

The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

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Additional Charges for Taxes and Customer Charge Adjustments

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Additional Charges for State Taxes

Section 9-222 of the Public Utilities Act authorizes a utility to recover from certain of its customers its liabilities to the State of Illinois for the tax imposed by the Gas Revenue Tax Act and the Gross Revenue Tax imposed by Section 2-202 of the Public Utilities Act. Pursuant to Section 9-222, the Company will charge a customer not exempt by applicable law or regulations an Additional Charge for State Utility Taxes equal to (1) the lower of 2.4 cents per therm or 5 percent of all gross receipts, each billing period, plus (2) .10 percent of all gross revenue under this rate schedule.

One such applicable regulation is 86 Illinois Administrative Code Part 470, which, among other exemptions, provides that the Gas Revenue Tax is not applicable to gross receipts from specified gas services to unincorporated entities of the Federal Government. Accordingly, the Additional Charge for State Utility Taxes applicable to bills issued to such entities shall be .10 percent.

Section 5-15 of the Gas Use Tax Law requires a utility to collect from certain of its customers a tax equal to 2.4 cents per therm on purchase of out-of-state gas for use or consumption in Illinois, but not for resale, if the gas is purchased in a manner that does not subject the seller of that gas to liability under the Gas Revenue Tax Act. The Gas Revenue Tax is not applicable to transactions with customers being charged the Gas Use Tax. The Company will not collect the Gas Use Tax from customers that are exempt, subject to such customer providing the Company a valid exemption certificate. The Company will not collect the Gas Use Tax from customers that are self-assessing purchasers, subject to such purchaser providing the Company a valid certificate of registration from the Illinois Department of Revenue.

Additional Charges for Municipal Taxes

Section 9-221 of the Public Utilities Act authorizes a utility to recover from certain of its customers its liability for any municipal tax imposed under Section 8-11-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code plus 3 percent of that liability to cover the costs of accounting. Pursuant to Section 9-221, the Company will charge a customer not exempt by applicable law or regulations an Additional Charge for Municipal Utility Tax equal to 8.24 percent of all billings under this rate schedule for gas service furnished for use or consumption and not for resale within the corporate limits of the City of Chicago, except for billings and billing items excluded from the base of the tax.

Chapter 3-41-050 of the Municipal Code of Chicago authorizes the City of Chicago to enter into an agreement with a utility to collect from its transportation customers the Chicago Gas Use Tax, as imposed by Chapter 3-41-030 of such Code, equal to 6.3 cents per therm on the privilege of using or consuming in the City of Chicago gas that is purchased in a sale at retail, except use or consumption excluded by such Code. Pursuant to an agreement between the Company and the City of Chicago, the Company will charge a customer not exempt by applicable law or regulations the Chicago Gas Use Tax.

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Additional Charges for Compressed Natural Gas Use Tax

A customer receiving gas for compression and use as compressed natural gas shall reimburse the Company for all taxes payable to any governmental body on the delivery of gas to be used as compressed natural gas.

Customer Charge Adjustments

(1) Energy Assistance Charge for the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund

Pursuant to the provisions of the Energy Assistance Act of 1989, as amended by Section 13 of the Act, the Company is required to impose a monthly Energy Assistance Charge for the Supplemental Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund on each gas service account and shall increase the monthly customer charge by the following amounts:

Service Classification No. 1 Accounts

\$0.48 per month on each account.

All Other Accounts

\$4.80 per month on each account which had distributed to it less than 4,000,000 therms of gas in the previous calendar year.

\$360.00 per month on each account which had distributed to it 4,000,000 or more therms of gas in the previous calendar year.

(2) Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology Development Assistance Charge

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-5 of the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997, the Company is required to impose a monthly Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology Development Assistance Charge on each gas service account and shall increase the monthly customer charge by the following amounts:

Service Classification No. 1 Accounts

\$0.05 per month on each account.

All Other Accounts

\$0.50 per month on each account that had distributed to it less than 4,000,000 therms of gas in the previous calendar year.

\$37.50 per month on each account that had distributed to it 4,000,000 or more therms of gas in the previous calendar year.

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