

**THE SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT GAS COMPANY
GAS TARIFF**

**RIDER MED
(MANUFACTURING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RIDER)**

1. AVAILABILITY:

Service under this rider is available to all existing firm manufacturing Customers.

2. QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify for service under this rider, the Customer must meet one of the following criteria:

(a) An Existing Customer which demonstrates a viable plan for relocation from the Company's service territory and that this rider, either alone or with other concessions, are enough to keep the Customer as a full requirements service Customer.

or

(b) An Existing Customer must be in financial distress as determined by the Company.

3. DEFINITIONS:

Existing Firm Manufacturing Customer – Owner or tenant of a premise who has received service under the Company's firm tariffs for a period of 12 months or longer and is classified by the Standard Industrial Classification No. 2000-3999.

4. TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Customer must meet the following conditions prior to the Company's rendering of service under this rider:

- 1) Customer must contact the Connecticut Economic Resource Center for potential participation in other Economic Development programs.
- 2) Customer agrees to implement cost-effective conservation measures through; the C.E.R.C. economic development programs, the customer undertaking the conservation measures individually, or through the Company's existing conservation programs.

The service rendered under this rider shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and regulations of the firm rate to which the customer would otherwise be subject.

5. RATE PER MONTH:

Delivery Service: The Delivery charge will be negotiated between the Company and the Customer prior to full execution of the rate agreement. This negotiated delivery rate shall not be below \$0.01 per CCF, inclusive of the applicable gross earnings tax.

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Supply Service: All components of the applicable firm tariff Supply Service shall be charged at the full tariff rate and shall not be discounted. This restriction applies to both the Third-Party Supplier Service Option and the Company Supply Service Option.

6. TERM OF SERVICE:

The service as defined under these riders shall not exceed 5 years in length.

7. SERVICE REGULATIONS:

The Company's Service Rules and Regulations shall apply to service under this Rider MED, to the extent not inconsistent with the terms and condition of this Rider MED.