**UNCOLLECTIBLE EXPENSE RIDER**

**APPLICABILITY**

The Uncollectible Expense Rider Rate shall be applicable to all Customers responsible for payment of Company’s Percentage of Income Payment Plan Rider on Sheet No. 40.

**DESCRIPTION**

The Uncollectible Expense Rider Rate shall be applied to all Billing Ccf for Gas Service rendered to Customers served under the applicable Rate Schedules.

The Rider shall recover costs associated with uncollectible accounts arising from those Customers in those Rate Schedules responsible for paying the Uncollectible Expense Rider.

Company's actual uncollectible expense for the applicable Rate Schedules, including carrying charges, shall be reconciled annually, with any over or under collection being reflected as a charge or credit in a subsequent update of the Rider Rate.

Company shall file an application with the Commission requesting approval to change the Uncollectible Expense Rider Rate if Company determines that an adjustment of more than plus or minus ten percent (10%) is needed.

**RECONCILIATION**

The Uncollectible Expense Rider is subject to reconciliation or adjustment annually, including but not limited to, increases or refunds. Such reconciliation or adjustment shall be limited to the twelve-month period of expenditures upon which the rates were calculated, if determined to be unlawful, unreasonable, or imprudent by the Commission in the docket those rates were approved or the Supreme Court of Ohio.

**UNCOLLECTIBLE EXPENSE RIDER RATE**

The Uncollectible Expense Rider Rate is $0.00351 per Billing Ccf.