

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

**TO LARGE GENERAL, GENERAL
AND SMALL GENERAL SERVICE USING THE SALES SERVICE**

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 indicated by filing for reorganization under a Chapter 11 Bankruptcy; or as certified by the Department of Economic Development.

3. DEFINITIONS:

Existing Firm Manufacturing Customer – Owner or tenant of a premises 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. 29-39.

4. TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Customer must notify the Connecticut Department of Economic Development (DED), or its successor agency of its request for service under this rate. Customer must meet the following conditions prior to the Company's rendering of service under this rider:

- (1) the Customer shall participate in the COMPETE program sponsored by DED and shall implement such conservation measures as required by DED; or
- (2) the Customer agrees to implement cost-effective conservation measures as determined by the company; or
- (3) the Customer agrees to implement conservation measures it determines are cost effective.

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.

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5. 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.

6. TERM OF SERVICE:

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