

# **COLUMBIA GAS OF MARYLAND, INC.**

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**Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing**

**GAS SERVICE**

**IN**

**THE TERRITORY AS DESCRIBED HEREIN**

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## RATE RS - RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

### APPLICABILITY

Throughout the territory served under this Tariff.

### AVAILABILITY

Available at one location for the total requirements of any residential customer.

### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Residential customers who take service under this rate schedule are entitled to firm retail gas service from the Company.

### RATE

System Charge:	\$ 14.80
Distribution Charge:	\$ 0.58505 per therm
Federal Tax Credit:	\$ 1.11

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The Federal Tax Credit will be applicable to the October 2019 cycle billing only. **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

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The above rates are net. Bills for gas service will be rendered monthly and are due and payable upon presentation. All bills shall be paid on or before the due date of payment shown on the bill, which date shall be not less than twenty (20) days after presentation.

### MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge shall be the System Charge.

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

If service is discontinued at the request of the customer, the Company will not resume service to such customer at the same premises within twelve (12) months, unless it shall first receive payment of the applicable minimum charge for each month of the intervening period, but not to exceed twelve (12) months.

Where a customer has installed a gas light(s) in lighting devices approved by the Company, and the gas used by such light(s) is unmetered, the gas consumed by such light(s) shall be assumed to be twenty-one (21) therms per month when the Btu/hr input rating for such light(s) is 2,700 or less. For each additional 1,350 Btu/hr input or fraction thereof, the assumed consumption shall be increased by one eleven (11) therms per month. Such assumed consumption shall be billed under the rates contained herein, or if in combination with metered usage under this rate schedule, shall be added to the customer's metered usage and the total billed under the rates contained herein.

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## RATE GS - GENERAL SERVICE

### APPLICABILITY

Throughout the territory served under this Tariff.

### AVAILABILITY

Available at one location, for the total requirements of any commercial or industrial customer.

### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Industrial and commercial customers who take service under this rate schedule are entitled to firm retail gas service from the Company.

### RATE

#### System Charge:

Annual consumption < 20,920 therms	\$ 51.77
Annual consumption = > 20,920 therms and = < 523,000 therms	\$ 171.10
Annual consumption > 523,000 therms	\$ 868.53

#### Distribution Charge:

Annual consumption < 20,920 therms	\$ 0.51712 per therm
Annual consumption = > 20,920 therms and = < 523,000 therms	\$ 0.32933 per therm
Annual consumption > 523,000 therms	\$ 0.14847 per therm

#### Federal Tax Credit:

Annual consumption < 20,920 therms	\$ 4.28	(C)
Annual consumption = > 20,920 therms and =< 523,000 therms	\$ 44.51	(C)
Annual consumption > 523,000 therms	\$ 892.94	(C)

The Federal Tax Credit will be applicable to the October 2019 cycle billing only. (C)

The rate billed to the customer will be determined based upon the customer's actual throughput quantities, including sales and distribution, measured in therms for the most recent twelve-month period ended with the customer's October billing cycle. If a customer does not have sufficient consumption history to determine its rate based on twelve (12) months, the rate will be developed by annualizing the consumption history available. In the instance where a customer has no consumption history, the Company will request the customer to submit estimated annual gas requirements, including sales and distribution, upon which to develop the rate. The Company in all cases retains the right to review and modify the customer's estimate where necessary. A customer's rate will remain constant annually, subject to change effective with the January billing cycle each year.

### TERMS OF PAYMENT

The above rates are net. Bills for gas service will be rendered monthly and are due and payable upon presentation. All bills shall be paid on or before the due date of payment shown on the bill, which date shall be not less than fifteen (15) days after presentation.

If the customer fails to pay the full amount of any bill which is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or more, a delayed payment penalty charge of one and one-quarter percent (1¼%) per month will accrue on the unpaid portion of such bill from the due date to the date of payment but not to exceed five percent (5%).

### MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge shall be the System Charge.

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### RATE IS - INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY

Throughout the territory served under this Tariff.

#### AVAILABILITY

Available to any Industrial or Commercial customer using gas for any purpose when: (1) the Company's facilities and gas supply are adequate or can be economically provided to supply the customer's requirements, (2) such service will not unduly jeopardize the general character of existing interruptible service, (3) the customer does not take service under any other rate schedule, except where, in the sole judgement of the Company, separate metering of interruptible gas under this schedule is practicable. Interruptible service shall not be available to a commercial customer who provides residential-type service such as master-metered apartment buildings unless such customer agrees to contract for an appropriate level of standby service under Rate Schedule SS of the tariff for peak day demand, that is not protected by installed and operable alternate fuel facilities, which will enable the customer to continue to provide Human Needs services.

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The Company undertakes no responsibility to obtain sufficient gas supplies to avoid interruption on a daily basis, and service hereunder is totally interruptible on any day when the Company gives notice to the customer that gas supply is inadequate to supply the customer's requirements, except to the extent the customer nominates Maximum Daily Firm Requirement under Rate SS.

The Company shall give the customer as much advance notice of interruption as is feasible in the sole judgement of the Company. Customer agrees that Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage that may be sustained by the customer by reason of any interruption of service.

#### RATE

##### System Charge:

Annual consumption less than 20,920 therms	\$ 51.77
Annual consumption = >20,920 therms and < = 523,000 therms	\$ 171.10
Annual consumption greater than 523,000 therms	\$ 868.53

##### Distribution Charge:

Annual consumption < 20,920 therms	\$ 0.51712 per therm
Annual consumption = > 20,920 therms and < = 523,000 therms	\$ 0.32933 per therm
Annual consumption > 523,000 therms	\$ 0.14847 per therm

##### Federal Tax Credit:

Annual consumption < 20,920 therms	\$ 4.28	(C)
Annual consumption = > 20,920 therms and = < 523,000 therms	\$ 44.51	(C)
Annual consumption > 523,000 therms	\$ 892.94	(C)

The Federal Tax Credit will be applicable to the October 2019 cycle billing only. (C)

The rate billed to the customer will be determined based upon the customer's actual throughput quantities, including sales and distribution, measured in therm (thm), for the most recent twelve-month period ended with the customer's October billing cycle. If a customer does not have sufficient consumption history to determine its rate based on twelve months, the rate will be developed by annualizing the consumption history available. In the instance where a customer has no consumption history, the Company will request the customer to submit estimated annual gas requirements, including sales and distribution, upon which to develop the rate. The Company in all cases retains the right to review and modify the customer's estimate where necessary. A customer's rate will remain constant annually, subject to change effective with the January billing cycle each year.

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## RATE STS - SMALL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

### APPLICABILITY

Throughout the territory served under this Tariff.

### AVAILABILITY

Available to any commercial or industrial account whose transportation requirements are less than 20,920 therms annually, provided that service can be rendered within the limits of the Company's operating conditions and facilities.

### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Service furnished pursuant to this rate schedule shall be firm service, with no planned interruption.

### RATE

System Charge:	\$ 51.77
Distribution Charge:	\$ 0.51712 per therm
Federal Tax Credit	\$ 4.28

The Federal Tax Credit will be applicable to the October 2019 cycle billing only.

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### PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

Charges for all gas consumed will include the Purchased Gas Demand Component included in the monthly purchased gas adjustment clause as set forth in this tariff.

In addition, if the customer transfers to this rate from Rate GS-General Service, then for a period of twelve (12) months, the rate shall be adjusted to include the amount per therm equal to the commodity and demand ACA factors included in the monthly purchased gas adjustment clause as set forth in the monthly purchased gas adjustment clause of this tariff, plus the associated Office of People's Counsel assessment fees.

### MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge shall be the System Charge.

### TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills for distribution service will be rendered monthly and are due and payable upon presentation. All bills shall be paid on or before the due date of payment shown on the bill, which dates shall be not less than fifteen (15) days after presentation.

If the customer fails to pay the full amount of any bill which is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or more, a delayed payment penalty charge of one and one-quarter percent (1¼%) per month will accrue on the unpaid portion of such bill from the due date to the date of payment but not to exceed five percent (5%).

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## RATE TS - TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

### APPLICABILITY

Throughout the territory served under this Tariff.

### AVAILABILITY

Available to any commercial or industrial customer whose transportation requirements under separately billed account(s) are at least 20,920 therms annually; however, transportation service shall not be available to a commercial or industrial customer who provides residential-type service such as master-metered apartment buildings unless such customer agrees to contract for an appropriate level of Standby Service under Rate Schedule SS of this Tariff for peak day demand, that is not protected by installed and operable alternate fuel facilities, which will enable the customer to continue to provide human needs services. Service is available when such customer acquires its own gas and executes a contract with the Company for a period of not less than one (1) year for delivery service in accordance with all terms and conditions of such contract.

### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Service furnished pursuant to this rate schedule shall be considered firm service on the Company's system; provided, however, that it is the customer's obligation to deliver sufficient gas supplies to the mutually agreed upon receipt point in the Company's facilities.

### RATE

#### System Charge:

Annual consumption < = 523,000 therms	\$ 171.10
Annual consumption > 523,000 therms	\$ 868.53

#### Distribution Charge:

Annual consumption < = 523,000 therms	\$ 0.25700 per therm
Annual consumption > 523,000 therms	\$ 0.14847per therm

#### Federal Tax Credit:

Annual consumption < = 523,000 therms	\$ 208.77	(C)
Annual consumption > 523,000 therms	\$ 892.94	(C)

The Federal Tax Credit will be applicable to the October 2019 cycle billing only. (C)

The rate billed to the customer will be determined based upon the customer's actual throughput quantities, including sales and distribution, measured in therms (thm), for the most recent twelve-month period ended with the customer's October billing cycle. If a customer does not have sufficient consumption history to determine its rate based on twelve (12) months, the rate will be developed by annualizing the consumption history available. In the instance where a customer has no consumption history, the Company will request the customer to submit estimated annual gas requirements, including sales and distribution, upon which to develop the rate. The Company in all cases retains the right to review and modify the customer's estimate where necessary. A customer's rate will remain constant annually, subject to change effective with the January billing cycle each year.

### WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT PROVISION

The quantities of gas sales sold to Commercial customers under this rate schedule are subject to adjustment for weather as set forth in the Weather Normalization Adjustment provisions of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff.

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