

**YANKEE GAS SERVICES COMPANY, DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

**OPTIONAL STANDBY/SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE**

**RIDER STB  
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**AVAILABILITY:** Availability of service is conditioned upon the Company's facilities and gas supply being adequate, in its opinion, to render the required service. Available as an optional service to:

**1) Operators on a Pool-Specific Basis**

The Operator may use service under this Rider as a Make Whole Service in the event of an underdelivery at the City Gate, and/or a Nominated Service, as a supplemental City Gate supply, up to the limit of the total elected service.

**Make Whole Service** – Service under this Rider may be used as a back-up to replace third party gas supply that was scheduled, but not delivered to the Company (Failure to Deliver).

**Nominated Service** – Elected Standby may be nominated as a supplemental gas supply to meet transportation requirements. Nominated volumes are included in the total delivered gas for that day. Nominations by the Operator will be provided to the Company no later than two hours prior to the upstream Pipeline's daily nomination deadline.

Service under this Rider that is not nominated will *not* apply to the Rider BAL calculation unless there is a failure to deliver/underdelivery. The Make Whole Service will then prevail in application, up to the amount of the underdelivery, not to exceed the total elected Rider STB service.

**2) 100% Standby Customers**

When elected by individual Rate 03, 03-SE, 10, 10-SE, 20, 20-SE, 30, 30-SE and 36 customers as 100% firm standby, service is used as the customer's sole gas supply and a firm sales service is established.

**MONTHLY RATE:**

**Firm Service**

Pipeline Reservation Charge:	To be calculated annually as filed in the Company's August PGA filing for availability in the annual open season
Commodity Charge:	Established monthly as per Standby Charge Adjustments below

**As Available Service**

Commodity Charge:	Negotiated
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The Company and the Operator or 100% Standby Customer must enter into a Pricing Agreement prior to the commencement of As Available Service. These agreements shall specify pricing formulas (including maximum and minimum prices, if any), maximum requirements to be met with gas, and length of agreement, which may be on a daily, monthly or annual basis. As Available Service provided under this Rider shall be subject to interruption by the Company.

**Standby Charge Adjustments:** Standby Service Pipeline Reservation Charge shall be subject to increases or decreases calculated in accordance with procedures approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("the Authority"), and as set forth in calculations submitted to the Authority for approval. Monthly Commodity charge for Firm Service herein shall be as calculated in accordance with procedures approved by the Authority, and as set forth in calculations submitted to the Authority for approval.

**Minimum Monthly Charge:** The minimum monthly charge for Firm Service under this Rider is the Pipeline Reservation Charge.

**DETERMINATION OF COMMODITY VOLUMES:** Gas Commodity Charges (either Firm or As Available) shall be applied automatically with the following priority of service:

**1) Operators on a Pool-Specific Basis**

- o the volume by which Operator fails to deliver the nominated quantity up to the existing Standby MDQ (Make Whole Service), then
  
- o the volume by which a Operator nominates to supplement the pool requirements.

**2) 100% Standby Customers**

If elected at 100% as a firm sales service, commodity volumes shall be all usage volumes taken.

**STANDBY MAXIMUM DAILY QUANTITY (MDQ):**

**1) Operators on a Pool-Specific Basis**

The Company will make available during an annual open season in August for service commencing on November 1<sup>st</sup>, an elected Standby quantity. During this open season, an Operator may elect a standby volume based on a percentage of its historical peak day load, not to exceed the Company's available volume, to remain in effect for a 12 month period.

In the event that total elected standby quantities exceed the Company's available quantity, the following will occur:

1. The Company will determine if additional standby quantities can be offered, or
2. Operators will voluntarily reduce their Standby MDQ to coincide with the Company's available standby quantity, or
3. The Company and the Operators will reduce elected quantities on a pro-rata basis or other method mutually agreeable to the Parties, to match the Company's available elected standby quantity.

An Operator that has subscribed for Standby Service may trade that entitlement to another Operator. Both parties must submit to the Company, in writing, the request for the trade of entitlement. If the written intent of one party does not match the written intent of the second party, the Company will reject the request. Upon the successful completion of any trade, the Operator that receives the additional standby entitlements will assume all duties and obligations associated with the standby entitlement, including, but not limited to, assumption of the demand charges and assumption of the remaining term of any such obligation.

**2) 100% Standby Customers**

The Standby MDQ shall be the greatest daily usage of the current billing month or the most recent 11 months prior, regardless of rate or Supply Option.

**TERM OF SERVICE:**

**1) Operators on a Pool-Specific Basis**

Annual service will commence November 1<sup>st</sup> for a 12 month period ending October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**2) 100% Standby Customers**

Subject to Term of Service for Supply Option as outlined in individual Rates 03, 03-SE, 10, 10-SE, 20, 20-SE, 30, 30-SE and 36.

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