

Schedule No. SGS-1

SPECIAL GAS SERVICES

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to all Customers served by the Utility under rate schedules approved by the Public Service Commission of Montana.

RATES:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Application of Charges</u>
Late Payment Charge:	1% of amount remaining in arrears after sixty (60) days, or as otherwise specified in Customer's Contract.
Returned Check Charge:	\$10.00 for all Customers whose payment checks are not honored by the institution upon which they are drawn.
Reconnect Charge: Non-Payment :	\$12.00 per meter
Other than Non-Payment:	\$20.00 per meter
Engineering Estimate Charge:	\$45.00/hour for more than one line extension engineering estimate per Customer, per year, at the same location. Minimum charge \$45.00.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Definitions: The definitions of the principal terms used in this Rate Schedule are contained in Rule No. 1.
- Late Payment: Accounts shall be considered past due if not paid by the due date shown on the bill. An amount equal to the percentage set forth above shall be applied to any unpaid balance existing sixty (60) days after the initial bill has been rendered.

All payments received by the billing date shall apply to the Customer's account prior to calculating the Late Payment Charge. Payments shall satisfy the oldest portion of the billing first and the current portion of the billing last.

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3. Exempt Charges:

- A. The Late Payment Charge set forth above shall not apply to Customers who are receiving the Utility's Low-Income Rate Discount; to an account under Budget Billing; or to an account where a payment arrangement has been made, provided the Customer has not violated the terms and conditions of the payment arrangement.
- B. The Non-Payment Reconnect Charge set forth above shall not apply to Customers who are receiving the Utility's Low-Income Rate Discount.

4. Reconnect Charge:

- A. Non-Payment: A Customer whose service is disconnected for non-payment, where a physical reconnect is required at Customer's premise, shall be billed as set forth above.
- B. Other Than Non-Payment: A Customer who disconnects and then reconnects service at the same address within the subsequent 12-month period, where no other Customer has taken service in the interim at that address, shall be billed as set forth above.

5. Engineering Estimate Charge Reimbursement: Any Engineering Estimate Charges collected which result in establishment of service, shall be credited to Customer's line extension responsibility, as determined under Line Extension, Rule No. 6.

SERVICE AND RATES SUBJECT TO COMMISSION JURISDICTION: All rates and service conditions under this Rate Schedule are governed by the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of Montana and are subject to revision as the Commission may duly authorize in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

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