

# UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY GAS SERVICE

Applying to MISSOURI SERVICE AREA**\*\*ALTERNATIVE FUELS -- INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE**

- \* Company may, in instances where it faces competition from alternative energy suppliers, charge any interruptible sales customer which has an alternative energy source available to it an Interruptible Gas Delivery Charge (excluding any PGA charges) lower than that specified in the Interruptible Service rate. The Interruptible Gas Delivery Charge may not be reduced below an amount equal to the difference between the total cost of the Company's gas and the total cost to the customer of the alternative energy, and in no event, lower than 4¢ per Ccf. An alternative energy source is one that does not require the use of the Company's gas pipeline system.
- \* The right to charge a lower Interruptible Gas Delivery Charge shall be exercised on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the Company without Commission approval. Said right may be exercised only if the customer certifies to the Company (in a form acceptable to the Company) the following: (i) that it has operational, on-site alternative energy capability; (ii) without the Company's lower Interruptible Gas Delivery Charge, it would utilize the alternative energy source; and (iii) the total cost of alternative energy.
- \* Interruptible Service will be provided by the Company at the lower rate for a period not to exceed six (6) monthly billing periods subject to the right of the Company, exercised in accordance with this tariff, to extend said rate or a recalculated rate for an additional period or periods of up to six (6) monthly billing periods each. The Company may accept customer's certification provided above in extending any lower rate for subsequent six (6) month periods.
- \* Ratemaking treatment of any reduced Interruptible Gas Delivery Charges may be reviewed and considered by the Commission in subsequent rate proceedings.
- \*\*\* Rules and Regulations. Service will be rendered in accordance with the Company's Rules and Regulations for Gas Service on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

\* Indicates Change.

\*\* Indicates Reissue

\*\*\* Indicates Addition.

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