

## **RATE 125**

### **SCHOOL/GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This Rate Schedule shall be available throughout Company's Service Area, subject to the availability of adequate facilities, which determination shall be within Company's reasonable discretion.

#### **APPLICABILITY**

This Rate Schedule shall be applicable to any Non-Residential Customer

- 1) whose Annual Usage is less than 50,000 therms and
- 2) for which payment of rates and charges to Company is the responsibility of an Educational Institution or Government Entity, which elects service hereunder.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

This Rate Schedule applies to the provision of Transportation Service. Gas Service provided hereunder shall be metered and billed separately from Gas Service provided under any other Rate Schedule.

#### **RATES AND CHARGES**

The monthly Rates and Charges for Gas Service hereunder shall be:

##### **Customer Facilities Charge:**

- Group 1: \$32.00
- Group 2: \$63.00
- Group 3: \$125.00

##### **Distribution Charge:**

- First 500 therms @ \$0.3394 per therm
- Over 500 therms @ \$0.2494 per therm

##### **Appendices:**

The following Appendices shall be applied monthly, if applicable:

- Appendix A – Gas Cost Adjustment
- Appendix B – Normal Temperature Adjustment
- Appendix G – Universal Service Fund Rider
- Appendix H – Pipeline Safety Adjustment (Suspended)
- Appendix I – Energy Efficiency Rider
- Appendix K – Compliance and System Improvement Adjustment
- Appendix L – Tax Savings Credit Rider

##### **Related Charges:**

Customer shall reimburse Company for all charges incurred on Customer's behalf in connection with transportation of gas for Customer's account, including any pipeline penalty charges or cashout provisions assessed to Company.

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**Minimum Monthly Charge:**

The Minimum Monthly Charge shall be the Customer Facilities Charge.

**Other Charges:**

The Other Charges set forth in Appendix C shall be charged to Customer, if applicable.

**Switching Charges:**

Customer shall be charged \$10.00 per meter per switch for switching School/Government Suppliers more than once per calendar year.

**CURTAILMENT**

When sufficient capacity or quantities of gas are not available to Company to meet existing and reasonably anticipated demands of Customers or to protect and replenish Company's underground storage reserves, which determinations shall be within Company's reasonable discretion, Customer shall, as provided under Rule 24 of the General Terms and Conditions Applicable to Gas Service ("Rule 24") and upon notice from Company, curtail use of gas to such extent and during such periods as Company shall specify.

Customer must curtail gas usage in not more than two hours upon notice from Company directing Curtailment of Gas Service under this Rate Schedule.

Gas usage by Customer during a Curtailment period in excess of the quantity allowed shall be considered Unauthorized Gas Usage and shall be subject to the Unauthorized Gas Usage Charge set forth in Appendix C.

**SCHOOL/GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION PROVISIONS**

The following School/Government Transportation Provisions are applicable to Customers served under this Rate Schedule.

- (1) A School/Government Transportation Service Customer must become a member of a Pool pursuant to the provisions of Rate 185, School/Government Pooling Service. School/Government Supplier will be responsible for managing the Pool's gas supply. Customer shall enter into a School/Government Transportation Agreement with Company that designates its selected School/Government Supplier from a list of approved School/Government Suppliers that have signed School/Government Pooling Agreements with Company. Such elections will carry over from month to month unless Customer and School/Government Supplier notify Company of any change at least ten (10) business days prior to the start of a new month.
- (2) Customer's prior delinquencies must be cured prior to commencing participation in School/Government Transportation Service, unless otherwise agreed to in advance by Company. School/Government Transportation Service will be effective as of Customer's next read date.
- (3) In the event of default of the School/Government Supplier, Customer shall be returned to Sales Service or may designate another School/Government Supplier. Customer shall be liable for its portion of applicable charges owed by defaulting School/Government Suppliers, as determined by Company after review of all available facts and circumstances including documented deliveries and consumption.

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- (4) To compensate for unaccounted for gas, the quantity of gas available to School/Government Transportation Customer on a daily basis shall be equal to the quantity of gas delivered to the Company's distribution system at the point of receipt for the account of the Customer, reduced by an Unaccounted For Gas Percentage as set forth in Appendix F.
- (5) A Customer that has voluntarily returned from School/Government Transportation Service to Sales Service must remain on Sales Service for not less than one year before returning to School/Government Transportation Service, unless expressly authorized by Company.
- (6) An Educational Institution or a Government Entity must be a registered user of centerpointenergy.com to obtain historical usage information, and in order to obtain a single summary bill and remit a single monthly payment.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule shall be subject to Company's General Terms and Conditions and the Commission's Regulations.