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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission PO Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Attention:

James J. McNulty

Reference:

Clarion River Gas, a division of Orwell Natural Gas

Tariff Supplements for GCR Effective November 1, 2009

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed eight copies of our revised tariff pages to reflect the changes in rates. The changes were approved on Docket #M-2009-2133973. These changes are effective for services rendered on or after November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2010.

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Sincerely,

Dawn N. Opara

Accountant, Orwell Natural Gas

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 ORWELL NATURAL GAS

CLARION RIVER GAS DIVISION

RATES AND RULES

CONCERNING THE

FURNISHING

OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE

IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF

FARMINGTON, HIGHLAND, AND MILLCREEK, CLARION COUNTY;

MILLSTONE, ELK COUNTY;

BARNETT and JENKS, FOREST COUNTY;

BARNETT, ELDRED, AND HEATH, JEFFERSON COUNTY

ISSUED: October 29, 2009

EFFECTIVE for bills rendered on and after: November 1, 2009

Issued in accordance with Commission order dated July 26, 1979 At D-79s00192

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## LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

Pursuant to Commission action at M-2009-2133973 on October 22, 2009, the Commodity Charges in Rates RS and CS are decreased to \$9.0690 and \$9.8681 respectively and the Base Cost of Gas, as set forth in the Gas Cost Rate, is decreased to \$6.3869.

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#### Rate RS – Residential Service

#### APPLICABILITY

Throughout the territory serviced by this Tariff

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available at one location for the requirements of any residential customer. Residential usage is defined in the Curtailment or Limitation of Service Section of this Tariff.

#### RATES

Customer Charge Commodity Charge \$11.48

\$ 9.0690 (D)

## MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be \$11.48.

## **PENALTY**

A 1.25% late payment will be charged on the overdue portion of the bill. Payments are deemed overdue if not paid within 20 days from the date the bill was mailed.

#### **SURCHARGES**

The above rates are subject to the Gas Cost Recovery Rate, State Tax Adjustment Surcharge, Take or Pay Recovery Surcharge.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Company's Rules and Regulations in effect from time to time, when not inconsistent with the specific provision hereof, are a part of this rate schedule.

## I – indicated increase

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## Rate CS - Commercial Service

#### APPLICABILITY

Throughout the territory serviced by this Tariff

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Available at one location for the requirements of any commercial customer. Commercial usage is defined in the Curtailment or Limitation of Service Section of this Tariff.

#### **RATES**

Customer Charge \$11.48 Commodity Charge \$9.8681 (D)

#### MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE

The monthly minimum charge shall be \$11.48.

#### **PENALTY**

A 1.25% late payment will be charged on the overdue portion of the bill. Payments are deemed overdue if not paid within 20 days from the date the bill was mailed.

#### **SURCHARGES**

The above rates are subject to the Gas Cost Recovery Rate, State Tax Adjustment Surcharge, Take or Pay Recovery Surcharge.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Company's Rules and Regulations in effect from time to time, when not inconsistent with the specific provision hereof, are a part of this rate schedule.

#### I – Indicates decrease

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Curtailment or Limitation of Service (continued)

The Company will compute the reimbursement credit for each eligible customer to the nearest one cent. If the total amount credited to the eligible customer's gas account, as calculated above, is more or less than the total amount to be redistributed, the difference shall be retained as a debit or credit in the excess consumption penalty account, and shall be subtracted from or added to the next ensuing excess consumption penalty redistribution amount.

GAS COST RATE (C)

## Provision for Gas Cost Rate

The gas cost rate of \$0.0106 shall be applied to each Mcf (1,000 cubic feet) of gas supplied under Rate Schedules in this tariff.

## Computation and Application of Gas Cost Rate

The gas cost rate shall be computed to the nearest one-hundredth cent (0.01 cent) in accordance with the formula set forth below:

$$GCR = (\underline{C - E} - B) \qquad (\underline{1})$$

$$S \qquad 1 - T$$

Each gas cost rate so computed shall be applied to customer's bills for one (1) year period during the billing periods of November through October, 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. Such interim change shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of filing unless otherwise denied or modified by the Commission.

## **Definitions**

"GCR" – gas cost rate determined to the nearest one hundredth cent (0.01 cent) to be applied to each Mcf of gas supplied.

"C" – a number of dollars, determined as follows: (a) for all types of purchased gas, project the cost for each purchase (adjust for net current gas stored) for the computation year plus (b) the arithmetic sum of (1) the projected book value of noncurrent gas at the beginning of the computation year minus (2) the projected book value of nonrecurrent gas at the end of the computation year.

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## GAS COST RATE (CONTINUED) (C)

## Definitions (Continued)

Interest shall be computed monthly at the appropriate rate as provided in Section 1308 (d) of the Public Utility Law from the month the over or under collection occurs to the effective month such an over collection is refunded or such under collection is recouped. Customers shall not be liable for interest on net under collections.

Additionally, supplier refunds received prior to the end of the August billing period will be included in the calculation of "E" with interest added at the annual rate of six per centum (6%) calculated in accordance with the fore-going procedure beginning in the month such a refund is received by the Company.

"S" – projected Mcf gas to be filled to customers during the computation year.

"B" – base cost of purchased gas 6.3869 per Mcf. The base cost is the portion of purchased gas cost included in the base rate charges of the monthly rates of this tariff.

The base cost shall be adjusted at the time of the annual gas cost rate filing to include at least ninety percent (90%) of the Company's experienced gas rate in effect as of the end of August billing period plus such portion of the project gas purchases cost of the Commission shall permit.

"Purchased Gas" – the volume of gas purchased by the Company that is delivered to the Company's customers, plus such portion of the company – used and unaccounted – for gas as the Commission permits, included gas, liquefied propane and naphtha.

"Computation Year" - the fiscal year from November to October.

(C) Indicated Change