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**SCHEDULE 303
WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY MECHANISM**

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Schedule is to identify adjustments to rates in the Rate Schedules listed below for the amortization of balances in the Washington Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanism account (“ECRM Account”) related to environmental site remediation costs that have been deemed prudent by the Commission, including past deferred manufactured gas plant (MGP) operations costs pursuant to Commission Order 01, in Docket UG-110199.

TERM:

Adjustments under this Schedule shall occur annually and continue for a period of one (1) year following the date that the last remediation expenses are incurred, or such other date as the Commission may approve.

APPLICABLE:

To all Sales and Transportation Service Customers served under the following Rate Schedules of the Tariff of which Schedule 303 is a part:

Rate Schedule 1	Rate Schedule 41
Rate Schedule 2	Rate Schedule 42
Rate Schedule 3	Rate Schedule 43
Rate Schedule 27	

DEFINITIONS:

The following definitions apply to this Schedule:

Collection Period is the 12-month period November 1 through October 31 coincident with the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Year in which amounts in the ECRM Account will be amortized. Any future change in the PGA Year will automatically carry to the Collection Period under this Schedule.

Environmental Site Remediation Costs are all costs that relate to environmental remediation, including for past manufactured gas plant (MGP) operations. Environmental Site Remediation Costs include investigation, testing, sampling, monitoring, removal, disposal, storage, remediation or other treatment of residues, land acquisition if appropriate, litigation costs/expenses or other liabilities excluding personal injury claims relating to MGP sites, disposal sites, sites that otherwise contain contamination that requires remediation for which the Company is responsible, or sites to which material may have migrated.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS – ECRM ADJUSTMENTS:

1. All Environmental Site Remediation Costs and any proceeds from insurance companies or other third-parties, will be held in a deferral account. Annually on, or before, July 15, the Company will file with the Commission an ECRM tariff adjustment filing and the Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanism Regulatory Report described in Special Condition 6.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS – ECRM ADJUSTMENTS (continued):

2. One hundred percent of the Washington Customer's share of the deferral account balance deemed prudent will be transferred to an ECRM Account for amortization in each Collection Period.
3. In the event that the amount in the ECRM Account in any Collection Period is negative (a refund), the Company, subject to approval by the Commission, will apply the refund to Customer bills in the next Collection Period. A credit balance may be carried to the next Collection Period if it is determined by the Commission that the credit balance is best used to offset future expected Environmental Site Remediation Costs not yet recorded in the deferral account, or for such other reasons as the Commission may approve.
4. The amounts in the ECRM Account will be amortized and applied to Customer bills based on equal percent of margin by Rate Schedule and Customer class.
5. Any over- or under- collection of the balance in the ECRM Account at the end of a 12-month Collection Period will be retained in the ECRM Account and used to adjust the amount amortized into rates for the subsequent Collection Period.
6. Pursuant to Commission Order 06 in Docket UG-181053, the annual report previously required by Orders 01 and 02 in Docket UG-110199 is renamed the Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanism Regulatory Report and will be filed by the Company by July 15 of every year, wherein the Company will request the Commission review and make a determination of prudence for all prior calendar year Environmental Site Remediation. The report will detail all activity associated with Environmental Site Remediation Costs, including insurance or other third-party proceeds related to remediation activities recorded in the deferral account.

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APPLICATION TO RATE SCHEDULES:

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The Total Adjustment amount shown below is included in the Temporary Adjustments reflected in the above-listed Rate Schedules. NO ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENT TO RATES IS REQUIRED.

Schedule	Block	Adjustment (per therm)		Schedule	Block	Adjustment (per therm)
1R		\$0.00870		42 CSI	Block 1	\$0.00163
1C		\$0.00734			Block 2	\$0.00145
2		\$0.00559			Block 3	\$0.00112
3C		\$0.00498			Block 4	\$0.00089
3I		\$0.00444			Block 5	\$0.00059
27		\$0.00361			Block 6	\$0.00022
41 CSF	Block 1	\$0.00389		42 ISI	Block 1	\$0.00282
	Block 2	\$0.00343			Block 2	\$0.00252
41 CSI	Block 1	\$0.00411			Block 3	\$0.00193
	Block 2	\$0.00362			Block 4	\$0.00155
41 FT	Block 1	\$0.00435			Block 5	\$0.00103
	Block 2	\$0.00384			Block 6	\$0.00039
41 ISF	Block 1	\$0.00374		42 CFT	Block 1	\$0.00152
	Block 2	\$0.00329			Block 2	\$0.00136
41 ISI	Block 1	\$0.00411			Block 3	\$0.00104
	Block 2	\$0.00362			Block 4	\$0.00084
42 CSF	Block 1	\$0.00218			Block 5	\$0.00056
	Block 2	\$0.00195			Block 6	\$0.00021
	Block 3	\$0.00149		42 IFT	Block 1	\$0.00162
	Block 4	\$0.00119			Block 2	\$0.00145
	Block 5	\$0.00080			Block 3	\$0.00111
	Block 6	\$0.00030			Block 4	\$0.00089
42 ISF	Block 1	\$0.00224			Block 5	\$0.00059
	Block 2	\$0.00201			Block 6	\$0.00022
	Block 3	\$0.00154		42 CTI / 42 ITI	Block 1	\$0.00160
	Block 4	\$0.00123			Block 2	\$0.00143
	Block 5	\$0.00082			Block 3	\$0.00110
	Block 6	\$0.00031			Block 4	\$0.00088
43 TF / 43 TI		\$0.00006			Block 5	\$0.00059
					Block 6	\$0.00022

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GENERAL TERMS:

This Schedule is governed by the terms of this Schedule, the General Rules and Regulations contained in this Tariff, any other schedules that by their terms or by the terms of this Schedule apply to service under this Schedule, and by all rules and regulations prescribed by regulatory authorities, as amended from time to time.

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