

RATE SCHEDULE NO. 125

SMALL GENERAL SERVICE

This Rate Schedule is available to commercial and small industrial Customers that are primarily engaged in the sale of goods or services, manufacturing, schools, institutions, and governmental agencies, including single-metered health care facilities. This Rate Schedule is available to master metered apartment buildings, but is not available to any individual Customer who qualifies for Service under Rate Schedule No. 101. Family care homes as defined in G.S. 168-21 may elect Service under Rate Schedule No. 101. Separate Meters, separate Accounts, and separate locations may not be combined for billing under this Rate Schedule.

Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to review and possible reclassification to a different Rate Schedule pursuant to Rider B of this Tariff.

Rate

The applicable monthly Facilities Charge and the applicable Energy Charge are set forth in the currently effective Summary of Rates and Charges of this Tariff and are incorporated herein by reference. Rates expressed in Therms in the Summary of Rates and Charges may be converted to Dekatherms prior to billing. Bills under this Rate Schedule are subject to the Customer Usage Tracker set forth in Rider C of this Tariff and the Integrity Management Tracker set forth in Rider E of this Tariff.

The rates shown on the Summary of Rates and Charges for this Rate Schedule do not include applicable federal, state, or local highway motor fuel use taxes. Where applicable, bills rendered under this Rate Schedule will include such taxes.

The minimum monthly bill is the Facilities Charge.

Payment of Bills

Bills are due and payable upon receipt and become past due 15 days after the billing date. Late payment charges will be added to the total balance in arrears on the next billing date. A charge will be imposed for checks and drafts returned to Company. Reconnection charges will be made to restore Service for: (a) Customers whose Service was discontinued for nonpayment of bill or (b) Customers whose Service was discontinued and reconnected at the request of Customer at the same Premises within 12 months after discontinuance.

The charges above are set forth in the currently effective Summary of Rates and Charges of this Tariff under the heading of Miscellaneous Fee Schedule and are described in the Service Regulations.

Rules and Regulations

Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to all lawful orders, rules and regulations of duly constituted governmental authorities having jurisdiction over either Company or Customer, or both, including any orders of the Commission requiring Company to curtail or discontinue Service hereunder or setting priorities for such curtailment or discontinuance of Service. Company shall not be liable for any damages that may result to Customer or any other person, firm, or corporation by reason of Company's curtailing Service in accordance with any order by a duly constituted governmental authority or in accordance with any order of priorities which may be deemed practicable under existing conditions by Company. Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the Service Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference.