CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

RATE TS (AUTOMATIC INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE)

1. Availability:

Interruptible gas service for boilers, engines, turbines, or kilns used for baking, drying, or incineration in such quantities as the Company may offer from time to time, at locations where facilities or adequate capacity are available, subject to the conditions set forth below:

- Customer has installed and in regular use consuming equipment having a nameplate rating of not less than 700,000 BTU per hour on each piece of such equipment and the fuel selection is automatically controlled by an outdoor sealed thermostat.
- 2. Customer has installed and maintains in operating condition standby equipment and a fuel supply adequate for his operations when the gas supply is interrupted. The alternate fuel must be no heavier than #2 oil.
- 3. All deliveries of gas hereunder shall be subject to curtailment or interruption as provided below:
- (a) Automatically, where service is supplied to approved dual fuel equipment controlled by an outdoor sealed thermostat controlled by the Company. The thermostats are set to shut off at ten degrees Fahrenheit and turn on at fourteen degrees Fahrenheit. Upon DPUC approval, the Company may, from time to time, change the temperature setting on the thermostat subject to ten days written notice to the customer.
- (b) On three hours notice, except that the Company may provide shorter notice if it determines that shorter notice is necessary or proper because of an unusual or emergency situation.
- 4. Gas delivered hereunder will be separately metered and shall not be used interchangeably with gas supplied under any other rate schedule. Customers shall separately meter all non duel-fuel equipment (i.e., cooking, hot water, generators, etc.) and be subject to the Company's appropriate Firm Rate Tariff.

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2. Facilities Requirement:

If necessary, Customers must install the necessary telephone line(s) or extension(s), terminated near the Company's gas meter, to permit the installation of Company owned and operated telemetering equipment. Customers must certify by Company provided affidavit that they will thereafter maintain the telephone line(s) or extension(s) to allow usage to be reported to the Company on a daily basis. Once a daily demand meter has been installed on the Customer's premise, the customer will be subject to a telemetering charge as set forth in the Rate Per Month section of the tariff. In the event that the Company has installed a daily demand meter and the Customer has not yet provided the required suitable telephone line, the telemetering charge shall commence being charged. In addition, if the Customer has not provided the required suitable telephone line within ninety days of daily demand meter installation, the Company may install the necessary phone line and recover the actual installation costs plus applicable charged service work from the Customer.

3. Rate per Month:

Service Charge: \$90.00

Rate per Ccf:

- (a) A rate established monthly based upon posted prices, market conditions and market clearing prices for the alternate fuels as determined by the Company.
- (b) If a customer can certify by affidavit or other form acceptable to the Company that the rate established under (a) exceeds the customer's cost of competitive alternate fuel, or, if the Company finds that market conditions have changed, the Company may flex the monthly rate.
- (c) The Company may enter into flexible pricing agreements with customers which specify pricing formulas and customer commitments to utilize gas for all fuel requirements.

Telemetering Charge: \$8.28 (Applicable to All Customers With Installed Daily Demand Meters)

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4. Minimum Monthly Charge:

Service Charge, Telemetering Charge, and minimum rate per ccf as described herein: Unless authorized by the Department of Public Utility Control as in the public interest, the average price of gas sold, excluding the service charge, by the Company to any customer under this rate schedule shall not be less than the current commodity cost of gas per CCF as estimated by the Company plus \$.005/CCF divided by 0.95, or other factor reflecting the currently applicable taxes.

5. Emergency Use:

The customer may use gas in the emergency condition provided:

- (a) The customer immediately notifies the Company.
- (b) The Company can supply gas.
- (c) The customer agrees to pay \$1.00 per Ccf consumed during periods when the customer would otherwise have been using its alternate fuel in addition to charges otherwise applicable hereunder.
- (d) The Company agrees that the customer has a legitimate emergency which a supply of natural gas can remedy. When the emergency condition exists because of running out of standby fuel, water in an oil tank, or the failure to make reasonable attempts to make necessary repairs within 96 hours, the emergency use period will be limited to 96 hours, and all gas used thereafter will be classified as failure to curtail.

6. Failure to Curtail:

- (a) For any period that a customer fails to curtail the use of gas, all gas consumed will be computed at a rate of \$1.50 per CCF in addition to charges otherwise applicable hereunder. The Company, for any violation of the "Failure to Curtail" provision, may immediately discontinue the supply of gas.
- (b) After discontinuance of gas service for failure to curtail, the customer must reapply to the Company for service. The reapplication to be considered must be accompanied by the penalty payment for unauthorized use of gas and a letter of agreement of the applicant to abide by all provisions of the tariff.

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(c) The Company on receipt of the penalty payment and letter of agreement may, at its sole discretion, reinstitute interruptible service to the customer or may offer all future service at the appropriate firm rate, applicable to the customer use of gas.

7. Delayed Payment Charge:

Billings not fully paid within twenty-eight (28) days of the billing date shall be subject to interest charges on the unpaid balance at the rate of 1% per month.

8. Term of Service:

For an initial period of not less than one year and thereafter until terminated by either party on thirty (30) days written notice. In the event of termination of interruptible service pursuant to this rate, a customer may not again qualify for interruptible gas until 12 months have expired since the date of termination.

9. Service Regulations:

The Company's Service Rules and Regulations shall apply to service under this Rate TS, to the extent not inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Rate TS.

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