

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

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**RULE 21
 DECOUPLING MECHANISM**

PURPOSE:

This Rule describes the revenue-per-Customer Decoupling Mechanism which annually applies a per therm credit or debit under Schedule 594, "Decoupling Mechanism Adjustment" to applicable Customers' bills for the purpose of truing up the annual difference between Margin Revenues and the Authorized Margin Revenues per Customer served as herein defined.

APPLICABILITY:

This Rule is applicable to all Customers served on Schedules 502, 503, 504, 505, 511, and 570.

MARGIN REVENUES

Margin Revenue is the amount of Margin billed in a billing month, adjusted for unbilled margin revenues. Margin Revenue does not include amounts billed for the Basic Customer Charge, or adjustment schedules, such as Schedules 500, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, and 598. The amount of Margin Revenue billed and net unbilled amounts are reduced by the 0.00417 percent to account for uncollectibles.

AUTHORIZED MARGIN REVENUE PER CUSTOMER

The Authorized Margin per month per customer is established in the tables below. Table 1 shows January through June, and Table 2 shows July through December.

Table 1	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
502/503	\$32.68	\$27.48	\$22.56	\$14.48	\$9.24	\$6.24
504	\$117.98	\$95.78	\$79.46	\$52.75	\$36.30	\$28.95
505	\$423.29	\$375.82	\$340.06	\$268.58	\$231.03	\$191.51
511	\$1,906.04	\$2,016.69	\$1,623.09	\$1,172.66	\$1,047.38	\$615.94
570	\$2,623.39	\$2,022.60	\$2,332.27	\$1,968.48	\$1,581.35	\$1,289.96
Table 2	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
502/503	\$4.90	\$4.80	\$6.25	\$13.73	\$25.27	\$34.14
504	\$24.02	\$25.06	\$28.59	\$49.63	\$84.59	\$744.85
505	\$184.03	\$220.00	\$284.54	\$313.88	\$423.04	\$447.72
511	\$736.98	\$670.75	\$810.88	\$1,231.06	\$1,746.33	\$2,070.43
570	\$1,446.99	\$1,082.52	\$1,071.47	\$2,242.41	\$2,198.15	\$2,504.69

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VARIOUS MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES
RATE SCHEDULE 200

APPLICABILITY:

This schedule sets forth the provisions for various charges throughout these rules and regulations. The name and amount of the charges are listed below. The rules or rate schedules to which each charge applies are in parenthesis.

I. Reconnection Charge (Rule 5):

A reconnection charge of twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) will be required to reestablish service between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, and a reconnection charge of seventy (\$70.00) will be required to reestablish service after 5 p.m. on weekdays and on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, except in the case of medical emergency.

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II. Disconnect Visit Charge - (Rule 5):

A disconnect charge of twelve dollars (\$12.00) may be charged, whenever Cascade is required to visit a customer's address for the purpose of disconnecting service and service is not disconnected.

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III. Late Payment Charge – (Rule 6 – Part A):

Unless otherwise specified in the customer's contract, a late payment charge at the rate of 1.0% per bill cycle will be applied to all unpaid balances in accordance with Rule 6 – Part A.

IV. Returned Check Charge - (Rule 6 - Part D):

A returned check fee of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) may apply for any check returned from the bank unpaid.

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V. Residential Excess Flow Valves – (Rule 8):

In Conjunction With The Construction Of A New Service Line:	\$ 38.00
Modifying an Existing Service Line:	
Time of Construction Crew	up to \$220.00 per hour
Cost of Materials required to open and close service connection trench, including asphalt replacement, if any.	
Installation of the Excess Flow Valve	\$ 38.00

The customer will be responsible for any future maintenance or replacement costs that may be incurred due to the excess flow value. Such cost shall be based upon time and materials, as follows:

Time of Construction Crew	up to \$220.00 per hour
Cost of Materials required to open and close service connection trench, including asphalt replacement, if any.	
Installation of replacement Excess Flow Valve, if necessary	\$ 38.00

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VI. Tampered Meter Charge (Rule 5):

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A meter tampering charge will be billed to a customer who tampers with any part of any service line or meter or any other apparatus of Company. The charge will be the actual costs of damages, repairs or any additional or unusual costs or services directly related to the interference, plus the amount of unbilled gas determined to have been lost plus the applicable reconnect charges will be applied to the customers account.

VI. Pilot Light Service Charge:

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A Pilot Light Service charge of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) may be applied to the customer's current bill when the customer requests the company turn-on or turn-off a pilot light or gas insert during regular business hours. (I)

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TEMPORARY HEATING AND DRY-OUT SERVICE
SCHEDULE NO. 502

AVAILABILITY:

Service under this Schedule shall be frozen as of October 1, 2017. Service under this schedule shall be for natural gas supplied at a permanent point of delivery for use in permanently installed gas heating equipment to be used for temporary heating and dry-out purposes during the period (maximum of six months) that building is under construction and prior to occupancy.

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LIMITS OF AVAILABILITY:

Upon occupation or sale, whichever is first after completion of construction or, in any event, after a maximum period not to exceed six (6) months, service under this schedule shall immediately terminate and billings thereafter shall be made under the terms and conditions of the regular applicable rate schedule.

RATE:

	Margin	WACOG	Total	
Basic Service Charge			\$6.00	per month
All gas used per month at	\$0.30446	\$0.49569	\$0.80015	per therm

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RATE ADJUSTMENT:

Service under this schedule is subject to various adjustments as specified in Schedule 593, 594, 595, 596, and 597 (when applicable) as well as any other applicable adjustments as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

Minimum monthly bill \$6.00

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TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Above rates are net. Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of rendition. Past due balances will be subject to a late payment charge.

TAX ADDITIONS:

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 500, entitled "Tax Additions".

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The application of this rate schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Company as they may be in effect from time to time and as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.
2. Gas purchased under this schedule shall not be resold to others.

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE
SCHEDULE NO. 503

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available to residential customers throughout the territory served by the Company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part for natural gas supplied for all purposes provided adequate capacity and supply exist in the Company's system. Service under this schedule shall be through one or more meters, billed separately.

RATE:

	Margin	WACOG	Total	
Basic Service Charge			\$ 6.00	per month (I)
All Gas Used Per Month	\$0.30446	\$ 0.49569	\$0.80015	per therm (I)

RATE ADJUSTMENT:

Service under this schedule is subject to various adjustments as specified in Schedules 593, 594, 595, 596, and 597 (when applicable) as well as any other applicable adjustments as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

Basic Service Charge: \$ 6.00 per month (I)

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Above rates are net. Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of rendition. Past due balances will be subject to a late payment charge. (D)

TAX ADDITIONS:

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 500, entitled "Tax Additions".

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The application of this rate schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Company as they may be in effect from time to time and as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.
2. Gas purchased under this schedule shall not be submetered or resold to others without special permission from the Company.

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GENERAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE RATE
SCHEDULE NO. 504

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available to commercial customers throughout the territory served by the Company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part for natural gas supplied for all purposes provided adequate capacity and supply exist in the Company's system. Service under this schedule may be through one or more meters, billed separately.

RATE:

	Margin	WACOG	Total	
Basic Service Charge			\$15.00 per month	(I)
All Therms Used	\$0.23313	\$0.49304	\$0.72617 per therm	(R)

RATE ADJUSTMENT:

Service under this schedule is subject to various adjustments as specified in Schedules 593, 594, 595, 596, and 597 (when applicable) as well as any other applicable adjustments as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

Basic Service Charge \$15.00 (I)

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Above rates are net. Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of rendition. Past due balances will be subject to a late payment charge. (D)

TAX ADDITIONS:

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 500, entitled "Tax Additions".

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The application of this rate schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Company as they may be in effect from time to time and as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.
2. Gas purchased under this schedule shall not be submetered or resold to others without special permission from the Company.

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GENERAL INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE
SCHEDULE NO. 505

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available to industrial customers throughout the territory served by the Company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part for natural gas supplied for all purposes provided adequate capacity and supply exist in the Company's system. Service under this schedule shall be through one or more meters, billed separately.

RATE:

	Margin	WACOG	Total	
Basic Service Charge			\$75.00	per month (I)
First 500 therms/month	\$0.17779	\$0.47993	\$0.65772	per therm (R)
Next 3,500 therms/month	\$0.14399	\$0.47993	\$0.62392	per therm (R)
All over 4,000 therms/month	\$0.13888	\$0.47993	\$0.61881	per therm (R)

RATE ADJUSTMENT:

Service under this schedule is subject to various adjustments as specified in Schedules 593, 594, 595, 596, and 597 (when applicable) as well as any other applicable adjustments as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

Basic Service Charge \$75.00 (I)

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Above rates are net. Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of rendition. Past due balances will be subject to a late payment charge. (D)

TAX ADDITIONS:

The rates names herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 500 entitled "Tax Additions".

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The application of this rate schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Company as they may be in effect from time to time and as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.
2. Gas purchased under this schedule shall not be submetered or resold to others without special permission from the Company.

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LARGE VOLUME GENERAL SERVICE RATE
SCHEDULE NO. 511

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available to customers throughout the territory served by the Company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part provided adequate capacity and supply exist in the Company's system. Service under this schedule shall be for natural gas supplied for all purposes to customers having an annual fuel requirement of not less than 50,000 therms.

RATE:

	Margin	WACOG	Total	
Basic Service Charge			\$200.00	per month (I)
First 20,000 therms/month	\$0.14028	\$0.47993	\$0.62021	per therm (R)
Next 80,000 therms/month	\$0.10753	\$0.47993	\$0.58746	per therm (R)
All over 100,000 therms/month	\$0.02652	\$0.47993	\$0.50645	per therm (R)

RATE ADJUSTMENT:

Service under this schedule is subject to various adjustments as specified in Schedules 593, 594, 595, 596, and 597 (when applicable) as well as any other applicable adjustments as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMODITY GAS COST:

The per therm average commodity gas cost unit rate is \$0.32009 plus the commodity rate change reflected on Schedule 595.

CONTRACT:

Customers receiving service under this rate schedule shall execute a contract for a minimum period of twelve (12) consecutive months' use. The Annual Minimum Quantity is to be negotiated and included as part of the contract but shall in no case be less than 50,000 therms. Said contract shall also state the Maximum Winter Daily Requirement of natural gas that Company agrees to deliver as well as the Maximum Non-Winter Daily Requirement if the Non-Winter requirement is greater than the Winter requirement.

ANNUAL DEFICIENCY BILL:

In the event customer purchases less than the Annual Minimum Quantity as stated in the contract, customer shall be charged an Annual Deficiency Bill. Annual Deficiency Bill shall be calculated as the difference between the Annual Minimum Quantity less actual purchase or transport therms times the difference between the per therm rates effective in this schedule and any modifying schedules less the weighted average commodity cost of gas rate as such rate is reflected in the Company's tariff.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Above rates are net. Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of rendition. Past due balances will be subject to a late payment charge.

TAX ADDITIONS:

The rates named herein are subject to increases as set forth in Schedule No. 500, entitled "Tax Additions".

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The application of this rate is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Company as they may be in effect from time to time and as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

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INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE
SCHEDULE NO. 570

AVAILABILITY:

This schedule is available throughout the territory served by the Company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part provided adequate capacity and supply exist in Company's system. Service under this schedule shall be for natural gas delivered for all purposes to customers having an annual fuel requirement of not less than 60,000 therms per year, which shall include all firm gas delivered, if any, and where customer agrees to maintain standby fuel burning facilities and an adequate supply of standby fuel to replace the entire supply of natural gas delivered hereunder. Service under this schedule shall be subject to curtailment by the Company when, in the judgment of the Company, such curtailment or interruption of service is necessary. Company shall not be liable for damages for or because of any curtailment of natural gas deliveries hereunder.

RATE:

	Margin	WACOG	Total		
Basic Service Charge			\$500.00	per month	(I)
First 30,000 therms/month	\$0.09426	\$0.46687	\$0.56113	per therm	(I)
All over 30,000 therms/month	\$0.02684	\$0.46687	\$0.49371	per therm	(I)

RATE ADJUSTMENT:

Service under this schedule is subject to various adjustments as specified in Schedules 593, 594, 595, 596, and 597 (when applicable) as well as any other applicable adjustments as approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMODITY GAS COST:

The per therm average commodity gas cost unit rate is \$0.32009 plus the commodity rate change reflected on Schedule 595.

ANNUAL DEFICIENCY BILL:

In the event customer purchases less than the Annual Minimum Quantity as stated in the contract, customer shall be charged an Annual Deficiency Bill. Annual Deficiency Bill shall be calculated by multiplying the difference between the Annual Minimum Quantity and the therms actually taken ("Deficiency Therms") times the difference between the commodity rate in this Rate Schedule No. 570, as modified by any applicable rate adjustments and the weighted average commodity cost of gas rate as modified by any applicable modifying rate schedules or changes, as such rates are reflected in the Company's tariffs. If service is curtailed or interrupted by Company, the Annual Minimum Quantity shall be reduced by a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual number of days, or fraction thereof, service was curtailed and the denominator of which is 365.

CONTRACT:

Customers receiving service under this rate schedule shall execute a contract for a minimum period of twelve (12) consecutive months' use. The Annual Minimum Quantity is to be negotiated and included as part of the contract but in no case shall the Annual Minimum Quantity be less than 60,000 therms which shall include all firm therms, if any. Said contract shall state the maximum daily consumption of natural gas that Company agrees to deliver.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Above rates are net. Each monthly bill shall be due and payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of rendition. Past due balances will be subject to a late payment charge.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF GAS:

Gas taken by customer under this schedule by reason of its failure to comply with Company's curtailment order shall be considered as any unauthorized overrun volume. Company shall bill and customer shall pay for such unauthorized overrun at the rate of \$0.25 per therm for all gas used between 103% and 105% of the customer's gas day allocation and \$0.50 per therm for all gas used in excess of 105%, in addition to the regular charges incurred in the RATE section of this schedule. The payment of an overrun penalty shall not under any circumstances be considered as giving customer the right to take unauthorized overrun gas or to exclude any other remedies which may be available to the Company to prevent such overrun.

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
SCHEDULE NO. 663

AVAILABILITY:

This unbundled distribution system transportation service schedule is available throughout the territory served by the Company under the tariff of which this schedule is a part, provided, in the sole judgment of the Company, there are adequate facilities in place at the existing distribution line or as such line may be enhanced by the Company from time to time to provide service.

RATE:

The rates set forth in sections A - D are exclusive of fuel use requirements designed to cover distribution system lost and unaccounted for gas.

- A. Contract Demand Charge (Per CD Therms per month) \$0.22 per month (I)

- B. Basic Service Charge \$750.00 per month (I)
All customers receiving gas supply service through this schedule will be invoiced a monthly Basic Service Charge for each single metering facility.

- C. Delivery Charge For All Therms Delivered Per Month (I)
 - First 100,000 \$ 0.05970 Per Therm Per Month
 - Next 200,000 \$ 0.02179 Per Therm Per Month
 - Next 200,000 \$ 0.01324 Per Therm Per Month
 - Over 500,000 \$ 0.00629 Per Therm Per Month (I)

- D. System Balancing Charge \$.0004 per therm

- E. The total of all charges invoiced by Company shall be subject to a Gross Revenue Fee reimbursement charge to cover state utility tax and other governmental levies imposed upon the Company. The current Gross Revenue Fee is 4.431%. (R)

- F. Fuel use requirements
Customer served on 663 shall provide the company with in-kind fuel for distribution system lost and unaccounted for gas. The fuel use factor is based on the Company's 5-year average lost and unaccounted for percentage, which shall be updated annually. The current rate is 0.1615%

All other terms and conditions of services shall be pursuant to the Rules and Regulations set forth in the Company's filed tariff.

OTHER SERVICES:

Service under this schedule shall include transportation on the Company's distribution facilities only. Service under this schedule requires customer to secure both gas supply and pipeline transportation capacity services either through the Company or through third party arrangements.

RATE ADJUSTMENTS:

Rates for service under this schedule are subject to various adjustments as specified in Schedule Nos. 593, 595, 596, and 597 (when applicable) as well as any other applicable adjustments as approved by the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission.

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