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RIDER APURCHASED GAS COST

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I. Provision for Purchased Gas Cost

The Purchased Gas Cost (PGC) is the rate determined pursuant to Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code for recovery of natural gas costs and shall be included in Rate Schedules RS, GSS, and GSL of this Tariff (PGC Rate Schedules) as explained here and after.

II. Computation and Application of Purchased Gas Cost (PGC)

The PGC shall be computed to the nearest one cent (\$.01) in accordance with the formula set forth below:

$$\text{PGC} = \frac{\text{C} - \text{E}}{\text{S}}$$

The PGC shall be redetermined annually; provided, however, that such rate may be revised on an interim basis subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission upon determination that the effective rate will result in material over or under collections if not revised.

III. Definitions

"PGC" -- purchased gas cost determined to the nearest one cent (\$.01) comprised of a "C" factor and an "E" factor. The C factor is the natural gas supply charge included in the PGC Rate Schedules. The E factor is included in the natural gas delivery charge in the PGC Rate Schedules except for those customers returning from Delivery Service Rate Schedules in accordance with Rider B.

"C" -- a number of dollars, determined as follows: (a) for all types of "Purchased Gas," project the cost for each purchase (adjusted for net current gas stored) for the computation year plus (b) the arithmetical sum of (1) the projected book value of noncurrent gas at the beginning of the computation year minus (2) the projected book value of noncurrent gas at the end of the computation year. The C factor is C divided by S.

"E" -- Net over collection or under collection of the cost of purchased gas including interest, for the period beginning with the month following the last month of the historic reconciliation included in the previous PGC and ending with the month preceding the effective date of the new PGC. The E factor is E divided by S.

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(C) Indicates Change

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EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2000

J. T. EGLER  
PRESIDENT

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The "E" factor shall also provide for refund or recovery of amounts necessary to adjust for differences between actual over and under collections and estimated over and under collections included in the "E" factor of the previous PGC.

Interest shall be computed monthly at the appropriate rate as provided for in Section 1308(d) of the Public Utility Code from the month the over or under collection occurs to the effective month such over collection is refunded or such under collection is recouped.

Supplier refunds received applicable to PGC Rate Schedules will be included in the calculation of "E" with interest added at the annual rate of six percentum (6 percent) calculated in accordance with the foregoing procedure beginning with the months such refund is received by the Company.

For the purpose of computing monthly over and undercollections to be reflected in "E" a Standby Service credit, as well as a Balancing credit will be deducted from Purchased Gas Cost.

"S" -- projected Mcf of gas to be billed under PGC Rate Schedules during the computation year.

"Purchased Gas" -- the volume of gas projected to be purchased by the Company and delivered to customers under PGC Rate Schedules, plus such portion of the company-used and unaccounted-for-gas as the Commission permits, including, but not limited to, natural gas, liquefied natural gas, synthetic gas, liquefied propane and naphtha.

"The Current PGC" -- is \$7.93 per Mcf, comprised of a C factor of \$7.21 and an E factor of \$0.72. (D)

"Computation Year" -- the projected year during which the PGC will be in effect.

The application of the purchased gas cost shall be subject to continuous review and to audit by the Commission at such intervals as the Commission shall determine. The Commission shall continuously review the reasonableness and lawfulness of the amounts of the charges produced by the purchased gas cost and the charges included herein.

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(D) Indicates Decrease.

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M. ELISE HYLAND  
PRESIDENT

EFFECTIVE: April 1, 2010

EQUITABLE GAS COMPANY

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RIDER A - (Continued)

If from such audit it shall be determined, by final order entered after notice and hearing, that this clause has been erroneously or improperly utilized, the Company will rectify such error or impropriety, and in accordance with the terms of the order apply credits against future purchased gas adjustments for such revenues as shall have been erroneously or improperly collected. The Commission's order shall be subject to the right of appeal.

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J. T. EGLER  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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