

CITY OF HUNTINGBURG
ORDINANCE NO. 2001- 43

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE
OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS
AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL
NATURAL GAS UTILITY OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGBURG,
INDIANA, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg now determines that the existing rates and charges for natural gas and services rendered by the municipal natural gas utility of said City are too low and insufficient to enable the utility to produce revenue sufficient to maintain such utility property in a good physical and financial condition to render adequate and efficient service; that increased revenues will improve the service rendered by said natural gas utility system and make the same of greater value to the City, its inhabitants, and patrons of said utility, and that the existing schedule of rates and charges should be increased; and

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore retained the services of O. W. Krohn & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, to conduct a special purpose accounting report for said utility and to determine the revenue requirements necessary to maintain the utility in a sound physical and financial condition in order to render adequate and efficient services; which special purpose report and recommended rates has been presented to the Utility Rate Advisory Board and the Utility Board of the City of Huntingburg;

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendation of the Utility Rate Advisory Board and the Utility Board of the City of Huntingburg, the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg now determines that the rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the municipally owned natural gas utility should be sufficient to pay all the legal and other necessary expenses incident to the operation of the utility; to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of existing indebtedness; to provide adequate money for working capital; to provide money for making extensions, replacements and capital improvements to the utility; to provide money for the payment of taxes that may be

assessed against the utility, including taxes that would otherwise be due to the City on the utility property were it privately owned; and to provide a reasonable return on the utility plant of the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Huntingburg, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. That the following schedule of rates and charges, and regulations herein pertaining thereto, are hereby established, adopted and approved for the municipal natural gas utility of the City of Huntingburg in furnishing gas and rendering services to its various customer classifications as hereinafter set out:

SCHEDULE A - RESIDENTIAL

Availability

This schedule is available for natural gas service to single residential dwellings and multiple residential dwellings having individual unit meters within the utilities service area within the city limits of Huntingburg.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge in the sum of \$7.50 for each dwelling unit at each service location. A dwelling unit shall be comprised of any room or rooms, or other living space intended as separate living quarters for a single family, tenant or occupant.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.95

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for new residential customers in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which shall include one hundred (100) feet of service line from the main with all necessary fittings, valves, meter and regulator. There shall be an additional charge of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per lineal foot of three-quarter (3/4) inch service line required in excess of one hundred (100) feet from the main.

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE A(R) - RURAL RESIDENTIAL

Availability

This schedule is available for natural gas service to single residential dwellings and multiple residential dwellings having individual unit meters within the utilities service area but outside the Huntingburg city limits.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge in the sum of \$12.50 for each dwelling unit at each service location. A dwelling unit shall be comprised of any room or rooms, or other living space intended as separate living quarters for a single family, tenant or occupant.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.95

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service, during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for new rural residential customers in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which shall include one hundred (100) feet of service line from the main with all necessary fittings, valves, meter and regulator. There shall be an additional charge of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per lineal foot of three-quarter (3/4) inch service line required in excess of one hundred (100) feet from the main.

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE B - COMMERCIAL

Availability

This schedule is available for natural gas service to any commercial establishment, master meters, churches, public authorities and other entities that do not qualify for service under other rate schedules and are located within the city limits of Huntingburg.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer comprising of an apartment complex, or other multi-dwelling complex (excluding motels and hotels) shall pay a monthly service charge in the sum of \$7.50 for each dwelling unit at such service location. All other customers shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location of \$15.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.95

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for rural commercial customers in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE B(R) - RURAL COMMERCIAL

Availability

This schedule is available for natural gas service to any commercial establishment, master meters, churches, public authorities and other entities that do not qualify for service under other rate schedules and are located outside the city limits of Huntingburg.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer comprising of an apartment complex, or other multi-dwelling complex (excluding motels and hotels) shall pay a monthly service charge in the sum of \$12.50 for each dwelling unit at such service location. All other customers shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location of \$20.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.95

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for rural commercial customers in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE C - MUNICIPAL

Availability

This schedule is available for natural gas service to any municipal establishment located inside the city limits of Huntingburg.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$15.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.95

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for municipal customers in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE C(R) - RURAL MUNICIPAL

Availability

This schedule is available for natural gas service to any municipal establishment located outside the city limits of Huntingburg.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$20.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.95

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for rural municipal customers in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE D - SMALL CITY FIRM INDUSTRIAL

Availability

This schedule is available to any industrial within the utilities service area and located within the city limits of Huntingburg. The customer's total monthly requirement must not exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) cubic feet per month.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$140.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.95

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for small city firm industrial customers in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE D(R) - SMALL RURAL FIRM INDUSTRIAL

Availability

This schedule is available to any industrial within the utilities service area and located outside the city limits of Huntingburg. The customer's total monthly requirement must not exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) cubic feet per month.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$145.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.95

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holiday and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for small rural firm industrial customers in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE E - LARGE CITY FIRM INDUSTRIAL

Availability

This schedule is available to any industrial within the utilities service area and located within the city limits of Huntingburg. The customer's total monthly requirement must exceed one hundred thousand and one (100,001) cubic feet per month.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$150.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.35

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for large city firm industrial customers requiring a one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch or larger service line in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE E(R) - LARGE RURAL FIRM INDUSTRIAL

Availability

This schedule is available to any industrial within the utilities service area and located outside the city limits of Huntingburg. The customer's total monthly requirement must exceed one hundred thousand and one (100,001) cubic feet per month.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on a "Firm Gas" basis and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

For all natural gas delivered:

- (1) Monthly Service Charge:
Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$155.00.
- (2) Metered Volume Rate:
Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.35

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for large rural firm industrial customers requiring a one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch or larger service line in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE F - INTERRUPTIBLE

Availability

This schedule is available to any commercial or industrial within the utilities service area and within the city limits of Huntingburg. The customer's total annual gas requirement must exceed ten thousand (10,000) MCF. The customer must meet the requirements of the utility as to available alternate fuel supply and curtailment policies.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on an "Interruptible" basis only and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold. All or a portion of the sales under this rate schedule are dependent upon notice of interruption by the utility or its gas suppliers, therefore, guarantee of lead time prior to interruption cannot be afforded the customer. All natural gas sold under this schedule shall be written agreement only.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$150.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.15

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for interruptible customers requiring a one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch or larger service line in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE F(R) - RURAL INTERRUPTIBLE

Availability

This schedule is available to any commercial or industrial within the utilities service area and outside the city limits of Huntingburg. The customer's total annual gas requirement must exceed ten thousand (10,000) MCF. The customer must meet the requirements of the utility as to available alternate fuel supply and curtailment policies.

Character of Service

Natural gas supplied under this schedule is sold on an "Interruptible" basis only and shall be supplied through a single delivery point and be separately metered. All natural gas delivered under this rate schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold. All or a portion of the sales under this rate schedule are dependent upon notice of interruption by the utility or its gas suppliers, therefore, guarantee of lead time prior to interruption cannot be afforded the customer. All natural gas sold under this schedule shall be written agreement only.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$155.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

Each customer shall pay a monthly charge based upon the volume of gas delivered at each service location as follows:

Rate per 1,000 Cubic Feet - \$5.15

Gas Cost Adjustment

Bills for service rendered under this schedule are subject to adjustments for increases or decreases occasioned by changes in the cost of purchased gas on the basis of a gas cost adjustment tracking factor determined in accordance with Chapter 13.24 of the Huntingburg Municipal Code.

Re-Connection Charge

If service under this schedule is discontinued due to the non-payment of a bill for natural gas service rendered a re-connect charge of Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00) will be levied for restoration of service during usual business hours, and Seventy-Six Dollars (\$76.00) for re-connections on weekends, holidays and after hours.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for rural interruptible customers requiring a one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch or larger service line in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Service Rules and Regulations

All natural gas tendered for delivery under this schedule shall be in accordance with the utility's general rules and regulations.

SCHEDULE T - CITY INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION RATE

Availability

Available to any industrial customer within the utilities service area and inside the city limits of Huntingburg. The customer's total annual gas requirement must exceed ten thousand (10,000) MCF. The customer has purchased gas elsewhere, has complied with all the necessary authority to transport the gas to the Huntingburg gas facilities, and has requested Huntingburg gas to utilize its facilities to deliver said gas to the place of consumption. The service provided shall be by displacement, and shall be delivered at a single delivery point, separately metered.

Any transportation service provided hereunder shall be subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in this tariff. Huntingburg gas reserves the right to deny transportation service under this tariff when in its sole judgment such service would violate good operating practice or have a negative impact upon the other Huntingburg gas customers.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units. Customer shall provide, at its cost, such telemetering equipment as the utility deems necessary.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) **Monthly Service Charge:**

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$150.00.

(2) **Metered Volume Rate:**

For all natural gas delivered:

- (a) Transportation rate of \$1.84 per 1,000 cubic feet.

- (b) Any applicable interstate pipeline charges which are billed to Huntingburg gas.

Unauthorized Overrun

All gas delivered to customer in excess of customer's daily or monthly nominated transportation volumes including any preceding monthly imbalance or customer's failure to interrupt at the utilities request shall be deemed unauthorized overrun deliveries unless Huntingburg gas can provide such additional deliveries with no impairment of service to Huntingburg gas's sales customers. Should Huntingburg gas provide such additional deliveries the deliveries would be billed at the then effective rates as set forth in Schedule E - Large City Firm Industrial.

Terms and Conditions

- 1) Service hereunder shall be performed under a written contract between the customer and Huntingburg gas and shall set forth daily and annual volumes to be transported, points of delivery, methods of metering, and any other related matters deemed necessary by the parties.
- 2) The customer shall supply Huntingburg gas a schedule of daily volumes of gas to be delivered into the Huntingburg gas facilities for the customer's account at least two (2) days preceding the day transportation nominations are due to the interstate pipeline. Also, customer shall provide a twenty-four (24) hour notice of any changes to the scheduled volumes.
- 3) It shall be the customer's responsibility to acquire all approvals and meet all regulatory requirements necessary for transportation of gas under this tariff.
- 4) Volumes of gas transported under this tariff shall be determined in accordance with the Huntingburg gas measurement base.
- 5) One Percent (1%) of all volumes of gas transported under this tariff shall be retained by Huntingburg gas to compensate for line loss and measurement differences.
- 6) Huntingburg gas shall have the right to interrupt or curtail volumes when in the judgment of Huntingburg gas such interruptions or curtailments are necessary to preserve service to higher priority customers or to meet a system emergency.

- 7) If customer's transportation volume delivered into the Huntingburg gas system is more or less than customer's daily and/or monthly metered volume the customer will have an imbalance. Such imbalances shall be promptly corrected. Huntingburg gas shall have the right to impose a Ten Dollar (\$10.00) per MCF penalty on such daily or monthly imbalances. Huntingburg gas may refuse any future transportation nominations from customer until the imbalance is corrected. Any interstate pipeline penalties incurred by Huntingburg gas due to the customer's supplier's over or under deliveries into the interstate pipeline or the customer's inability to take delivery of the gas transported by the interstate pipeline for his account shall be borne by the customer.
- 8) Huntingburg gas reserves the right to reject any gas which does not meet its quality standards.

Payment

Each bill for natural gas service under this schedule is due and payable upon the date it is rendered. Bills not paid for a period of more than fourteen (14) days following the date the bill is rendered shall be a delinquent bill and shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of Ten Percent (10%) on the first Three Dollars (\$3.00) and Three Percent (3%) on the excess over Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for city industrial transportation rate customers requiring a one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch or larger service line in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SCHEDULE T(R) - RURAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION RATE

Availability

Available to any industrial customer within the utilities service area and outside the city limits of Huntingburg. The customer's total annual gas requirement must exceed ten thousand (10,000) MCF. The customer has purchased gas elsewhere, has complied with all the necessary authority to transport the gas to the Huntingburg gas facilities, and has requested Huntingburg gas to utilize its facilities to deliver said gas to the place of consumption. The service provided shall be by displacement, and shall be delivered at a single delivery point, separately metered.

Any transportation service provided hereunder shall be subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in this tariff. Huntingburg gas reserves the right to deny transportation service under this tariff when in its sole judgment such service would violate good operating practice or have a negative impact upon the other Huntingburg gas customers.

Measurement and Billing

For measurement purposes, the volume of natural gas delivered under this rate schedule shall be measured in one thousand (1,000) cubic foot units. Customer shall provide, at its cost, such telemetering equipment as the utility deems necessary.

For billing purposes, the volume of natural gas billed under this rate schedule shall be billed by the MCF (1,000 cubic feet), expressed in multiples of one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Bills shall be rendered on a twenty-eight to thirty-two day billing cycle.

Billing Period Rate

(1) Monthly Service Charge:

Each customer shall pay a monthly service charge for each service location in the sum of \$155.00.

(2) Metered Volume Rate:

For all natural gas delivered:

- (a) Transportation rate of \$1.84 per 1,000 cubic feet.

- (b) Any applicable interstate pipeline charges which are billed to Huntingburg gas.

Unauthorized Overrun

All gas delivered to customer in excess of customer's daily or monthly nominated transportation volumes including any preceding monthly imbalance or customer's failure to interrupt at the utilities request shall be deemed unauthorized overrun deliveries unless Huntingburg gas can provide such additional deliveries with no impairment of service to Huntingburg gas's sales customers. Should Huntingburg gas provide such additional deliveries the deliveries would be billed at the then effective rates as set forth in Schedule E(R) - Large Rural Firm Industrial.

Terms and Conditions

- 1) Service hereunder shall be performed under a written contract between the customer and Huntingburg gas and shall set forth daily and annual volumes to be transported, points of delivery, methods of metering, and any other related matters deemed necessary by the parties.
- 2) The customer shall supply Huntingburg gas a schedule of daily volumes of gas to be delivered into the Huntingburg gas facilities for the customer's account at least two (2) days preceding the day transportation nominations are due to the interstate pipeline. Also, customer shall provide a twenty-four (24) hour notice of any changes to the scheduled volumes.
- 3) It shall be the customer's responsibility to acquire all approvals and meet all regulatory requirements necessary for transportation of gas under this tariff.
- 4) Volumes of gas transported under this tariff shall be determined in accordance with the Huntingburg gas measurement base.
- 5) One Percent (1%) of all volumes of gas transported under this tariff shall be retained by Huntingburg gas to compensate for line loss and measurement differences.
- 6) Huntingburg gas shall have the right to interrupt or curtail volumes when in the judgment of Huntingburg gas such interruptions or curtailments are necessary to preserve service to higher priority customers or to meet a system emergency.

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Payment

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Connection Fee

There shall be a connection fee for rural industrial transportation rate customers requiring a one and one-quarter (1 1/4) inch or larger service line in an amount equal to the actual cost of installation and materials, including pipe, fittings, valves, meter and regulator, and in no event shall such connection fee be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Section 2. The rates and charges hereinabove set forth in Section 1 shall become effective for all gas billings rendered for consumption periods after passage and adoption of this ordinance.


Section 3. Any and all ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith (specifically Ordinance No. 94-16), are hereby repealed after passage hereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

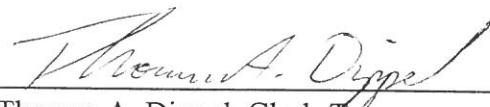
ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA, THIS 25 DAY OF October, 2001, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Nay	Aye		Abstain	Absent
—	✓	Marvin L. Boeglin	—	—
—	✓	Eugene Peters	—	—
—	✓	Gordon Russel Miller	—	—
—	✓	Jean Majors	—	—
—	✓	W. Kenneth Sparrow	—	—
TOTAL:		5		

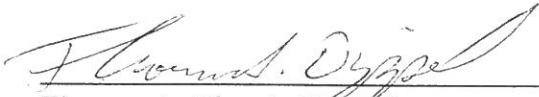
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By: 
Gail N. Kemp, Presiding Officer

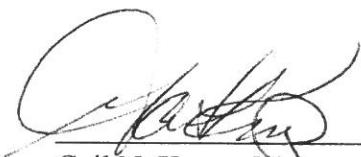
ATTEST:


Thomas A. Dippel, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me, the undersigned Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Huntingburg, to the Mayor of said City for his approval on the 25 day of October, 2001.


Thomas A. Dippel, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me, the undersigned Mayor of said City on the 25 day of October, 2001, at 7:20 o'clock P.M.


Gail N. Kemp, Mayor

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