LONG BEACH UTILITIES DEPARTMENT GAS RATE SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE 5

COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS

Applicable to the sale of natural gas to customers who use Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) as a motor vehicle fuel, as set forth in Section 15.36.060 of the Municipal Code.

RATES:

CNG Service through a Dedicated Meter

Daily Service Charge	\$0.4274

Transmission Charge (per therm)

Compressed:	All usage when compression is performed by utility	\$1.3104
Uncompressed	: All usage when compression is performed by customer	\$0.2683

Residential and CNG Service through a Single Common Meter

Daily Service Charge	\$0.3288

Transmission Charge (per therm)

Uncompressed: All usage when compression is performed by customer \$0.2871

Cost of Gas (per therm)

Applicable to all usage

Core Commodity Charge

Upon recommendation by the General Manager of Long Beach Utilities (LBU), Long Beach Utilities may adjust the amount of the Cost of Gas a maximum of 10% above or below the stated Cost of Gas to reflect current changes in market conditions.

The customer's Cost of Gas is subject to adjustment for the payment of any local, state, or federal taxes, fees, or other charges, which may be imposed on such sales or services.

USE PRIORITY:

Customers receiving service under this schedule shall have priority in the use of gas over customers served under other rate schedules except Schedules 1, 2, and 3 when there is curtailment or insufficient gas to supply the demands of all customers, and such customers shall be subject to discontinuance of service without notice in case of curtailment or threatened or actual shortage of gas in favor of customers under Schedules 1, 2, and 3. Customers receiving CNG and Residential service through a single common meter shall retain the priority established under Schedule 1. The City shall not be liable for damages, which may be occasioned by the curtailment, discontinuance shut off of such gas supply or service.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (1) At all locations where gas is furnished or used under this schedule, the customer must install separate meters to measure gas subject to a different schedule or schedules, except that customer may elect to receive both Residential and CNG service through a single meter at the rates set in this schedule.
- (2) If customer elects to receive both Residential and CNG service through a single meter the specific amounts of gas supplied for each service will be indeterminable, and customer therefore agrees to pay the Utility Users Tax on the full amount of gas supplied through the single common meter and applicable charges.
- (3) Establishment of service under this schedule is subject to initial and periodic verification of an installed natural gas vehicle (NGV) home refueling appliance at customer's address, and proof of a current NGV registration or lease listing customer's address.
- (4) The owner of any vehicle obtaining or attempting to obtain CNG fuel from a fueling station on City property shall be liable for any and all damages to CNG pumps or adjacent City property while refueling or attempting to refuel. Customers shall pay all damages within 30 days from the time billed by the City. If any damage amount is disputed within 15 days from the billing date, Customer shall provide a request in writing setting out the disputed amount and request for an adjustment, including any proof substantiating same, and shall deliver this to the General Manager of LBU for a determination, which shall be made in writing. Thereafter, the Customer may appeal the General Manager's determination to the Board of Utilities Commissioners within 30 days of receipt of determination.
- (5) The Cost of Gas is defined in Special Condition 3 under Gas Rate Schedule 1 and the Core Commodity Charge is determined as set forth in Special Conditions 4 and 5 of Gas Rate Schedule 1.

For other applicable Special Conditions, refer to Special Conditions 6, 7, and 8 of Rate Schedule 1.