

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP.  
D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY ENTEX  
AND CENTERPOINT ENERGY TEXAS GAS  
BEAUMONT/EAST TEXAS DIVISION - UNINCORPORATED  
RATE SHEET  
GENERAL SERVICE-SMALL  
RATE SCHEDULE NO. GSS-2098-U-GRIP 2023**

**APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE**

This schedule is applicable to any customer in an unincorporated area, a city that has ceded jurisdiction to the Commission, or a city in which the Commission has exercised its appellate jurisdiction over this schedule in the Beaumont/East Texas Division engaging in any business, professional or institutional activity, for all uses of gas, including cooking, heating, refrigeration, water heating, air conditioning, and power. The cities over which the Commission has jurisdiction for this schedule in the Beaumont/East Texas Division include Ames, Avinger, Bevil Oaks, Big Sandy, Bullard, Carthage, Center, China, Cleveland, Colmesneil, Corrigan, Crockett, Daingerfield, Dayton, Diboll, Douglassville, East Mountain, Elkhart, Gilmer, Grapeland, Groveton, Hallsville, Hawkins, Henderson, Hideaway, Hooks, Hudson, Hughes Springs, Jasper, Kirbyville, Latexo, Leary, Livingston, Lovelady, Lumberton, Maud, Mineola, Mount Vernon, Nacogdoches, Naples, New Boston, Noonday, Omaha, Pine Forest, Pinehurst, Queen City, Rose City, San Augustine, Shepherd, Talco, Tenaha, Timpson, Trinity, Troup, Van, Vidor, Warren City, West Orange, Whitehouse, and Wills Point.

This schedule is applicable to any general service customer for commercial uses and industrial uses, except standby service, whose average monthly usage for the prior calendar year is 150,000 cubic feet or less. Natural gas supplied hereunder is for the individual use of the customer at one point of delivery and shall not be resold or shared with others.

Any commercial customer using natural gas for unmetered continuous street or outdoor lighting shall the following procedure applied to calculate the Ccf to be billed during a billing period: (a) Manufacturer's rated input for each gas light in cubic feet per hour; multiplied by (b) the number of lights in installation; multiplied by (c) 7.3.

**MONTHLY RATE**

For bills rendered on and after the effective date of this rate schedule, the monthly rate for each customer receiving service under this rate schedule shall be the sum of the following:

(a) The Base Rate consisting of:

- (1) Customer Charge – \$47.81<sup>1</sup>
- (2) Commodity Charge –
  - For customers billed at 14.65 Pressure Base:  
All Ccf @ 14.65     \$0.0625<sup>2</sup>
  - For customers billed at 14.73 Pressure Base:  
All Ccf @ 14.73     \$0.0628<sup>3</sup>
  - For customers billed at 14.95 Pressure Base:  
All Ccf @ 14.95     \$0.0638<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Customer Charge	\$36.56 (GUD 10920)
2021 GRIP Charge	3.89 (CASE 00005927)
2022 GRIP Charge	2.58 (CASE 00008830)
2023 GRIP Charge	<u>4.78 (CASE 00012782)</u>
Total Customer Charge	\$47.81

<sup>2</sup> Commodity Charge of \$0.0625 (GUD 10920).

<sup>3</sup> Commodity Charge of \$0.0628 (GUD 10920).

<sup>4</sup> Commodity Charge of \$0.0638 (GUD 10920).

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- (b) Tax Adjustment – The Tax Adjustment will be calculated and adjusted periodically as defined in the Company’s applicable Tax Adjustment Rate Schedule and Franchise Fee Adjustment Rate Schedule.
- (c) Gas Cost Adjustment – The applicable Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Rate – as calculated on a per Ccf basis and adjusted periodically under the applicable Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Rate Schedule – for all gas used.
- (d) Rate Case Expense Recovery – Rate Case Expense Recovery will be calculated and adjusted periodically as defined in the Company’s applicable Rate Case Expense Recovery Rate Schedule.
- (e) Tax Refund – Tax Refund will be calculated as defined in the Company’s applicable Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Refund Rate Schedule.

**PAYMENT**

Due date of the bill for service shall not be less than 15 days after issuance or such other period of time as may be provided by order of the regulatory authority. A bill for utility service is delinquent if unpaid by the due date.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Service under this schedule shall be furnished in accordance with the Company's General Rules and Regulations, as such rules may be amended from time to time. A copy of the Company's General Rules and Regulations may be obtained from Company's office located at 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas.