#### RESOLUTION

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE IN THE GENERAL SYSTEM, RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL FIRM GAS RATE SCHEDULE AND GENERAL SYSTEM LARGE COMMERCIAL FIRM GAS RATE SCHEDULE FOR ALL BILLS RENDERED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT, a governmental corporation, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Directors of North Alabama Gas District, a governmental corporation, (hereinafter called the "Board", upon evidence duly submitted to and considered by it, does hereby find and determine and recite, as follows:

(a) The "Board" does hereby adopt the following general system, residential and small commercial firm gas rate schedule and the general system large commercial firm gas rate schedule which shall be effective on all bills rendered on or after November 1, 2022.

# NORTH ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT GENERAL SYSTEM RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL RATE

## **AVAILABILITY**:

This schedule is available for gas service to residential and small commercial consumers served from the North Alabama Gas District's general gas distribution system. Gas supplied under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold or shared with others.

## **APPLICABILITY**:

This schedule is applicable to residential and small commercial customers.

## **MONTHLY RATE:**

The rate for all gas consumed each billing cycle will be \$13.23 per 1,000 cu. ft.

Note: 1,000 cu.ft. equals 1 MCF or 10 CCF.

### **MINIMUM BILL**:

The availability charge/minimum bill shall be \$7.50 each billing cycle for each meter during each calendar year.

Availability charge/minimum monthly bills shall apply during each month of the calendar year. In the event customer discontinues gas service during a portion of the year, North Alabama Gas District will charge the customer for the cost of disconnecting and reconnecting the service along with the accumulated monthly availability charge/minimum bills.

#### **PAYMENT**:

Bills for service rendered hereunder are payable within six (6) days from due date, and if not paid within such period become delinquent and subject to charges as set forth in North Alabama Gas District's Rules and Regulations.

#### **DELAYED PAYMENT CHARGE:**

A delayed payment charge equal to five (5) percent of the amount of any bill rendered at the above rates shall be applied to such bill if it is not paid by or on the due/discount date which appears on the bill.

#### SINGLE POINT DELIVERY:

The above rates are based upon the supply of service to the customer's premises through a single delivery and metering point, and at a single pressure. Separate supply for the same customer at other points of consumption, or at different pressures, shall be separately metered and billed.

## **DEPOSIT REQUIRED**:

North Alabama Gas District routinely requires a deposit prior to commencing service under this schedule in an amount equal to an estimated two months maximum bill, and in no event less than \$50.00 for residential customers and \$250.00 for commercial customers, said deposit to guarantee payment of bill. In the case of a new service line, the deposit will be based upon estimated Btu load for commercial accounts.

## **HEATING VALUE:**

The natural gas distributed under this schedule currently contains approximately 1,060 Btu per cubic foot.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

Service under this schedule is subject to the District's Rules and Regulations.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**:

This schedule shall be effective on all bills rendered on or after November 1, 2022.

## NORTH ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT GENERAL SYSTEM LARGE COMMERCIAL FIRM RATE

## **AVAILABILITY:**

This schedule is available for gas service to all large commercial customers served from North Alabama Gas District's general gas distribution system. Gas supplied under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold or shared with others.

#### **APPLICABILITY:**

This schedule is applicable to large commercial customers. The identification of a customer as a large commercial customer (excludes contract customers) is subject to various factors including, but not limited to: volume and pressure requirements, the physical location of the customer on the gas distribution system, the need for the physical delivery point facilities to be inspected by company personnel on a routine basis, and the need to convert usage to a Btu billing basis. The decision to classify a customer as a large commercial is made solely at the discretion of North Alabama Gas District management.

The charges for some commercial customers may be adjusted for Btu content. The need for said adjustment will be determined at the sole discretion of North Alabama Gas District. Should an adjustment be deemed necessary, the customer will be informed as to the method of adjustment prior to receipt of adjusted bill.

If a customer bill is deemed appropriate for a Btu adjustment, the amount otherwise payable shall be increased by an amount determined by multiplying said amount otherwise payable by a fraction, the numerator of which is the average total heating value in British thermal units and the denominator of which is one thousand.

## **MONTHLY RATE:**

The rate for all gas consumed each billing cycle will be \$13.53 per 1,000 cu. ft.

Note: 1,000 cu.ft. equals 1 MCF or 10 CCF.

#### **MINIMUM BILL:**

The availability charge/minimum bill shall be \$10.00 each billing cycle for each meter during each calendar year.

Availability charge/minimum monthly bills shall apply during each month of the calendar year. In the event customer discontinues gas service during a portion of the year, North Alabama Gas District will charge the customer for the cost of disconnecting and reconnecting the service along with the accumulated monthly availability charge/minimum bills.

#### **PAYMENT:**

Bills for service rendered hereunder are payable within six (6) days from due date, and if not paid within such period, become delinquent and subject to charges as set forth in North Alabama Gas District's Rules and Regulations.

#### **DELAYED PAYMENT CHARGE:**

A delayed payment charge equal to five (5) percent of the amount of any bill rendered at the above rate shall be applied to such bill if it is not paid within the net payment period, the expiration date of which appears on the bill.

## **SINGLE POINT DELIVERY:**

The above rates are based upon the supply of service to the customer's premises through a single delivery and metering point, and at a single pressure. Separate supply for the same customer at other points of consumption, or at different pressures, shall be separately metered and billed.

#### **DEPOSIT REQUIRED:**

North Alabama Gas District routinely requires a deposit prior to commencing service under this schedule in the amount equal to an estimated two (2) months maximum bill, said deposit to guarantee payment of bill. The deposit may also be based on the customer's connected Btu load.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

Service under this schedule is subject to the Districts Rules and Regulations.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This schedule shall be effective on all bills rendered on or after November 1, 2022.