

## MARKET RATE SERVICE RIDER

### AVAILABILITY:

Available to any customer who either receives interruptible service or whose daily requirements exceed 500 Therms and maintains or plans on acquiring the capability to switch to alternate energy supplies or service, except indigenous biomass energy supplies, at comparable prices from a supplier not regulated by the Commission. Such customer is deemed to be subject to "effective competition."

### RATE:

|  | BASIC CHARGE          | DELIVERY CHARGE (PER THERM) |           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|  |                       | MINIMUM                     | MAXIMUM   |
| Small Volume C/I Sales Service<br>Annual usage greater or equal to 5,000 therms        | \$47.50               | \$0.00500                   | \$0.30208 |
| Small Volume C/I Transportation Serv.<br>Annual usage greater or equal to 5,000 therms | \$147.50              | \$0.00500                   | \$0.30208 |
| Large General Firm Sales Service   | \$900.00              |                             |           |
|  | Demand <sup>(1)</sup> | \$0.00000                   | \$0.85980 |
|  | Commodity             | \$0.00500                   | \$0.13596 |
| Large General Firm Transportation Serv.  | \$1,000.00            |                             |           |
|  | Demand <sup>(1)</sup> | \$0.00000                   | \$0.85980 |
|  | Commodity             | \$0.00500                   | \$0.13596 |
| Small Vol. Dual Fuel Sales Service<br>Annual usage less than 120,000 therms            | \$55.50               | \$0.00500                   | \$0.24342 |
| Annual usage greater than or equal to 120,000 therms                                   | \$88.50               | \$0.00500                   | \$0.22494 |
| Small Vol. Dual Fuel Transportation Serv.<br>Annual usage less than 120,000 therms     | \$155.50              | \$0.00500                   | \$0.24342 |
| Annual usage greater than or equal to 120,000 therms                                   | \$188.50              | \$0.00500                   | \$0.22494 |
| Large Vol. Dual Fuel Sales Service   | \$900.00              | \$0.00500                   | \$0.13596 |
| Large Vol. Dual Fuel Transportation Serv.  | \$1,000.00            | \$0.00500                   | \$0.13596 |

(1) Per therm of Billing Demand

Cost of Gas as listed on the applicable Sales or Transportation Service tariff.

### Interim Surcharge

Effective January 1, 2020, customers' bills will be increased on an interim basis by 13.7% on the monthly basic charge, the GAP charge, and the delivery charge per therm. Any sales tax and franchise fees will be calculated on the increased bill. If the total amount of the rate increase approved at the end of the rate case (Docket No. G-008/GR-19-524) is lower than the total amount of the interim rates collected, the Company will refund the difference with interest, and if the total amount of the final rates are higher than the total amount of interim rates, the Company will not charge the customer for the difference.

### Special Conditions:

- 1) Any customer receiving service under this Rider must accept all gas service according to the terms and conditions contained herein and under the applicable Sales or Transportation Service tariff. This Rider supersedes the tariff only where the two are in conflict; in all other cases, the terms of the tariff shall apply.
- 2) Any customer changing from this Rider to the applicable Sales or Transportation Service tariff must notify CenterPoint Energy in writing (facsimile acceptable) of the proposed change at least thirty (30) days in advance.
- 3) CenterPoint Energy will notify customers a minimum of two (2) days (or less if agreed to by both parties) in advance of implementation of a change in negotiated rates.
- 4) In the event a customer receives service from CenterPoint Energy during a period for which there is no explicit price agreement, for any gas received the customer will pay the maximum delivery charge as described above, plus the applicable basic charge and cost of gas.
- 5) Customers must enter into this service for a minimum of one (1) year.

Minimum and Maximum delivery charge (per Therm) rates do not include applicable Conservation Cost Recovery Charge (CCRC), Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment (CCRA), or Gas Affordability Program (GAP) charges.