

## **Energy Choice Transportation Service – Nonresidential (ECTS-NR)**

### **1. Applicability**

Transportation service pursuant to this rate schedule is available to nonresidential Customers throughout East Ohio's service area who use less than 3,000 Mcf per year as determined on an annual basis by East Ohio and:

- a) have purchased or otherwise arranged to receive all of their natural gas requirements from a qualified Supplier that is receiving service under the terms of East Ohio's Energy Choice Pooling Service;
- b) have no arrears of 30 days or more or are current on a payment plan to discharge such arrears for service rendered under this or any other of East Ohio's PUCO-approved rate schedules. Other Customers may begin receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule provided they have not broken a prior payment plan more than once during the preceding 12-month period. Such Customers shall be placed on a new payment plan upon enrollment and must remain current on that plan in order to continue receiving service pursuant to this rate schedule.

### **2. Character of Service**

- 2.1 The gas received by East Ohio on any Day for the account of the Customer shall be delivered by East Ohio on a firm basis. In the event of an emergency, service may be curtailed pursuant to PUCO rules or a curtailment plan approved for East Ohio by the PUCO.
- 2.2 In the event the Customer no longer desires, or is no longer eligible, to receive transportation service, the Customer must purchase and receive all of its natural gas requirements from East Ohio pursuant to East Ohio's General Sales Service - Nonresidential or Large Volume General Sales Service rate schedules.

### **3. Measurement of Deliveries**

Delivery Points shall be equipped with monthly gas measurement equipment or real-time electronic gas measurement capability.

### **4. Rates and Charges**

4.1 The volumetric charges for each Customer at each Delivery Point served under this rate schedule shall be the rates set forth below plus the riders, as specified in 4.3, applicable to service rendered under this rate schedule:

- 1) For the first 50 Mcf each month, \$0.378 per Mcf,  
For all over 50 Mcf each month, \$1.198 per Mcf.

- 2) The charge for commodity service as agreed between the Customer and its natural gas supplier or as determined under an applicable governmental aggregation program. Customers under this rate schedule may receive commodity service at the Standard Choice Offer Commodity Service (“SCO”) or Monthly Variable Rate Commodity Service (“MVR”) rates in accordance with the applicability of those rate schedules.

4.2 Each Customer shall be charged a basic monthly charge of \$20.00 per Delivery Point per month.

4.3 Customers receiving transportation service under this rate schedule shall be responsible for charges pursuant to East Ohio’s Gross Receipts Tax Rider, Excise Tax Rider, Interim Emergency and Temporary PIP Plan Rider, Uncollectible Expense Rider, Transportation Migration Rider-Part B, Demand Side Management Rider, AMR Cost Recovery Charge, PIR Cost Recovery Charge and Transportation Surcredit Rider as applicable.

## **5. Billing**

East Ohio shall bill for all services provided by East Ohio. Pursuant to a separate Billing Agreement, the Customer’s Supplier shall have the option of East Ohio rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, or the Supplier may bill for commodity service independently. All Customer bills and payments will be handled in accordance with OAC rule 4901:1-29-12 except for 4901:1-29-12(F), for which a waiver was granted.

## **6. Resumption of Service after Interruption**

If service is interrupted as a result of the Customer’s failure to make payment or at the Customer’s request, East Ohio shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same Customer at the same premises unless East Ohio shall have received, in addition to payment for all gas received by the Customer under this rate schedule, a reconnection payment of \$33.00.

If service is disconnected while receiving service under this rate schedule and the Customer’s account has been final billed, the Customer will revert to East Ohio’s sales service upon reconnection and the agreement between the Customer and the Supplier will be terminated.

## **7. Disconnection For Non-payment**

Where East Ohio is rendering a combined bill for both distribution and commodity service, non-payment of the bill, including the Supplier gas commodity portion, shall subject Customer to disconnection of service in accordance with rule 9 of Section K – Rules and Regulations of the Company’s tariffs.

## 8. Regulations

All gas service provided by East Ohio is rendered under and subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in its tariff.

## 9. Definitions

**Customer** – any individual, governmental, or corporate entity taking transportation service hereunder.

**Day** – a 24-hour period beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time or other such time as specified by East Ohio.

**Delivery Point** – the billing determinant for the application of Customer charges represented by the meter location at which gas is redelivered to the Customer.

**Energy Choice Pooling Service** – a gas pooling service in which Suppliers can aggregate demand and supplies for redelivery to Customers under East Ohio's Energy Choice Transportation Service and Large Volume Energy Choice Transportation Service rate schedules.

**OAC** – Ohio Administrative Code.

**PUCO** – the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Supplier** – any entity which has in effect an Energy Choice Pooling Service agreement with East Ohio.