

Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc.

SCHEDULE EFMR

All Rate Areas

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No supplement or separate understanding shall modify the tariff as shown herein.

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**Electronic Flow Measurement Rider**

**Applicability**

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

**Net Monthly Bill**

\$17.40 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 (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.
  - b. Company may, at its sole discretion, waive the requirements of this provision for a customer which uses gas primarily during Company's off-peak season.
  - c. A customer which declines Company's EFM installation, or which does not provide a Contribution in Aid of Construction (CIAC), or which does not install and/or maintain an operable dedicated telephone circuit, all as required by this rider, shall be ineligible for transportation service.
  - d. 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 install or maintain an operable dedicated telephone circuit. The customer must repair the phone circuit or elect to switch to Equipment Option 2 as outlined in part 3 below. If, after 60 days from initial notification, the customer fails to provide an operational dedicated phone circuit or select the applicable Equipment Option, 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: 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 may agree to deliver during a Period of Curtailment (POC) a predetermined RDQ of natural gas to a transportation service meter which records a peak-month usage of less than 1,500 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

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- 3. 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. This CIAC for labor, material, and overhead costs associated with the installation shall be one of the following options:
  - Option 1: \$ 3,200 per meter for installation of EFM equipment with an electronic correction device and modem to transmit meter and usage data via a customer-provided and maintained, dedicated landline phone circuit, or
  - Option 2: \$4,800 per meter for installation of EFM equipment with an electronic correction device and modem to transmit meter and usage data via a Company-provided cellular connection. Customer is required to provide and maintain AC power to the meter setting, if available. Otherwise, customer may arrange for Company-provided and maintained solar power equipment necessary to operate EFM equipment. The cellular equipment option is only available if there is reliable cellular service at the meter setting. If reliable cellular service is not available, the customer will be required to install a dedicated phone circuit under Option 1 or be ineligible for transportation service.

Customers can, at any time, select another data/power option if adequate services are available to support the selection. The cost to upgrade shall be the difference of initial installation costs listed above.

In the event the customer elects to downgrade Equipment Options, Company is not required to refund prior installation costs.

Some cellular service installations may require a remote mounted cellular antenna, remote mounted solar panel(s), up-sized solar panel(s) 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, except that Company may permit the customer to finance the EFM over a four year period at 8% per annum.
- 6. Company shall notify the customer of its intent to install EFM, as well as the scope and estimated cost thereof.

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- 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.
  - 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. If customer selects equipment Option 1, the customer shall, within 60 days of acceptance, complete the installation of the required telephone circuit, at the customer's own expense, after which time Company shall install EFM equipment. If customer selects Equipment Option 2, Company will perform a site evaluation to determine if adequate cellular and/or sun exposure is available.
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.
  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 Definition and Condition #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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