



**UNS Gas, Inc.
Rules & Regulations**

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**SECTION NO. 13
BUDGET BILLING PAYMENT PLAN**

- A. The Company may, at its option, offer its Customers Budget Billing Payment Plan ("Plan") for payment of charges for gas service.
- B. The Company will develop, upon Customer request, an estimate of the Customer's levelized billing for a twelve (12) month period based on:
1. The Customer's actual consumption history at the service location, which may be adjusted for weather or other known variations. If sufficient history is not available, then an estimate will be prepared based on other similar service locations and Customer's anticipated load requirements; and
 2. The applicable Rate, the estimated gas costs for the Plan year, and applicable taxes.
- C. The Company shall provide the Customer with a concise explanation of how the levelized billing estimate was developed, the impact of levelized billing on a Customer's monthly bill, and the Company's right to adjust the Customer's billing for any variation between the Company's estimated billing and actual billing.
- D. The Plan's monthly payment shall be determined as follows: Settlement month will be the Customer's anniversary date, twelve (12) months from the time the Customer is set up on the Budget Billing Payment Plan. The Company reserves the right to adjust the remaining monthly Plan semi-annually to reduce the likelihood of an excessive debt or credit balance in rates due to dramatic PGA increases or PGA surcharges.
1. The Company reserves the right to adjust the remaining monthly Plan payments of any Customer at any time if the Company's estimate of the Customer's usage and/or cost varies significantly from the Customer's actual usage and/or cost. Such review may also be initiated by the Customer. Any change resulting from such a review will be effective on a subsequent bill and no further notice is required.
 2. The Customer shall continue to pay the monthly Plan payment amount each month, notwithstanding the current gas service charge shown on the bill.
 3. Any other charges incurred by the Customer shall be paid monthly when due in addition to the monthly Plan payment.
 4. Interest will not be charged to the Customer on accrued debit balances nor paid by the Company on accrued credit balances.
 5. Any amount due the Company will be settled and paid at the time a Customer, for any reason, ceases to be a participant in the Plan. If an amount due to the Customer exceeds fifty dollars (\$50.00), the Customer has the option to receive a bill credit or a refund; otherwise the credit will remain as a bill credit.

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6. Any Customer's participation in the Plan may be discontinued by the Company if the monthly Plan payment has not been paid on or before the billing date of the next monthly Plan payment.
7. If a Customer in the Plan shall cease, for any reason, to participate in the Plan, then the Company may refuse that Customer's re-entry in the Plan for six (6) months.
8. For those Customers being billed under the Plan, the Company shall show, at a minimum, the following information on the Customer's monthly bill:
 - a. Actual consumption;
 - b. Amount due for actual consumption;
 - c. Levelized billing amount due; and
 - d. Accumulated variation in actual versus levelized billing amount.

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