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### **Applicability**

Applicable to all customers served under rate schedules STk, STt, LVTk, LVTt, CNGk, CNGt, WTt, and GITt and located in and around the communities specified in the Index. Service is subject to the Definitions and Conditions section below.

**Electronic Flow Measurement Rider** 

## **Net Monthly Bill**

- for each meter upon which Electronic Flow Measurement equipment (EFM) is installed, plus any charge to reimburse Company for the installed cost of the EFM, plus if applicable,
- \$15.00 for each meter connected to Company-maintained cellular data equipment.

## **Definitions and Conditions**

- 1. EFM shall be required on all meters serving transportation accounts, except for the provisions of Definition and Condition #2 and #3 (below). After January 1, 2024, EFM shall be required for all new and existing transportation accounts, except for customers served under Schedules GITt and GTSR using less than 3,000 Mcf per year. During the roll-out period of EFM equipment, not to extend beyond January 15, 2027, customers without EFM installed will continue to be subject to the provisions of Definition and Condition #2 (below). Company shall install, operate, and own all EFM. Company shall provide and bill the customer the actual cost for any requested assistance beyond maintenance to Company's EFM and/or connection.
  - a. The requirements of this provision shall be judged to have been met pending a customer's sequential assignment to Company's EFM installation schedule.
  - A customer which declines Company's EFM installation, or which does not provide a Contribution in Aid of Construction (CIAC) as required by this rider, shall be ineligible for transportation service.
  - c. In the event that existing customer-maintained communication facilities fail to adequately transmit meter data, Company shall promptly notify a customer of the need to transfer to a cellular system. If, after 60 days from initial notification, the customer fails to transfer to a cellular system, the Company, at its sole discretion, may disqualify such customer from transportation service and place the account on the appropriate General Sales rate.
  - 2. RDQ Balancing for customers not served under Schedules GITt or GTSR: Notwithstanding the provisions above, according to the Required Daily Quantity (RDQ) Balancing provisions in Section 11, Pipeline System Restrictions & Priorities of Company's General Terms and Conditions for Gas Service (GTC), a customer agrees to deliver during a Period of Curtailment (POC) a predetermined RDQ of natural gas to a transportation service meter until such time that EFM equipment is installed. However, meters upon which EFM equipment has already been installed shall not be eligible for the RDQ Balancing option and the customer shall be subject to all charges set out in the Net Monthly Bill section.
  - 3. RDQ Balancing for customers served under Schedules GITt or GTSR: Notwithstanding the

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provisions above, according to the RDQ Balancing provisions of Section 11, Pipeline System Restrictions & Priorities of Company's GTC, a customer agrees to deliver during a POC a predetermined RDQ of natural gas to a transportation service meter whose 3-year rolling average annual usage is less than 3,000 Mcf in the most recent 12 month period ending April 30, in lieu of the Company's requirement to install EFM. However, meters upon which EFM equipment has already been installed shall not be eligible for the RDQ Balancing option and the customer shall be subject to all charges set out in the Net Monthly Bill section.

4. A customer shall reimburse Company for the installed cost of EFM which shall become the sole property of Company. In lieu of the customer reimbursing the Company upfront, a customer may elect to pay a monthly equipment fee for 15 years. If a customer terminates service prior to 15 years, the customer will be responsible for the remaining cost of the EFM equipment. The monthly equipment fee is in addition to other monthly fees as specified in the Net Monthly Bill Section of the EFMR tariff. This CIAC for labor, material, and overhead costs associated with the installation shall be the following:

\$2,400 per meter or \$23.77 equipment fee per month for the installation of an EFM device.

Customers served under schedule GTSR are not required to reimburse the Company for the installed cost of EFM.

Some cellular service installations may require a remote mounted cellular antenna or other modifications that are above and beyond basic installation. Company will promptly notify customer in such events and provide a cost estimate prior to installation. Customer will be responsible for these additional costs.

- 5. A customer shall make an additional CIAC sufficient to cover the cost of any non-EFM related work performed and/or equipment installed at the customer's request. All such facilities and/or equipment shall become the sole property of Company. Payment shall be due from the customer at the time equipment is installed .
- 6. Company shall notify the customer of its intent to install EFM, as well as the scope and estimated cost thereof.
  - a. A customer shall provide adequate space for the installation of the EFM.
  - b. A customer shall provide and maintain, at its cost, a dedicated telephone circuit or a Company-accepted alternative, according to Company's EFM Standards. Company and the customer shall mutually agree upon electric power and telephone connection location if needed.
  - c. A customer's acceptance of Company's installation plan shall be assumed unless the customer declines in writing within 15 days of Company's notice.

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- 7. At a customer's request, Company may provide a data link or contact closure meeting Company's Standards from Company's EFM to the customer at the meter site so the customer can receive data with the same type of output signal as Company. At the customer's request, Company shall inspect and evaluate the customer's connection during normal Company working hours. Customer must provide intrinsically safe connection point inside weather tight enclosure and electrical barrier for Company to connect.
- 8. Upon a customer's written request made prior to April 30 of each year, and agreement by Company given prior to May 31 of that same year and which shall not be unreasonably withheld, Company may credit 50% of assessed and paid Overrun Penalties incurred by the customer in the preceding winter heating season of November through March, to EFM. The credit shall be limited to the per meter CIAC required by <u>Definition and Condition</u> #2 (above). A credit for EFM is available only on new, Company-installed EFM and when Company is not assessed Overrun Penalties for a similar time period pursuant to a pipeline's authorized tariff.
- 9. In the event of equipment failure, Company shall use uncorrected mechanical readings, historical data and/or customer supplied data to estimate billing data.
- 10. A customer shall hold Company harmless from all claims for trespass, injury to persons, or damage to lawns, trees, shrubs, buildings or other property that may be caused by reason of the installation, operation, or replacement of the EFM or customer connection and other necessary equipment to serve the customer unless it shall be affirmatively proved that the injury to persons or damage to property complained of has been caused by willful default or negligence on the part of Company or its accredited personnel.
- 11. Service under this rider is subject to the provisions and applicable charges contained in Company's GTC or successor documents, approved by the Commission.
- 12. All provisions of this rider are subject to changes made by order of the Commission.

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