

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.

(Name of Utility Organization or Other Serving Agency)

Mississippi  
Public Service CommissionP. S. C. SCHEDULE NUMBER 69

MISSISSIPPI GAS

(Rate Area to Which Schedule is Applicable)

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TYPE UTILITY SERVICE **Gas**

(Electric, Gas, Telephone, Water, Sewer)

SCHEDULE CONSISTS OF 4 SHEETS

CLASS OF SERVICE **Small Commercial Service**

(Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Rural)

(This space for statement of availability, character of service, rate, minimum charge, terms of payment, special conditions, and minimum contract period pertinent to the application of this particular rate schedule)

**COMMERCIAL NATURAL GAS SERVICE  
RATE SCHEDULE 69****AVAILABILITY**

This schedule is available in the Mississippi Division at points on existing facilities of adequate capacity and suitable pressure.

**APPLICATION**

This schedule is applicable to natural gas service to a Consumer in any business, professional, or institutional activity, for all unrestricted uses of gas, including cooking, heating, refrigeration, water heating, air conditioning and power.

This schedule is applicable to Consumers using, on an annual average basis, 100,000 cubic feet or less in a billing month.

Gas supplied hereunder is for the individual use of the Consumer at one point of delivery and shall not be resold.

**CONSUMER'S OPTION**

The Company maintains other standard rate schedules applicable to the above named uses of gas. These other schedules are available to the Consumer at his option on application and upon compliance with the terms and conditions of such schedules.

**NET MONTHLY RATE**

\$40.02 per bill

\$0.4290 per 100 cubic feet for all gas used up to 100,000 cubic feet

\$0.12550 per 100 cubic feet for the next 200,000 cubic feet

\$0.12050 per 100 cubic feet for all additional gas used

**MONTHLY MINIMUM**

No monthly bill shall be rendered under this schedule for an amount less than \$40.02 net.

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**TAX ADJUSTMENT**

In addition to the payments above provided for, all Consumers within the city limits of a municipality shall reimburse the Company for all amounts payable by Company to a municipality as (i) a gross receipts tax, (ii) assessment, (iii) charge or (iv) compensation for the Company's use of the streets, alleys and public places therein and, (v) in addition, all Consumers receiving natural gas service under this rate schedule shall reimburse the Company for the Company's proportionate part of any new tax or increased rate of any existing tax, impost, assessment or charge imposed or levied by any governmental authority as the result of any new or amended law or ordinance enacted after May 1, 1996, which is assessed or levied against the Company or directly affects the Company's cost of operation or is added to or made a part of the cost of gas purchased by the Company. The above enumerated items (i) - (v) shall be known as a Tax.

To reflect any change in the Tax rates from the Tax rates in effect on May 1, 1996, the billing hereunder may be increased or decreased by an appropriate percentage adjustment sufficient to adjust for the change in such Tax rates above or below the May 1, 1996 level.

To reflect a change in such Tax rates above the May 1, 1996 level, the Company shall file with the Commission the proposed percentage adjustment at least thirty (30) days before it is to be applied to any bill. The aforesaid adjustment factor shall be subject to continuing surveillance by the Commission and the Commission may retain, revise or reduce such factor in the light of the revenue effect of future changes in such Tax rate or operating cost.

**GAS COST ADJUSTMENT**

(a) The estimated cost of gas purchased for resale hereunder, computed at 14.95 psia per Mcf sold, shall be added to the charges per Ccf as shown under "Net Monthly Rate" above. The cost of natural gas shall include the cost of gas supplies purchased for resale hereunder, upstream transportation charges, storage charges, the cost of gas withdrawn from storage less the cost of gas injected into storage, any transaction-related fees, gains or losses and other transaction costs associated with the use of various financial instruments used by Entex to stabilize prices.

(b) The Company shall maintain an accurate record of the dollars in gas cost which are flowed through to the Consumers each month in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (a). The rates to the consumer shall be adjusted so that any over or under collection of the flow through of the actual gas cost for each twelve month period ended June 30, shall be as near to zero as possible. Any over or under collection in any such twelve month period shall be carried into the following twelve months.

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(c) In the event a refund is made by a pipe line company and or natural gas supplier applicable to the amount charged for natural gas transported or supplied, for resale, the Company shall file with the Mississippi Public Service Commission a plan to flow the refund through to the Consumers served under this rate schedule.

(d) All adjustments shall be taken to the nearest one-hundredth of one cent (\$0.0001) per Ccf.

(e) When any adjustment is made hereunder, notice thereof shall be given to the Mississippi Public Service Commission.

**CURTAILMENT**

It is specifically agreed that total or partial interruption of gas deliveries under this schedule pursuant to orders of any regulatory agency, or due to an act of God, the elements, requirements for residential and other uses declared superior to Consumer's by law, or to other causes or contingencies beyond the control of Company or not proximately caused by Company's negligence, shall not be cause for termination of gas or the basis for claims. Delivery and receipt of gas under this rate schedule is to be resumed whenever any such cause or contingency shall end.

**CHARGE FOR UNAUTHORIZED OVER-RUN GAS**

When reasonably possible, a Consumer shall have not less than two hours notice of curtailment or interruptions, either orally or in writing. Any gas taken by Consumer after the effective hour of an order calling for a complete curtailment of all gas deliveries, and prior to the authorized resumption of natural gas service, hereunder shall be considered to be unauthorized over-run gas. Any gas taken by Consumer after the effective hour of an order calling for a partial curtailment, and prior to the authorized resumption of natural gas service, which exceeds the stated amount of gas deliveries Consumer may take during such partial curtailment, shall be considered to be unauthorized over-run gas at the rate of \$10.00 per Mcf, in addition to the net monthly rate specified herein for such gas; provided, however, that Company shall have the right, without obligation, to waive any penalty for unauthorized over-run volume. The payment of such additional charge for unauthorized over-run gas shall not, under any circumstances, be considered as giving Consumer the right to take unauthorized over-run gas nor shall such payment be considered to exclude or limit any other remedies available to Company against the Consumer for failure to comply with curtailment orders issued by Company hereunder.

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**MEASUREMENT**

The term "Ccf" represents the amount of gas required to fill a 100 cubic foot space when the gas is at a base pressure of 4 ounces per square inch gauge and at an assumed temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

In the event that the gas delivered to the Consumer is measured at a pressure in excess of 4 ounces per square inch gauge, the measurement of gas shall be on the same basis as that outlined in the rate schedules for Large Volume Natural Gas Service.

**RATE REGULATION ADJUSTMENT**

This rate schedule shall be adjusted in accordance with Rider RRA.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Each monthly residential bill shall be increased by the lesser of (a) 10% of the net monthly bill or (b) \$5.00, to arrive at the gross monthly bill. The difference between the gross bill and the net bill, representing a discount, shall be allowed for payment of bills within twenty (20) days after the date of the bill. If a gas bill is not paid within twenty (20) days after its date, the gross bill shall apply.

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