
RIDER D

UNIVERSAL SERVICE AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

- I. This rider provides a method of recovery of costs associated with the Company's Universal Service and Energy Conservation programs.
- II. This Rider shall be applicable to Rate RS, and residential customers receiving service under rate FDS except customers enrolled in the CAP. The rate will be adjusted quarterly and filed with the Company's quarterly gas cost filings to be effective one (1) day after filing.
- III. Rate: \$1.24 per Mcf (I)

Each PGC quarter, Rider D shall be calculated to recover projected Customer Assistance Program ("CAP") Credits plus LIURP costs, plus the amortization of pre-CAP customer arrearages. Cost offsets will be applied as a credit to the quarterly calculation as follows: Equitable will recognize universal service cost offsets when the base level of CAP shortfall (\$23,836,467) and CAP arrearages (\$780,397) which is \$24,616,864 in the aggregate, and CAP participation of 20,335 CAP customers are both exceeded. The CAP offset will be determined using 12% of the average CAP credit attributable to CAP customers in excess of 20,335. These offsets will be applied if necessary as a credit to Rider D on a quarterly adjustment basis.

Total CAP costs will be calculated as follows: The average annual usage of current CAP customers and projected CAP additions will be multiplied by the projected quarterly residential sales rate plus applicable monthly meter charges for current and additional CAP customers, less projected average CAP customer payments and average LIHEAP grants, plus LIURP costs, plus CAP arrearages. Appropriate cost offsets will then be credited if necessary. The net result will be divided by projected non-CAP residential throughput.

- IV. Annual Reconciliation: Each August, actual total CAP costs, less appropriate cost offsets, will be reconciled with actual total CAP recoveries. Any over/under recoveries of CAP costs will be reflected in the determination of the new Rider D rate effective one (1) day after filing on October 1 of each year.

(I) Indicates Increase.

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EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2009

M. ELISE HYLAND
PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENT