

## **RATE AS**

### **POOLING SERVICE FOR INTERRUPTIBLE GAS TRANSPORTATION**

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Pooling service available to (1) customers receiving interruptible gas transportation service under Rate IT and special contract interruptible customers who are acting as their own pool operator for supply management purposes, and (2) pool operators designated by Rate IT and special contract interruptible customers to manage gas supplies on their behalf and as a part of an aggregated customer pool. For purposes of administering this tariff, the usages of all customers within a pool will be combined into a single pool usage number, which will be matched against the pool operator's total deliveries to its Rate IT and special contract interruptible transportation pool.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE**

Customers must elect whether they will operate as their own pool operator or choose a pool operator from a list of approved gas pool operators that have signed a "Large Volume Customer Transportation Pooling Agreement" with the Company. Such elections will be assumed to carryover from month to month unless the customer or pool operator notifies the Company of a change at least ten (10) days prior to the start of a new month. In such agreements, the pool operator accepts the responsibility for meeting the aggregated daily and monthly gas delivery requirements of those large volume Rate IT and special contract interruptible transportation customers that comprise their customer pool. Included among the aggregated gas supply and delivery obligations assumed by designated pool operators are requirements for responding to operational flow orders ("OFOs"), monthly balancing requirements, monthly "cash outs," Duke Energy Ohio to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. delivery charges, and the payment of penalty charges exclusive of those arising from customers' failure to interrupt or curtail deliveries when ordered to do so by the Company.

Pool operators shall have access to Company-offered services including balancing services, and imbalance trading privileges in proportion to those services that would be available to the individual customers who comprise their customer pool. Pool operators shall also have access to the daily and monthly usage data for the individual customers that comprise their pool.

#### **POOL OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS**

Customers will not be permitted to join pools, nor shall pool operators be permitted to disband their pools, until all outstanding imbalances with the Company have been settled or eliminated.

#### **NET MONTHLY BILL**

The Net Monthly Bill shall be rendered to the pool operator by the tenth day of the calendar month for services rendered during the preceding month, and shall consist of the following charges, or credits, calculated on an aggregated basis for the entire customer pool:

1. In those instances where gas supplies are purchased from or sold to the Company under the monthly "cash-out" provision of Rate IMBS, the Company shall bill pool operator for the cost of such "cash-outs" based on the aggregated imbalance of the pool and the "cash-out" pricing provisions of that tariff schedule.

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**NET MONTHLY BILL (Contd.)**

2. In those instances where the pool operator has failed to respond to OFOs, pool operator will be billed unauthorized overrun/underrun charges, in addition to the flow-through of penalty charges from pipeline and gas suppliers, that can be attributed to pool operator's failure to respond.
3. In those instances where the pool operator delivers gas into the Duke Energy Ohio pipeline system and Duke Energy Ohio then delivers said gas to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for delivery to the pool operator's customers located in Kentucky, the pool operator shall pay Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for charges from Duke Energy Ohio for delivery of said gas, at the FERC approved rate.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGES**

Payment of the total amount due must be received in the Company's office by the due date shown on the bill. When not so paid, an additional amount equal to one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the unpaid balance is due and payable.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Pool operators must enter written service agreements with the Company. Such service agreements shall set forth specific covenants and obligations undertaken by the Company and pool operators under this tariff on behalf of the customers that they serve.

**SERVICE REGULATIONS**

The supplying of, and billing for, service and all conditions applying thereto are subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, as provided by law.

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