



Customer Assistance Residential Energy Support (CARES)

AVAILABILITY

In all territories served by Company at all points where facilities for gas service are available to the premise served.

APPLICABILITY

Subject to availability, at point of delivery, to residential gas service in individual residences and individually metered apartments when all service is metered through one meter.

RATE

A monthly net bill at the following rate plus any adjustments incorporated herein:

	<u>With LFCR</u>	<u>Without LFCR</u>
Minimum Customer Charge per month @	\$7.00	\$8.50
Delivery Charge per therm @	\$0.3434	\$0.3434

Cost of Natural Gas Charge ("CNGC"): This charge recovers the cost of natural gas purchased by UNS Gas on behalf of its customers. The CNGC shall be subject to increases or decreases by the amount of the purchased gas adjustment for the billing month computed in accordance with the provisions of Rider R-1.

DISCOUNT

All CARES customers will receive a discount of \$0.15 per therm for the first 100 therms used in each winter month of November through April. The full Delivery Charge per therm will be charged for the remaining six months of the year and for all amounts over 100 therms consumed in the winter months.

OPT-OUT OF LOST FIXED COST RECOVERY ("LFCR") MECHANISM – RIDER-6

For those customers who choose not to participate in the recovery of lost revenues associated with the promotion of energy efficiency a special Customer Charge will apply and the volumetric LFCR will not be included on their bill. All other customers will pay the lower monthly Customer Charge and the volumetric LFCR. Customers can choose to opt-out only once in a calendar year. Once they choose to opt-out they must pay the higher Customer Charge for a full 12-months. (This 12-month requirement will be waived for the first twelve months following the effective date of the first LFCR adjustment. During the first twelve months the LFCR is in effect, the customer may request to switch between opting-out and not opting-out of the LFCR mechanism once every three months at a time. At the end of this twelve month waiver period, the customer will not be able to switch again until an additional twelve months have transpired. This waiver will expire twelve months after the effective date of the first LFCR adjustment which is anticipated to occur on or around July 1, 2013.)

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Eligibility requirements for CARES are set forth on the Company's Application and Declaration of Eligibility for Low Income Ratepayer Assistance form. Customers who desire to qualify for this rate must initially make application to the Company for qualification and must provide verification to the Company that the customer's household gross income does not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level. Qualified customers must have an approved application form on file with the Company. Subsequent to the initial certification, the residential customer seeking to retain eligibility for the CARES must provide a personal certification that the household gross income of the residential dwelling unit involved does not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level.
2. Participants will be re-certified every year and when a customer changes residence.
3. Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application form may be subject to verification by the Company. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Company, upon request of the Company, shall result in removal from or ineligibility for this rate.
4. Customers who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Company when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be rebilled for the period of ineligibility under their otherwise applicable residential rate.
5. It is the responsibility of the customer to notify the Company within thirty (30) days of any changes in the customer's eligibility status.

TAX CLAUSE

To the charges computed under the above rate, including any adjustments, shall be added the applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions which are or may in the future be assessed on the basis of gross revenues of the Company.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The standard Rules and Regulations of the Company as on file from time to time with the Arizona Corporation Commission shall apply where not inconsistent with this rate.

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