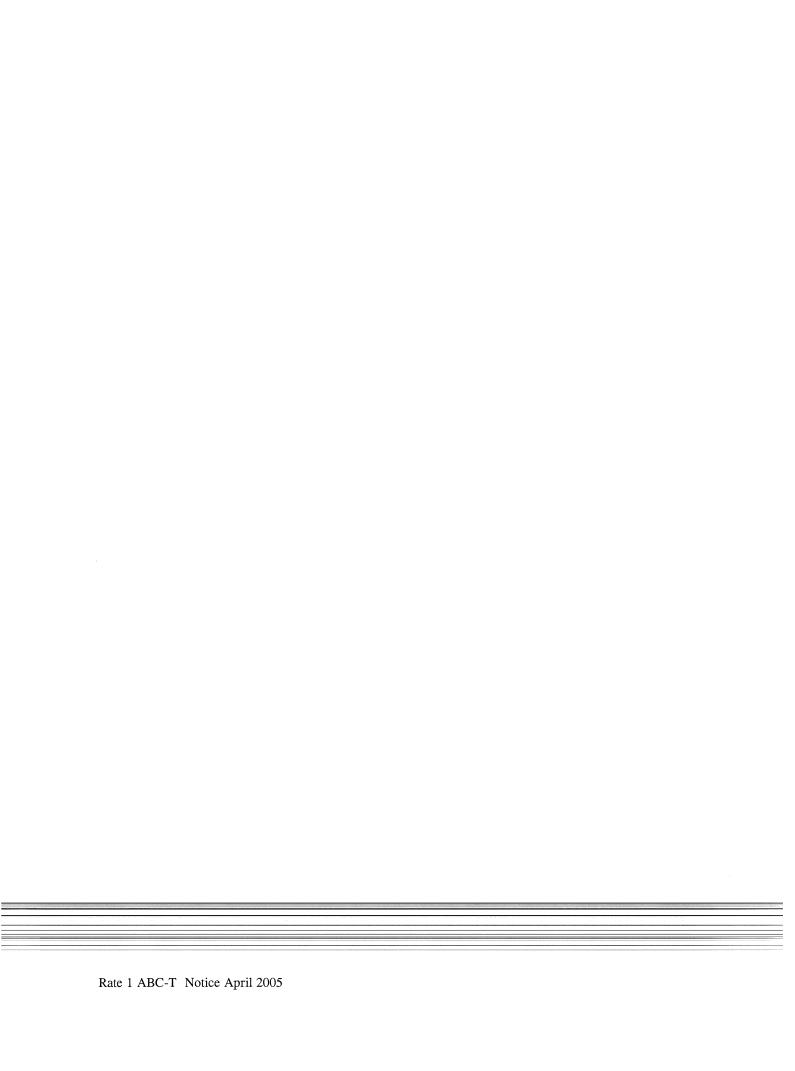
Enbridge Gas Distribution reviews prices every three months and, if necessary, will adjust the delivery rate we charge our customers accordingly to reflect market changes.

## Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund that will amount to approximately \$1.50 for a typical residential customer. The refund will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is the result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

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New Rate Information April 2005 Container Service Customer Notice - Rate 9

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge and Delivery Charge, a Gas Cost Adjustment refund, as well as a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# Gas Supply Charge

The Gas Supply Charge has decreased to 27.6752 cents per cubic metre ("¢/m³") from 30.9307 ¢/m³ due to lower natural gas prices. This price is based on a forecast of market prices for the next twelve months. The forecast price is reviewed every three months and, if necessary, adjusted accordingly to reflect market changes. If our forecasts are over or under, we reimburse or collect from customers.

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the cost of natural gas. Customers pay the same price Enbridge Gas Distribution pays for natural gas.

# Gas Cost Adjustment

The OEB has approved a new Gas Cost Adjustment refund for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. The new refund of 6.8334  $\ensuremath{\phi}$ /m³ will replace the refund of 0.0086  $\ensuremath{\phi}$ /m³ that was in effect from January 1, 2005. The higher refund is a result of our actual gas costs being lower than previously forecast.

## **Delivery Charge**

The Delivery Charge has decreased mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate changes represent a decrease for customers who purchase their gas supply from Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas that your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 8% annually, excluding the Gas Cost Adjustment.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.1786 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

Enbridge Gas Distribution appreciates the opportunity to serve you and looks forward to the continuation of our business relationship. If you require further information with respect to this rate change, please call your Enbridge office. The telephone number is located on the front of your bill. Also, visit our website at: www.enbridge.com/gas

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Delivery Charge and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

The OEB has also approved a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge for customers purchasing natural gas from Enbridge. However, if you purchase natural gas from a marketer, the price you pay for natural gas would depend on the terms of your agreement with your gas marketer.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Delivery Charge**

The Delivery Charge has decreased mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who buy their natural gas from a gas marketer.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 3% annually.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reviews prices every three months and, if necessary, will adjust the delivery rate we charge our customers accordingly to reflect market changes.

#### Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.1786 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

# For further information

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge, Delivery and Load Balancing Charges, a Gas Cost Adjustment refund, as well as a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# Gas Supply Charge

The Gas Supply Charge has decreased to 27.7430 cents per cubic metre ("¢/m³") from 30.9985 ¢/m³ due to lower natural gas prices. This price is based on a forecast of market prices for the next twelve months. The forecast price is reviewed every three months and, if necessary, adjusted accordingly to reflect market changes. If our forecasts are over or under, we reimburse or collect from customers.

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the cost of natural gas. Customers pay the same price Enbridge Gas Distribution pays for natural gas.

# Gas Cost Adjustment

The OEB has approved a new Gas Cost Adjustment refund for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. The new refund of 5.2345 ¢/m³ will replace the refund of 1.0168 ¢/m³ that was in effect from January 1, 2005. The higher refund is a result of our actual gas costs being lower than previously forecast.

# **Delivery And Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

#### **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate changes represent a decrease for customers who purchase their gas supply from Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas that your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 9.3% annually, excluding the Gas Cost Adjustment.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of  $0.0142 \text{ ¢/m}^3$ , which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Delivery and Load Balancing Charges and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

The OEB has also approved a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge for customers purchasing natural gas from Enbridge. However, if you purchase natural gas from a marketer, the price you pay for natural gas would depend on the terms of your agreement with your gas marketer.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Delivery and Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

## **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who buy their natural gas from a gas marketer.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 5.3% annually.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reviews prices every three months and, if necessary, will adjust the delivery rate we charge our customers accordingly to reflect market changes.

#### Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0142 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

#### Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge, Delivery and Load Balancing Charges, a Gas Cost Adjustment refund, as well as a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# Gas Supply Charge

The Gas Supply Charge has decreased to 27.6752 cents per cubic metre ("¢/m³") from 30.9307 ¢/m³ due to lower natural gas prices. This price is based on a forecast of market prices for the next twelve months. The forecast price is reviewed every three months and, if necessary, adjusted accordingly to reflect market changes. If our forecasts are over or under, we reimburse or collect from customers.

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the cost of natural gas. Customers pay the same price Enbridge Gas Distribution pays for natural gas.

# **Gas Cost Adjustment**

The OEB has approved a new Gas Cost Adjustment refund for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. The new refund of 6.4486 ¢/m³ will replace the refund of 0.3481 ¢/m³ that was in effect from January 1, 2005. The higher refund is a result of our actual gas costs being lower than previously forecast.

# **Delivery And Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

#### **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate changes represent a decrease for customers who purchase their gas supply from Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas that your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 10.0% annually, excluding the Gas Cost Adjustment.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0073 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Delivery and Load Balancing Charges and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

The OEB has also approved a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge for customers purchasing natural gas from Enbridge. However, if you purchase natural gas from a marketer, the price you pay for natural gas would depend on the terms of your agreement with your gas marketer.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Delivery and Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who buy their natural gas from a gas marketer.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 7.0% annually.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reviews prices every three months and, if necessary, will adjust the delivery rate we charge our customers accordingly to reflect market changes.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0073 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

#### Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge, Delivery and Load Balancing Charges, a Gas Cost Adjustment refund, as well as a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Gas Supply Charge**

The Gas Supply Charge has decreased to 27.6752 cents per cubic metre ("¢/m³") from 30.9307 ¢/m³ due to lower natural gas prices. This price is based on a forecast of market prices for the next twelve months. The forecast price is reviewed every three months and, if necessary, adjusted accordingly to reflect market changes. If our forecasts are over or under, we reimburse or collect from customers.

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the cost of natural gas. Customers pay the same price Enbridge Gas Distribution pays for natural gas.

# **Delivery And Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

#### **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate changes represent a decrease for customers who purchase their gas supply from Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas that your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 10.4% annually, excluding the Gas Cost Adjustment.

#### Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0028 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

# For further information

Enbridge Gas Distribution appreciates the opportunity to serve you and looks forward to the continuation of our business relationship. If you require further information with respect to this rate change, please call your Enbridge office. The telephone number is located on the front of your bill. Also, visit our website at: www.enbridge.com/gas		
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# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Delivery and Load Balancing Charges and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

The OEB has also approved a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge for customers purchasing natural gas from Enbridge. However, if you purchase natural gas from a marketer, the price you pay for natural gas would depend on the terms of your agreement with your gas marketer.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

#### **Delivery and Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who buy their natural gas from a gas marketer.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 9.9% annually.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reviews prices every three months and, if necessary, will adjust the delivery rate we charge our customers accordingly to reflect market changes.

#### Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0028 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge, Delivery and Load Balancing Charges, a Gas Cost Adjustment refund, as well as a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Gas Supply Charge**

The Gas Supply Charge has decreased to 27.7845 cents per cubic metre ("¢/m³") from 31.0400 ¢/m³ due to lower natural gas prices. This price is based on a forecast of market prices for the next twelve months. The forecast price is reviewed every three months and, if necessary, adjusted accordingly to reflect market changes. If our forecasts are over or under, we reimburse or collect from customers.

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the cost of natural gas. Customers pay the same price Enbridge Gas Distribution pays for natural gas.

# **Delivery And Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The Delivery and Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges has decreased mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

#### **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate changes represent a decrease for customers who purchase their gas supply from Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas that your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 10.7% annually, excluding the Gas Cost Adjustment.

#### Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0044 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

Enbridge Gas Distribution appreciates the opportunity to serve you and looks forward LV Customer Notice - Rate 135 April 2005

	to the continuation of our business relationship. If you require further information with respect to this rate change, please call your Enbridge office. The telephone number is located on the front of your bill. Also, visit our website at: www.enbridge.com/gas		
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#### Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Delivery and Load Balancing Charges and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

The OEB has also approved a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge for customers purchasing natural gas from Enbridge. However, if you purchase natural gas from a marketer, the price you pay for natural gas would depend on the terms of your agreement with your gas marketer.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Delivery and Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who buy their natural gas from a gas marketer.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 12.3% annually.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reviews prices every three months and, if necessary, will adjust the delivery rate we charge our customers accordingly to reflect market changes.

#### Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0044 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

#### Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge, Delivery and Load Balancing Charges, a Gas Cost Adjustment refund, as well as a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Gas Supply Charge**

The Gas Supply Charge has decreased to 27.7774 cents per cubic metre ("¢/m³") from 31.0328 ¢/m³ due to lower natural gas prices. This price is based on a forecast of market prices for the next twelve months. The forecast price is reviewed every three months and, if necessary, adjusted accordingly to reflect market changes. If our forecasts are over or under, we reimburse or collect from customers.

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the cost of natural gas. Customers pay the same price Enbridge Gas Distribution pays for natural gas.

# Gas Cost Adjustment

The OEB has approved a new Gas Cost Adjustment refund for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. The new refund of  $5.0822 \text{ ¢/m}^3$  will replace the refund of  $1.0748 \text{ ¢/m}^3$  that was in effect from January 1, 2005. The higher refund is a result of our actual gas costs being lower than previously forecast.

# **Delivery And Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

#### **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate changes represent a decrease for customers who purchase their gas supply from Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas that your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 9.9% annually, excluding the Gas Cost Adjustment.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0101 ¢/m<sup>3</sup>, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Delivery and Load Balancing Charges and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

The OEB has also approved a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge for customers purchasing natural gas from Enbridge. However, if you purchase natural gas from a marketer, the price you pay for natural gas would depend on the terms of your agreement with your gas marketer.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Delivery and Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who buy their natural gas from a gas marketer.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 7.0% annually.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reviews prices every three months and, if necessary, will adjust the delivery rate we charge our customers accordingly to reflect market changes.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0101  $c/m^3$ , which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge, Delivery and Load Balancing Charges, a Gas Cost Adjustment refund and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Gas Supply Charge**

The Gas Supply Charge has decreased to 27.6752 cents per cubic metre ("¢/m³") from 30.9307 ¢/m³ due to lower natural gas prices. This price is based on a forecast of market prices for the next twelve months. The forecast price is reviewed every three months and, if necessary, adjusted accordingly to reflect market changes. If our forecasts are over or under, we reimburse or collect from customers.

Enbridge Gas Distribution does not make a profit on the cost of natural gas. Customers pay the same price Enbridge Gas Distribution pays for natural gas.

# Gas Cost Adjustment

The OEB has approved a new Gas Cost Adjustment refund for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. The new refund of 6.4681  $\ensuremath{\phi/m^3}$  will replace the refund of 0.3320  $\ensuremath{\phi/m^3}$  that was in effect from January 1, 2005. The higher refund is a result of our actual gas costs being lower than previously forecast.

#### **Delivery and Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who buy their natural gas from a Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 10.9% annually, excluding the Gas Cost Adjustment.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0025 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

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The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

# For further information

# Natural gas prices have decreased

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") has approved a decrease to the rates Enbridge Gas Distribution charges its customers. These new rates include a decrease in the Delivery and Load Balancing Charges and a one-time Rate Adjustment refund. These new rates are effective April 1, 2005.

The OEB has also approved a decrease in the Gas Supply Charge for customers purchasing natural gas from Enbridge. However, if you purchase natural gas from a marketer, the price you pay for natural gas would depend on the terms of your agreement with your gas marketer.

Your current bill has been calculated using the new approved rates for gas consumed from April 1, 2005 onwards. The rates are on the reverse side of this notice.

# **Delivery and Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges**

The decrease in the Delivery Charge is a result of lower commodity-related costs. The decrease in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charges is mainly due to lower tolls charged for transporting natural gas from Western Canada to Ontario.

# **Changes For A Typical Customer**

The rate change represents a decrease for customers who buy their natural gas from a gas marketer.

The overall impact of this rate change will depend on how much gas your organization uses. On average, the decrease will amount to approximately 14.0% annually.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reviews prices every three months and, if necessary, will adjust the delivery rate we charge our customers accordingly to reflect market changes.

# Rate Adjustment

The OEB has approved a one-time Rate Adjustment refund of 0.0025 ¢/m³, which will appear on your April bill.

The one-time refund is for gas used from October 2003 to September 2004 and is a result of a further adjustment to an OEB approved earnings-sharing arrangement for that period.

#### For further information

# APPENDIX "D" TO DECISION AND RATE ORDER BOARD FILE NO. EB-2005-0229 DATED MARCH 24, 2005

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