

**RATE 31**

**GENERAL SERVICE**

**AVAILABILITY**

Available only to those customers having firm requirements on a peak day of less than 500 therms and using the Company's service for general commercial, industrial, agricultural, religious or charitable purposes. Only for residential where more than one dwelling unit is supplied through one meter. It is not available for resale.

**RATE PER MONTH**

Basic Facilities Charge:	November - April	<b>\$21.42</b>
	May - October	<b>\$17.25</b>

Plus Commodity Charge:

All therms @ **\$ 0.88679** per therm

**WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT**

An adjustment to the commodity charges for the billing months of November-April above will be made in accordance with the Weather Normalization Adjustment.

**DEKATHERM BILLING**

Customers that have installed chart metering facilities may be billed on a per Dekatherm basis (1 dekatherm = 10 therms). The amount per dekatherm will be determined by multiplying the above by 10.

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The monthly minimum charge shall be the basic facilities charge as stated above.

**UNMETERED GAS LIGHTING PROVISION**

Gas used for lighting will be determined based on BTU ratings of fixtures installed and will be billed the commodity charges listed above.

**SEASONAL BLOCK CHARGE**

A charge will apply for customers who disconnect service and subsequently request reconnection of service at the same premise within a 12 month period. This is commonly referred to as seasonal block. The charge will be based on the number of months the customer is disconnected times the basic facilities charge as stated above. In determining the months of disconnection, any number of days disconnected within a month constitutes a whole month of disconnection. If reconnection is requested to be performed after normal business hours, an additional charge of \$20.00 will be added to the charges as calculated above.

**ADJUSTMENT FOR RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS**

The commodity charges above include gas costs of \$0.43061 per therm and are subject to adjustment by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**TAX REFORM RATE RIDER**

The commodity charges above include a decrease related to tax reform of \$0.03595 per therm for the refund of income taxes charged through rates and will be applicable as approved by order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**SALES AND FRANCHISE TAX**

To the above will be added any applicable sales tax, franchise fee or business license tax which may be assessed by any state or local governmental body.

**PAYMENT TERMS**

All bills are net and payable when rendered.

**TERM OF CONTRACT**

Contracts shall run continuously from time service is commenced at each location until service to customer is permanently disconnected. The peak day requirement contained in the Availability will be determined in the same manner as the determination of the category for curtailment of retail customers. A separate contract shall cover each meter at each location.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Company's General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and a part of this rate schedule.