

**CITY UTILITIES OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
HIGH LOAD FACTOR GENERAL GAS SERVICE RATE**

Applicability

Customers served by this gas rate schedule agree to maintain load factor, as defined by this rate schedule, and are assessed commodity charge components on the basis of load factor.

Availability

Service under this rate shall be available within the corporate limits of the City of Springfield, Missouri, and the adjacent territory served by City Utilities, to nonresidential customers whose use at a single address or location is, or is projected by City Utilities to be, 30,000 therms or more per month. Customers must agree to conditions of a special contract with City Utilities. Availability is subject to the General Terms and Conditions Governing Gas Service, the Utility Service Rules and Regulations, and continued compliance with specific requirements in the special contract and within this rate schedule.

Customers served by this gas rate schedule agree to continue service under this schedule for a period not less than two years. Termination of service, through the selection of the customer, prior to the end of the required minimum two year period will result in a termination fee equal to the customer charge times the number of months remaining in the contract minimum term. Customer requests for termination of the contract shall be in writing with a sixty day notification. Failure to provide a sixty day notification will result in a termination fee equal to two times the customer charge, which will be in addition to any other applicable early termination fees.

This gas rate schedule will no longer be available to customers served by this gas rate schedule if the billing month load factor is less than 65% for three consecutive months. Customers previously served by this gas rate schedule, but through customer choice or by failure to comply with the requirements of this rate schedule are no longer served by this rate schedule shall be reassigned to an appropriate rate schedule determined by City Utilities.

Monthly Charges

Customer Charge

Per month..... \$950.00

Commodity Charge

Applicable when the billing month load factor is less than 65%
For all therms \$0.1710 per therm Plus Purchased Gas Cost

Applicable when the billing month load factor is 65% but less than 85%
For all therms \$0.0592 per therm Plus Purchased Gas Cost

Applicable when the billing month load factor is 85% or greater
For all therms \$0.0300 per therm Plus Purchased Gas Cost

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL November 28, 2016
EFFECTIVE Cycle 1, October 2017

APPROVED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
OF SPRINGFIELD, MO October 27, 2016

Supersedes rate schedule effective Cycle 1, October 2015.

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Purchased Gas Cost

Each billing month the Purchased Gas Cost shall be determined in accordance with the Purchased Gas Clause contained in Gas Rates Sheet No. 4.

Outside City Charge

All charges shall be ten (10) percent more per service outside the corporate limits of the City of Springfield, Missouri.

Billing Month Load Factor

Each billing month the billing month load factor shall be determined as defined herein.

Billing Month Load Factor: $\frac{\text{Annual Average Monthly Usage (Therms)}}{\text{Annual Maximum Monthly Usage (Therms)}} \times 100\%$

1. Annual Average Monthly Usage: The sum of the gas usage (therms) for the most recent twelve, consecutive, monthly natural gas billings, divided by the number of months. If fewer than twelve months are available, the most recent available billing usage and number of months shall be applied.
2. Annual Maximum Monthly Usage: The highest monthly billing gas usage (therms) in the most recent twelve, consecutive, monthly natural gas billings. If fewer than twelve months are available, the highest billing gas usage of the available billing months shall be applied.
3. Month: The term "month" refers to the billing month as determined by City Utilities.