

**STATE OF MISSOURI, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**THE EMPIRE DISTRICT GAS COMPANY  
JOPLIN, MO 64802**

FOR: All Territory

**LARGE VOLUME INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SERVICE  
RATE SCHEDULE LVI**

AVAILABILITY

Available to commercial and industrial customers whose annual natural gas requirements at a single address or location equal or exceed 40,000 Ccf. Service is subject to the approval of Company, to interruption at any time upon order of the Company, and to a contract to be entered into between the customer and Company, unless otherwise authorized.

RESTRICTIONS

Customers contracting for service at a single address or location under this rate schedule shall neither be eligible for, nor allowed to concurrently utilize natural gas transportation service under Rate Schedule LVT at that same address or location. Customers taking service under this rate schedule shall be required to purchase all of their natural gas requirements from Company.

MONTHLY RATE

The charges for service computed under this section of this rate schedule are in three parts that are added together. They consist of the customer charge, energy charge and demand charge. Other charges are provided for under the Rules and Regulations section.

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Customer Charge \$400.00 per month  
Energy Charge \$ 0.02257 per Ccf  
Demand Charge,  
All Billing Demand \$ 0.60000 per Ccf  
Meter Adjustment Fee - Optional \$11.50 per meter

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL

The minimum monthly bill per customer shall be the sum of the customer charge plus the demand charge times the billing demand units.

BILLING DEMAND

For purposes of determining the billing demand under this rate schedule, the billing months of November through March shall be considered winter months; all other billing months shall be considered summer months. The billing demand for any winter month shall be the maximum use in Ccf during any consecutive period of 24 hours in such month. The billing demand for any summer month shall be one-half of the maximum use in Ccf during any consecutive period of 24 hours in such month.

Company will normally compute the maximum use in Ccf during any consecutive period of 24 hours in any billing month as 1/20th of the number of Ccf used during such billing month, adjusted to a base monthly billing period of 30 days. For customers not consuming natural gas uniformly throughout the billing month, Company and Customer may agree to determine the maximum use in Ccf during any consecutive period of 24 hours during any billing month by use of metering when such capability is available.

The billing demand for any billing month shall not be less than the greatest billing demand for any of the preceding eleven months. If gas service was furnished during any of the preceding eleven months under any other rate schedule in effect, for the purpose of determining billing demand use under such other rate schedule shall be treated as if this Rate Schedule applied thereto.

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CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Company reserves the right to curtail service to customers served under this rate schedule due to system capacity or supply constraints in the order shown in Section 2.06 of Company's Gas Rules and Regulations.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations, any Tax and License Rider and Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause, which are now or hereafter approved by the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri

INSTALLATION OF METERS AND REGULATORS

Company shall install, maintain and operate at no additional expense, at or near the point of delivery, a meter or meters and other necessary measuring equipment by which the volume of gas delivered to customer shall be measured. Company shall also install, maintain and operate at its own expense, at or near the point of delivery, such pressure regulating equipment as may be necessary. No charge shall be made by the customer for the use of the premises occupied by Company's metering and regulating equipment. Customer further agrees to provide access to telephone and electric service, as necessary, for the proper operation of the metering equipment.

CONTRACT

Company and each customer purchasing natural gas under this rate schedule shall enter into a sales contract. Copies of the Company's gas agreements may be found at [www.empiredistrict.com](http://www.empiredistrict.com).

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**FEDERAL TAX RATE REDUCTION**

This bill line item is temporarily being added to allow the Company to pass the benefits of service cost reductions on to customers from the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 ("TCJA")(Public Law 115-97).

The below flat rate will be applied as a credit to all metered Ccf of energy to all Customer Bills.

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Schedule LVI Tax Rate Reduction                      \$(0.00467) per Ccf