

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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SCHEDULE A BILLING FOR CITY, COUNTY, AND LOCAL EXACTIONS

APPLICABLE:

To all Customers served by the Company under the Tariff of which this Schedule is a part.

PURPOSE:

To specify the method for billing of business or occupation taxes, license, franchise or operating permit fees, or similar exactions, hereinafter referred to in the entirety as "Exactions", imposed upon the Company by any city, county or local/regional entity for engaging in business therein or for use and occupancy of streets and public ways.

CITY EXACTIONS:

The aggregate of the Exactions imposed on the Company, up to 3% of the Company's gross revenues, will be applied to rates in accordance with OAR 860-022-040 (1), except that the actual amount of Exactions applicable to Customers taking service under Special Contracts set forth in **Schedule 60** will be added to the total of all charges due.

When the aggregate of the Exactions imposed on the Company by any city exceeds 3%, the excess shall be billed pro rata to Customers served within that city, and the excess amount will be separately stated on the Customer's regular billings.

Any other Exactions unilaterally imposed or increased by any city during the unexpired term of an existing franchise that contains a provision for compensation, shall be billed pro rata to Customers served within that city in the manner stated above.

COUNTY EXACTIONS:

The full amount of all new or increased taxes, license, franchise or operating permit fees imposed on the Company by any county, other than a city/county, shall be billed pro rata to Customers served within that county. If the taxes or fees cover the Company's operations in only a portion of the county, the amount shall be billed pro rata to Customers served within that portion of the county. The amount associated with these taxes or fees shall be separately stated on Customer's regular billings.

Multnomah County Business Income Tax (MCBIT):

Applicable: All customers that receive Natural Gas service within Multnomah County

A MCBIT Balancing Account will be maintained to accrue any difference between the Company's actual MCBIT expense and the amount collected from Customers. Any over- or under-collection reflected in this account will be considered when the MCBIT Rate is established. The Balancing Account will accrue interest at the rate approved by the Commission.

The MCBIT Rate is based on the following calculation:

(Forecast MCBIT expense +/- Balancing Account amounts) / Forecast Multnomah County Gas Revenues

Rate: **-0.05%** of the total billed amount for Rate Schedule charges excluding public purposes charges billed pursuant to Schedule 301 or Schedule 310, and all other separately stated taxes. (R)

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LOCAL EXACTIONS:

The full amount of all new or increased taxes, license, franchise or operating permit fees imposed on the Company by any local or regional entity shall be billed pro rata to Customers served within the jurisdiction covered by the local or regional entity. The amount associated with these taxes or fees shall be separately stated on Customer's regular billings.

Metro Supportive Housing Services (MSHS) Tax:

Applicable: All customers that receive Natural Gas service within Metro's jurisdiction in Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah Counties.

A Metro Tax Balancing Account will be maintained to accrue any difference between the Company's actual Metro Tax expense and the amount collected from Customers. Any over- or under-collection reflected in this account will be considered when the MSHS Tax Rate is established. The Balancing Account will accrue interest at the rate approved by the Commission.

The MSHS Tax Rate is based on the following calculation:

Forecast MSHS Tax expense +/- Balancing Account amounts / Forecast Metro regional Gas Revenues

Rate: **-0.04%** of the total billed amount for Rate Schedule charges excluding public purposes charges billed pursuant to Schedule 301 or Schedule 310, and all other separately stated taxes. (R)

GENERAL TERMS:

Service under this Rate Schedule is governed by the terms of this Rate Schedule, the General Rules and Regulations contained in this Tariff, and any other Schedules that by their terms or by the terms of this Rate Schedule apply to service under this Rate Schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

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