

**RIDER ED
(ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE)**

1. AVAILABILITY:

Service under this rate is available to any nonresidential Customer who locates or expands within the State of Connecticut.

2. QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify for service under this rate, the Customer must be expected to add at least 50,000 Ccf per year of new or expanded load. If the Customer does not actually use 50,000 Ccf of new or expanded load in any given year, the Customer's rate under this rider will become null and void and the Customer shall receive service under the firm rate applicable to the Customer.

3. TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The Customer must contact the Department of Economic Development, or its successor agency for potential participation in the Connecticut Manufacturing Program for Energy Technology (COMPETE) program.

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

4. RATE PER MONTH:

Service Charge:	Applicable Tariff Charge plus Telemetering Charge if Applicable		
Commodity Charge:	Base Cost of Gas		+
	Purchased Gas Adjustment		+
	Minimum \$0.01/Ccf Margin (*)		+
	Applicable Gross Earnings Tax		

(*) – Negotiable margin not to drop below the minimum defined margin level. The exact margin level will be negotiated between the Company and the Customer prior to full execution of the rate agreement.

5. TERM OF SERVICE:

The service as defined under this rate shall not exceed 10 years in length and the 10 year term will not be affected by the elimination of this rate.