

**BALANCING SERVICE COSTS (BSC)- Section 1307(f)****PROVISIONS FOR RECOVERY OF BALANCING SERVICE COSTS.**

Rates for Balancing Service for all gas delivered under Rate Schedules GR, CAP, GC, OL, L and MV-F of this Tariff shall be charged at **\$0.5410** per Mcf (1,000 cubic feet) for recovery of those costs, calculated in the manner set forth below, pursuant to Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code. Such rates for Balancing Service shall be increased or decreased, from time to time, as provided by Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code and the Commission's regulations, to reflect changes in the level of recovery of Balancing Service Costs. (D)

**COMPUTATION OF BALANCING SERVICE COSTS PER MCF**

Balancing Service Costs, per Mcf, shall be computed to the nearest one-hundredth cent (0.01¢) in accordance with the formula set forth below:

$$\text{BSC} = \frac{(C - E)}{(S)} \times \frac{1}{(1 - T)}$$

For March 1, June 1 and September 1 quarterly updates, the BSC is revised to:

$$\text{BSC} = \frac{(CC1 + \frac{O}{S1} + \frac{C1}{S2} - E)}{S1} \times \frac{1}{(1 - T)}$$

Projected Balancing Service Costs, so computed, shall be charged to Customers for all gas delivered pursuant to the rate schedules identified above. The amount of those costs, per Mcf, will vary, if appropriate, based upon annual filings by the Company pursuant to Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code and such supplemental filings as may be required or be appropriate under Section 1307(f) or the Commission's regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

In computing the Balancing Service Costs, per Mcf, pursuant to the formula above, the following definitions shall apply:

"BSC" - Balancing Service Costs determined to the nearest one-hundredth cent (0.01¢) to be charged to each Mcf of gas delivered under Rate Schedules GR, CAP, GC, OL, L and MV-F of this Tariff.

"C" - Cost in dollars: for all types of storage and related services, project the cost for the projected period when rates will be in effect.

"C1" - defined as the difference between the current projection of "C" and the projection of "C" used to establish the rates effective December 1 for the period starting with the month of the effective date of the quarterly rate change through the end of the PGC period.

"CC1" - defined as the rate associated with "C" effective December 1 of the current PGC period.

"O" - defined as the difference between the current net over/under collections and the associated projected net over/under collections from the applicable PGC rate calculation, as defined by storage and related services revenues less associated storage and related services costs from December 1 of the current PGC year through the end of the month before the applicable quarterly rate change.

"E" - the net overcollection or undercollection of Balancing Service Costs.

The net overcollection or undercollection shall be determined for the most recent period permitted under law, which shall begin with the month following the last month which was included in the previous overcollection or undercollection calculation reflected in rates. The annual filing date shall be the date specified by the Commission for the Company's Section 1307(f) tariff filing.

Each overcollection or undercollection statement shall also provide for refund or recovery of amounts necessary to adjust for overrecovery or underrecovery of "E" factor amounts under the previous Balancing Service Costs Rate.

Interest shall be computed monthly at the prime rate for commercial borrowing in effect sixty days prior to the tariff filing in accordance with Section 1307(f) of the Public Utility Code as modified by PA Act 47. The interest rate will be based on that reported in the Wall Street Journal. Interest will be computed from the month that the overcollection or undercollection occurs to the effective month such overcollection is refunded or undercollection is recouped. The interest rate basis will become effective with the December 2016 billing cycle.

As otherwise described in the Sales Service Costs section "Off-System Sales Sharing Mechanisms", the portion of margin revenue attributable to certain balancing assets shall be included in the calculation of "E".

Supplier refunds received prior to July 1, 2001 will be included in the calculation of "E" with interest added at the annual rate of six per cent (6%) beginning with the month such refund is received by the Company.

"S" - projected Mcf of gas to be delivered to Customers during the projected period when rates will be in effect.

"S1" - defined as the applicable twelve months of mcf of gas to be delivered to customers.

"T" - the portion of any applicable state gross receipts tax rate recovered through base rates, expressed as a decimal. The tax rate, if any, shall be the one in effect when the computation is made.

"S2" - defined as mcf sales delivered to customers for the period starting with the month of the effective date of the quarterly rate change through the end of the PGC period.

"T" - the portion of any applicable state gross receipts tax rate recovered through base rates, expressed as a decimal. The tax rate, if any, shall be the one in effect when the computation is made.

Balancing Service Costs - fixed and variable storage costs and the cost of propane to be charged to all customers served under Rate Schedules GR, CAP, GC, OL, L, and MV-F of this Tariff.

**QUARTERLY UPDATES**

The Company's rates for recovery of Balancing Service Costs are also subject to quarterly adjustments under procedures set forth in the Commission's regulations at 52.Pa. Code 53.64 (1) (5). Such updates shall reflect adjustments for under or over collections and adjustments to the projected cost of Balancing Services based upon more current versions of the same sources of data and using the same methods to project the Balancing Service Costs approved by the Commission in the Company's most annual proceeding for recovery of Balancing Service Costs under section 1307 (f) of the Public Utility Code.

(D) Denotes Decrease