

**North Shore Gas Company**

**RIDER TO SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR GAS SERVICE**

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**Additional Charges for Taxes and Customer Charge Adjustments**

**Applicable to All Service Classifications and to All Riders Except Rider Nos. 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10**

**Additional Charges for State Taxes**

Section 9-222 of the Public Utilities Act authorizes a utility to recover from certain of its customers its liabilities to the State of Illinois for the tax imposed by the Gas Revenue Tax Act and the Gross Revenue Tax imposed by Section 2-202 of the Public Utilities Act. Pursuant to Section 9-222, the Company will charge a customer not exempt by applicable law or regulations an Additional Charge for State Utility Taxes equal to (1) the lower of 2.4 cents per therm, or 5 percent of all gross receipts, each billing period, plus (2) .10 percent of all gross revenue under this rate schedule.

One such applicable regulation is 86 Illinois Administrative Code Part 470, which, among other exemptions, provides that the Gas Revenue Tax is not applicable to gross receipts from specified gas services to unincorporated entities of the Federal Government. Accordingly, the Additional Charge for State Utility Taxes applicable to bills issued to such entities shall be .10 percent.

Section 5-15 of the Gas Use Tax Law requires a utility to collect from certain of its customers a tax equal to 2.4 cents per therm on purchase of out-of-state gas for use or consumption in Illinois, but not for resale, if the gas is purchased in a manner that does not subject the seller of that gas to liability under the Gas Revenue Tax Act. The Gas Revenue Tax is not applicable to transactions with customers being charged the Gas Use Tax. The Company will not collect the Gas Use Tax from customers that are exempt, subject to such customer providing the Company a valid exemption certificate. The Company will not collect the Gas Use Tax from customers that are self-assessing purchasers, subject to such purchaser providing the Company a valid certificate of registration from the Illinois Department of Revenue.

**Additional Charges for Municipal Taxes**

Section 9-221 of the Public Utilities Act authorizes a utility to recover from certain of its customers its liability for any municipal tax imposed under Section 8-11-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code plus 3 percent of that liability to cover the costs of accounting. Pursuant to Section 9-221, the Company will charge a customer not exempt by applicable law or regulations an Additional Charge for Municipal Utility Tax equal to the percentage shown on the Information Sheet supplemental to this rider of all billings under this rate schedule for gas service furnished for use or consumption and not for resale within the corporate limits of each municipality listed in the following schedule, except for (a) this Additional Charge for Municipal Tax, and (b) any billings and billing items excluded from the base of the tax.

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**Additional Charges for Municipal Gas Use Taxes**

\* Where the Company agrees to collect on behalf of a municipality a municipal gas use tax assessed on a per therm basis, where such tax is imposed through an ordinance, rule, or other legal provision, the Company will charge an Additional Charge for Municipal Gas Use Tax. The charge will be applicable to customers as defined in the ordinance, rule or other legal provision and will be determined by multiplying the applicable charge shown on the Information Sheet supplemental to this rider times the quantity of gas delivered to the customer for use or consumption within the corporate limits of the municipality, except for use or consumption excluded by such ordinance, rule or other legal provision.

**Additional Charges for Compressed Natural Gas Use Tax**

A customer receiving gas for compression and use as compressed natural gas shall reimburse the Company for all taxes payable to any governmental body on the delivery of gas to be used as compressed natural gas.

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**Customer Charge Adjustments**

**(1) Energy Assistance Charge for the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Energy Assistance Act of 1989, as amended by Section 13 of the Act, the Company is required to impose a monthly Energy Assistance Charge for the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund on each gas service account and shall increase the monthly customer charge by the following amounts:

**Service Classification Nos. 1 Accounts**

\$0.48 per month on each account.

**All Other Accounts**

\$4.80 per month on each account which had distributed to it less than 4,000,000 therms of gas in the previous calendar year.

\$360.00 per month on each account which had distributed to it 4,000,000 or more therms of gas in the previous calendar year.

**(2) Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology Development Assistance Charge**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-5 of the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997, the Company is required to impose a monthly Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology Development Assistance Charge on each gas service account and shall increase the monthly customer charge by the following amounts:

**Service Classification Nos. 1 Accounts**

\$0.05 per month on each account.

**All Other Accounts**

\$0.50 per month on each account which had distributed to it less than 4,000,000 therms of gas in the previous calendar year.

\$37.50 per month on each account which had distributed to it 4,000,000 or more therms of gas in the previous calendar year.

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