# APPENDIX "A" TO DECISION AND ORDER BOARD FILE No. EB-2007-0734 DATED SEPTEMBER XX, 2007

#### **RATE 1 - General Service Rate**

## **Rate Availability**

The entire service area of the Company.

## **Eligibility**

All customers.

#### Rate

a) Monthly Fixed Charge \$11.50

b) Delivery Charge

First 1,000 m<sup>3</sup> per month 15.2999 cents per m<sup>3</sup> All over 1,000 m<sup>3</sup> per month 10.4073 cents per m<sup>3</sup>

c) Gas Supply Charge (if applicable) Schedule A

#### **Meter Readings**

Gas consumption by each customer under this rate schedule shall be determined by monthly meter reading, provided that in circumstances beyond the control of the company such as strikes or non-access to a meter, the company may estimate the consumption each month as of the scheduled date of the regular monthly meter reading and render a monthly bill to the customer thereof.

#### **Delayed Payment Penalty**

When payment is not made in full by the due date noted on the bill, which date shall not be less than 16 calendar days after the date of mailing, hand delivery or electronic transmission of the bill, the balance owing will be increased by 1.5%. Any balance remaining unpaid in subsequent months will be increased by a further 1.5% per month. The minimum delayed payment penalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

# **Bundled Direct Purchase Delivery**

Where a customer elects under this rate schedule to directly purchase its gas from a supplier other than NRG, the customer or their agent, must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with NRG for delivery of gas to NRG. Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract rates are described in rate schedule BT1. The gas supply charge will not be applicable to customers who elect said Bundled T transportation service.

Unless otherwise authorized by NRG, customers who are delivering gas to NRG under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver said gas at a point acceptable to NRG, and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all pipeline systems upstream of Ontario.

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Implementation: All bills rendered on or after October 01, 2007

#### **RATE 2 - Seasonal Service**

## **Rate Availability**

The entire service area of the company.

## **Eligibility**

All customers.

## Rate

For all gas consumed from:		April 1 through October 31:	November 1 through March 31:
a)	Monthly Fixed Charge	\$12.75	\$12.75
b)	Delivery Charge First 1,000 m³ per month Next 24,000 m³ per month All over 25,000 m³ per month	14.5000 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 10.0431 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 6.5417 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	18.5648 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 16.6254 cents per m <sup>3</sup> 16.1952 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
c)	Gas Supply Charge (if applicable)	Schedule A	Schedule A

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#### **RATE 3 - Special Large Volume Contract Rate**

# **Rate Availability**

Entire service area of the company.

# **Eligibility**

A customer who enters into a contract with the company for the purchase or transportation of gas:

- a) for a minimum term of one year;
- b) that specifies a combined daily contracted demand for firm and interruptible service of at least 700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- c) a qualifying annual volume of at least 113,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

#### Rate

- 1. Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:
  - a) A Monthly Customer Charge:
    - A Monthly Customer Charge of \$150.00 for firm or interruptible customers; or A Monthly Customer Charge of \$175.00 for combined (firm and interruptible) customers.
  - b) A Monthly Demand Charge:
    - A Monthly Demand Charge of 25.5904 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for each m<sup>3</sup> of daily contracted firm demand.
  - c) A Monthly Delivery Charge:
    - (i) A Monthly Firm Delivery Charge for all firm volumes of 3.7310 cents per m<sup>3</sup>,
    - (ii) A Monthly Interruptible Delivery Charge for all interruptible volumes to be negotiated between the company and the customer not to exceed 9.2249 cents per m<sup>3</sup> and not to be less than 6.0992 per m<sup>3</sup>.
  - d) Gas Supply Charge (if applicable)

See Schedule A.

e) Overrun Gas Charges:

Overrun gas is available without penalty provided that it is authorized by the company in advance. The company will not unreasonably withhold authorization.

If, on any day, the customer should take, without the company's approval in advance, a volume of gas in excess of the maximum quantity of gas which the company is obligated to deliver to the customer on such day, or if, on any day, the customer fails to comply with any curtailment notice reducing the customer's take of gas, then,

- (i) the volume of gas taken in excess of the company's maximum delivery obligation for such day, or
- (ii) the volume of gas taken in the period on such day covered by such curtailment notice (as determined by the company in accordance with its usual practice) in excess of the volume of gas authorized to be taken in such period by such curtailment notice,

as the case may be, shall constitute unauthorized overrun volume.

Any unauthorized firm overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 3 Firm Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs. In addition, the Contract Demand level shall be adjusted to the actual maximum daily volume taken and the Demand Charges stated above shall apply for the whole contract year, including retroactively, if necessary, thereby requiring recomputation of bills rendered previously in the contract year.

Any unauthorized interruptible overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 1 Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs plus any Gas Supply Charge applicable.

For any unauthorized overrun gas taken, the customer shall, in addition, indemnify the company in respect of any penalties or additional costs imposed on the company by the company's suppliers, any additional gas cost incurred or any sales margins lost as a consequence of the customer taking the unauthorized overrun volume.

- 2. In negotiating the Monthly Interruptible Commodity Charge referred to in 1(c)(ii) above, the matters to be considered include:
  - a) The volume of gas for which the customer is willing to contract;
  - b) The load factor of the customer's anticipated gas consumption, the pattern of annual use, and the minimum annual quantity of gas which the customer is willing to contract to take or in any event pay for;
  - c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions;
  - d) Competition.
- 3. In each contract year, the customer shall take delivery from the company, or in any event pay for it if available and not accepted by the customer, a minimum volume of gas as specified in the contract between the parties. Overrun volumes will not contribute to the minimum volume. The rate applicable to the shortfall from this minimum shall be 3.3853 cents per m³ for firm gas and 5.7536 cents per m³ for interruptible gas.
- 4. The contract may provide that the Monthly Demand Charge specified in Rate Section 1 above shall not apply on all or part of the daily contracted firm demand used by the customer during the testing, commissioning, phasing in, decommissioning and phasing out of gas-using equipment for a period not to exceed one year (the transition period). In such event, the contract will provide for a Monthly Firm Delivery Commodity Charge to be applied on such volume during the transition of 6.3515 cents per m³ and a gas supply commodity charge as set out in Schedule A, if applicable. Gas purchased under this clause will not contribute to the minimum volume.

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## **Delayed Payment Penalty**

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## **RATE 4 - General Service Peaking**

## **Rate Availability**

The entire service area of the company.

## **Eligibility**

All customers whose operations, in the judgment of Natural Resource Gas Limited, can readily accept interruption and restoration of gas service with 24 hours notice.

## Rate

For all gas consumed from:		April 1 through December 31:	January 1 through March 31:
a) b)	Monthly Fixed Charge Delivery Charge	\$12.75	\$12.75
0)	First 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	14.4501 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	18.5648 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
	All over 1,000 m <sup>3</sup> per month	10.3477 cents per m <sup>3</sup>	16.6254 cents per m <sup>3</sup>
c)	Gas Supply Charge (if applicable)	Schedule A	Schedule A

## **Meter Readings**

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#### **RATE 5 - Interruptible Peaking Contract Rate**

## **Rate Availability**

Entire service area of the company.

## **Eligibility**

A customer who enters into a contract with the company for the purchase or transportation of gas:

- a) for a minimum term of one year;
- b) that specifies a daily contracted demand for interruptible service of at least 700 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- c) a qualifying annual volume of at least 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

#### Rate

- 1. Bills will be rendered monthly and shall be the total of:
  - a) A Monthly Customer Charge:
    - A Monthly Customer Charge of \$150.00.
  - b) A Monthly Delivery Charge:
    - A Monthly Delivery Charge for all interruptible volumes to be negotiated between the company and the customer not to exceed 8.8345 cents per m<sup>3</sup> and not to be less than 5.7192 per m<sup>3</sup>.
  - c) Gas Supply Charge (if applicable)
    - See Schedule A.
  - d) Overrun Gas Charge:

Overrun gas is available without penalty provided that it is authorized by the company in advance. The company will not unreasonably withhold authorization.

If, on any day, the customer should take, without the company's approval in advance, a volume of gas in excess of the maximum quantity of gas which the company is obligated to deliver to the customer on such day, or if, on any day, the customer fails to comply with any curtailment notice reducing the customer's take of gas, then

- (i) the volume of gas taken in excess of the company's maximum delivery obligation for such day, or
- (ii) the volume of gas taken in the period on such day covered by such curtailment notice (as determined by the company in accordance with its usual practice) in excess of the volume of gas authorized to be taken in such period by such curtailment notice,

as the case may be, shall constitute unauthorized overrun volume.

Any unauthorized overrun gas taken in any month shall be paid for at the Rate 1 Delivery Charge in effect at the time the overrun occurs plus any applicable Gas Supply Charge.

For any unauthorized overrun gas taken, the customer shall, in addition, indemnify the company in respect of any penalties or additional costs imposed on the company by the company=s suppliers, any additional gas cost incurred or any sales margins lost as a consequence of the customer taking the unauthorized overrun volume.

- 2. In negotiating the Monthly Interruptible Commodity Charge referred to in 1(c) above, the matters to be considered include:
  - a) The volume of gas for which the customer is willing to contract;

- b) The load factor of the customer's anticipated gas consumption and the pattern of annual use and the minimum annual quantity of gas which the customer is willing to contract to take or in any event pay for;
- c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions;
- d) Competition.
- 3. In each contract year, the customer shall take delivery from the company, or in any event pay for it if available and not accepted by the customer, a minimum volume of gas of 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>. Overrun volumes will not contribute to the minimum volume. The rate applicable to the shortfall from this annual minimum shall be 5.9604 cents per m<sup>3</sup> for interruptible gas.

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# **SCHEDULE A - Gas Supply Charges**

# Rate Availability

Entire service area of the company.

# **Eligibility**

All customers served under Rates 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

# Rate

The Gas Supply Charge applicable to all sales customers shall be made up of the following charges:

 PGCVA Reference Price
 (EB-2007-0734)
 32.6729 cents per m3

 GPRA Recovery Rate
 (EB-2007-0734)
 (0.1749) cents per m3

 System Gas Fee
 (EB-2005-0544)
 0.1828 cents per m3

 Total Gas Supply Charge
 32.6808 cents per m3

Note:

PGCVA means Purchased Gas Commodity Variance Account GPRA means Gas Purchase Rebalancing Account

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#### **RATE BT1 – Bundled Direct Purchase Contract Rate**

# **Availability**

Rate BT1 is available to all customers or their agent, who enter into a Receipt Contract for delivery of gas to NRG. The availability of this option is subject to NRG obtaining a satisfactory agreement or arrangement with Union Gas and NRG's gas supplier for direct purchase volume and DCQ offsets.

# **Eligibility**

All customers electing to purchase gas directly from a supplier other than NRG must enter into a Bundled T-Service Receipt Contract with NRG either directly or through their agent, for delivery of gas to NRG at a mutually acceptable delivery point.

# Rate

For gas delivered to NRG at any point other than the Ontario Point of Delivery, NRG will charge a customer or their agent, all approved tolls and charges incurred by NRG to transport the gas to the Ontario Point of Delivery.

Note:

Ontario Point of Delivery means Dawn or Parkway on the Union Gas System as agreed to by NRG and NRG's customer or their agent.

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