

## **SECTION 5 – RATES FOR SERVICE**

Charges for commodity services and ancillary services pursuant to these Terms and Conditions are set forth in Appendix A and B, respectively and are incorporated herein. The Total Rate for Service may be automatically adjusted monthly to reflect fluctuations in the wholesale cost of gas purchased to serve the Customers of CERC.

### **APPENDIX A**

#### **Community Energy Resources Cooperative, Inc.**

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS**

##### **SMALL GENERAL SERVICE (SGS)**

##### **APPLICABILITY:**

Applicable in all designated territories served by the Cooperative.

##### **AVAILABILITY:**

Available to all customers provided that Customer consumes less than 300 Mcf per year between September 1 and August 31. Annual consumption for customers served hereunder will be reviewed each August 31<sup>st</sup>.

##### **SMALL GENERAL SERVICE SALES RATE**

##### **WHOLESALE COST OF GAS**

Shall be charged and shall include all monthly costs for the commodity, transmission, firm capacity and ancillary services required for the delivery of gas to the distribution system.

##### **DISTRIBUTION SERVICE CHARGE**

All gas consumed per account per month of not less than \$0.385 per 100 cubic feet.

##### **CUSTOMER CHARGE**

A "Customer Charge" of \$12.16 per account per month, regardless of gas consumed.

An "account" includes all gas consumption which (1) is consumed by the same individual, governmental or corporate entity, including affiliates and subsidiaries, and (2)

occurs on property which is either contiguous or is separated by no more than the width of a public or private right-of-way.

### **MONTHLY MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION SERVICE CHARGE**

The monthly minimum charge for Distribution Service shall be \$20.

### **LATE PAYMENT CHARGE:**

Any current bill not paid within fifteen (15) working days of the mailing of the bill shall be subject to a late payment charge of 5% of the total bill.

### **SERVICE REESTABLISHMENT CHARGE**

If service under this rate schedule is discontinued at the request of the customer, the Cooperative shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same customer to the same premises until the customer has made payment of an amount equal to the monthly customer charge for each month of the intervening period, but not to exceed eight (8) months.

### **TAX PROVISION**

The foregoing rates do not include any amount for any tax now in effect or which hereafter be levied by the State of Ohio, or any political subdivision, on the volume delivered to or the revenue received from the sale of gas to the ultimate customer. It is hereby provided, therefore, that the amount of all such taxes imposed by the State of Ohio or any political subdivision, shall be added to the amount of each monthly bill as determined pursuant to the rates and charges hereinabove set forth.

### **APPROVED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES: JEFFREY WILSON, CHAIRMAN**

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