

**RATE SCHEDULE 204**  
**INTERRUPTIBLE SALES SERVICE**

**Availability**

For new Customers, gas service under this Rate Schedule is available in the area served by the Company in the State of South Carolina **on an interruptible basis** to any full requirements non-residential Customer whose average daily gas usage is reasonably anticipated to equal or exceed 50 dekatherms per day.

Reclassification of Customers between rate schedules will be based upon procedures set forth in the Company's Service Regulations as approved by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission").

Once a qualified Customer elects service under this Rate Schedule, all services will be provided under the terms and conditions of this Rate Schedule for a term extending through the following May 31. Subject to the requirements set forth above, a Customer may elect to discontinue service under this Rate Schedule and receive service under Rate Schedule 214 by giving written notice to the Company prior to April 1 of any year. Proper notice having been provided, the Customer shall discontinue service under this Rate Schedule effective the first June 1 following the notice.

All gas delivered pursuant to this Rate Schedule shall be metered separately from any gas delivered under any of the Company's other Rate Schedules.

**Standby Alternate Fuel Capability**

Customers purchasing gas pursuant to this Rate Schedule shall maintain, in useable condition, alternate fuel facilities with ample on-site alternate fuel capability for supplying 100% of the establishment's gas requirements during periods of gas interruption or curtailment. Such interruption or curtailment shall be immediately effective upon verbal or written notification by the Company and Customer shall refrain from using gas until permitted to do so by the Company. It is understood and agreed that the Company will have the right to suspend gas service without further notice to the Customer in the event Customer fails to curtail Customer's use of gas in accordance with the Company's notice of curtailment.

**Rates and Charges**

The rates to be charged for gas service pursuant to this Rate Schedule are set forth on the Company's "Rates and Charges" tariff sheet and may be viewed at the Company's Web Site at [www.piedmontng.com](http://www.piedmontng.com). A copy of the "Rates and Charges" tariff sheet is also on file with the Commission and at each of the district offices of the Company. Rates are subject to adjustment from time to time with the approval of the Commission. The rates on file with the Commission shall prevail in the event of conflict with those rates viewed on the Company's Web Site. The rates on file with the Commission shall prevail in the event of conflict with those rates viewed on the Company's Web Site.

**Volumetric Charges**

The rate per therm shall be billed on the quantity of gas delivered by Company to Customer. Any adjustments to the quantity of gas delivered due to meter failure or inaccuracy of measurement shall be determined as provided in the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

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**Payment of Bills**

Bills are net and due upon receipt. Bills become past due 15 days after bill date.

**Late Payment Charge**

A late payment charge of one and a half percent (1 ½%) per month will be applied to all balances not paid prior to the next month's billing date.

**Service Interruption and Curtailment**

Gas service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the provisions contained within Rate Schedule 206, "Schedule for Limiting and Curtailing Service".

**Applicable Documents Defining Obligations of the Company and Its Customers**

Service under this rate schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission Rules") and to the Company's Service Regulations. Among other things, the Commission Rules and the Company's Service Regulations permit the interruption or curtailment of service under certain conditions, including events of *force majeure* and operating conditions. A copy of the Commission's Rules may be obtained from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, SC 29210, upon payment of the applicable fee. The Company's Service Regulations may be obtained at each of the district offices of the Company. Unofficial copies of the Company's Service Regulations are available at the Company's Web Site at [www.piedmontng.com](http://www.piedmontng.com).