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Schedule 1
Eastward Energy Incorporated
Residential Service

ELIGIBILITY

Premise of a single Customer, whether single family dwelling, separately metered single-family townhouse, rowhouse, condominium, duplex or apartment, or single-metered apartment blocks with four or fewer apartments where all or substantially all natural gas usage is for domestic or household purposes.

Services Available

The following services are available under this rate schedule:

(a) **Distribution Service A**

For continuous delivery of natural gas by Eastward on its Distribution System. For this service, the Delivery Charge, consisting of a Fixed Monthly Customer Charge and a Base Energy Charge shall apply.

(b) **Distribution Service B**

For continuous delivery on the Eastward distribution system from the point of receipt on the system to the point of delivery on the Customer's premises of natural gas owned by the Customer. For this service, the Delivery Charge consisting of the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge and the Base Energy Charge shall apply. Unless otherwise authorized by Eastward, customers who initiate a movement to Distribution Service B from Distribution Service A must accept an assignment from Eastward of transportation capacity on upstream pipeline systems, if applicable.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES

- Delivery Charge – Effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2024:

Fixed Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 26.00 per month

Base Energy Charge: \$ 9.833 per GJ

- Delivery Charge – Effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2025:

Fixed Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 27.50 per month

Base Energy Charge: \$ 11.015 per GJ

- Delivery Charge – Effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2026:

Fixed Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 29.00 per month

Base Energy Charge: \$ 12.349 per GJ

MONTHLY BILL

The monthly bill will equal the sum of the monthly charges for all services selected, plus the rates multiplied by the applicable gas quantities delivered for each service chosen, plus applicable rate riders plus all applicable taxes.

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL

The Minimum Monthly Bill shall be the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

When payment of the monthly bill has not been made in full 21 days after the bill has been issued, the unpaid balance including previous arrears shall be increased by 1.5%.

EASTWARD DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AGREEMENT

Customers (or their Agents) providing their own gas supply in whole or in part, for delivery by Eastward must enter into a Distribution Service Agreement with Eastward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. If multiple Customers are receiving service from a Licensed Gas Marketer other than Eastward under this rate, for billing purposes, the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge, the Base Energy Charge, and any other charge that is specific to the location of each Customer shall be used to develop a monthly bill for each Customer at each location. Eastward will not combine the quantities or demands of several Customer locations so that eligibility to a different rate class will result. Further, Eastward will not combine the monthly billing data of individual Customers to generate a single bill that is less than the sum of the monthly bills of the individual Customers involved at each location.
2. Customers must enter into a Distribution Service Agreement with Eastward prior to the commencement of service.

Schedule 2
Eastward Energy Incorporated
General Service

ELIGIBILITY

Any Customer who is an end-user and whose rate class is not either Residential, Rate Class 3, or Rate Class 4 will be subject to the General Service Rates, as described below.

Services Available

The following services are available under this rate schedule:

(a) Distribution Service A

For continuous delivery of natural gas by Eastward on its Distribution System. For this service, the Delivery Charge, consisting of a Fixed Monthly Customer Charge and a Base Energy Charge shall apply.

(b) Distribution Service B

For continuous delivery on the Eastward distribution system from the point of receipt on the system to the point of delivery on the Customer's premises of natural gas owned by the Customer. For this service, the Delivery Charge consisting of the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge and the Base Energy Charge shall apply. Unless otherwise authorized by Eastward, customers who initiate a movement to Distribution Service B from Distribution Service A must accept an assignment from Eastward of transportation capacity on upstream pipeline systems, if applicable.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES

- Delivery Charge – Effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2024:

Fixed Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 65.00 per month

Base Energy Charge – General Service Class customers with monthly consumption up to 15 GJs/month: \$ 8.220 per GJ

Next 400 GJs/month: \$ 5.513 per GJ

Additional: \$ 5.263 per GJ

- Delivery Charge – Effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2025:

Fixed Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 65.00 per month

Base Energy Charge – General Service customers with monthly consumption up to 15 GJs/month: \$ 8.948 per GJ

Proceeding 400 GJs/month: \$ 5.870 per GJ

Additional: \$ 5.620 per GJ

- Delivery Charge – Effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2026:

Fixed Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 65.00 per month

Base Energy Charge – General Service customers with monthly consumption up to 15 GJs/month: \$ 9.142 per GJ

Proceeding 400 GJs/month: \$ 5.943 per GJ

Additional: \$ 5.693 per GJ

MONTHLY BILL

The monthly bill will equal the sum of the monthly charges for all services selected, plus the rates multiplied by the applicable gas quantities delivered for each service chosen, plus applicable rate riders plus all applicable taxes.

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL

The Minimum Monthly Bill shall be the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

When payment of the monthly bill has not been made in full 21 days after the bill has been issued, the unpaid balance including previous arrears shall be increased by 1.5%.

EASTWARD DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AGREEMENT

Customers (or their Agents) providing their own gas supply in whole or in part, for delivery by Eastward must enter into a Distribution Service Agreement with Eastward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. If multiple Customers are receiving service from a Licensed Gas Marketer other than Eastward under this rate, for billing purposes, the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge, the Base Energy Charge, and any other charge that is specific to the location of each Customer shall be used to develop a monthly bill for each Customer at each location. Eastward will not combine the quantities or demands of several Customer locations so that eligibility to a different rate class will result. Further, Eastward will not combine the monthly billing data of individual Customers to generate a single bill that is less than the sum of the monthly bills of the individual Customers involved at each location.

2. Customers must enter into a Distribution Service Agreement with Eastward prior to the commencement of service.

Schedule 3
Eastward Energy Incorporated
Large General Service
Rate Class 3

ELIGIBILITY

Any Customer who is an end-user and whose total gas requirements at that location are greater than 50,000 GJ per year.

Services Available

The following services are available under this rate schedule:

(a) **Distribution Service A**

For continuous delivery of natural gas by Eastward on its Distribution System. For this service, the Delivery Charge, consisting of a Fixed Monthly Customer Charge, a Base Energy Charge, and a Demand Charge shall apply.

(b) **Distribution Service B**

For continuous delivery on the Eastward distribution system from the point of receipt on the system to the point of delivery on the Customer's premises of natural gas owned by the Customer. For this service, the Delivery Charge consisting of the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge, the Base Energy Charge and the Demand Charge shall apply. Unless otherwise authorized by Eastward, customers who initiate a movement to Distribution Service B from Distribution Service A must accept an assignment from Eastward of transportation capacity on upstream pipeline systems, if applicable.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES

- Delivery Charge – Effective for consumption on and after January 1, 2024:

Fixed Monthly Customer Charge:	\$ 1995.54 per month
Base Energy Charge:	\$ 0.167 per GJ
Demand Charge *	\$ 30.850 per GJ of Billing Demand per month

* The Billing Demand will be the greater of:

1. 225 GJ per month
2. The Contract Demand
3. The greatest amount of gas in GJ in any consecutive 24-hour period during the current and preceding eleven billing periods.

MONTHLY BILL

The monthly bill will equal the sum of the monthly charges for all services selected, plus the rates multiplied by the applicable gas quantities delivered for each service chosen, plus applicable rate riders plus all applicable taxes.

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL

The Minimum Monthly Bill shall be the sum of the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge plus the Demand Charge.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

When payment of the monthly bill has not been made in full 21 days after the bill has been issued, the unpaid balance including previous arrears shall be increased by 1.5%.

EASTWARD DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AGREEMENT

Customers (or their Agents) providing their own gas supply in whole or in part, for delivery by Eastward must enter into a Distribution Service Agreement with Eastward.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. If multiple Customers are receiving service from a Licensed Gas Marketer other than Eastward under this rate, for billing purposes, the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge, the Base Energy Charge, the Demand Charge and any other charge that is specific to the location of each Customer shall be used to develop a monthly bill for each Customer at each location. Eastward will not combine the quantities or demands of several Customer locations so that eligibility to a different rate class will result. Further, Eastward will not combine the monthly billing data of individual Customers to generate a single bill that is less than the sum of the monthly bills of the individual Customers involved at each location.
2. Customers must enter into a Distribution Service Agreement with Eastward prior to the commencement of service.

Schedule 4
Eastward Energy Incorporated
Extra Large User Rate Class (“ELRC”)
Rate 4

ELIGIBILITY

Any Customer who is an end-user and whose contract demand is a minimum of 7,000 GJ per day per site. The operation of Rate Class 4 is such that the specific customer rate in this rate class is ultimately driven from the revenue requirement. Specific rates in this rate class will be negotiated, due to the uniqueness of the customers qualifying and the facilities required to serve them. As a result, each specific customer site eligible in this rate class will have a different rate, based on the specific circumstances of that customer. Notwithstanding the negotiated element of the actual rate, cost of service principles govern the negotiation and establishment of service.

Schedule 4.1
Eastward Energy Incorporated
Extra Large User Rate Class
Rate Class 4.1

ELIGIBILITY

This rate is available for natural gas distribution service from the Eastward Pipeline System to the Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation pulp mill located at Abercrombie Point, Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

Services Available

The following services are available under this rate schedule:

(a) **Distribution Service A**

For continuous delivery of natural gas by Eastward on its Distribution System. For this service, the Delivery Charge, consisting of a Fixed Monthly Customer Charge, a Base Energy Charge, and a Demand Charge shall apply.

(b) **Distribution Service B**

For continuous delivery on the Eastward distribution system from the point of receipt on the system to the point of delivery on the Customer's premises of natural gas owned by the Customer. For this service, the Delivery Charge consisting of the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge, the Base Energy Charge and the Demand Charge shall apply. Unless otherwise authorized by Eastward, customers who initiate a movement to Distribution Service B from Distribution Service A must accept an assignment from Eastward of transportation capacity on upstream pipeline systems, if applicable.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES

- Delivery Charge – Effective for consumption on and after the Date of Initial Delivery:

Fixed Monthly Customer Charge: \$ 1995.54 per month

Base Energy Charge: \$ 0.146 per GJ

Demand Charge: [REDACTED]

The Billing Demand will be the greater of:

1. 7,000 GJ per day
2. The Contract Demand then in effect
3. The greatest amount of gas in GJ in any consecutive 24 hour period during the current monthly billing period.

MONTHLY BILL

The monthly bill will equal the sum of the monthly charges for all services selected plus the rates multiplied by the applicable gas quantities delivered for each service chosen plus all applicable taxes.

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL

The Minimum Monthly Bill shall be the Fixed Monthly Customer Charge plus the Demand Charge.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

When payment of the monthly bill has not been made in full 21 days after the bill has been issued, the unpaid balance including previous arrears shall be increased by 1.5%.

Schedule 5
Eastward Energy Incorporated
Emergency Service
Rate Class 5

ELIGIBILITY

Any Customer who is an end-user or a Licenced Gas Marketer providing natural gas to customers in Rate Class 1, 2, 3 or 4.1.

Services Available

In the event of a failure of Customer's supply at the Point of Receipt, as evidenced by Customer, upon notice by Eastward to Customer, not supplying at the Point of Receipt a quantity of Gas, net of Unaccounted For Gas, equal to the Gas being delivered to Customer by Eastward at the Point of Delivery, and further that Customer does not reduce Customer's takes at the Point of Delivery to balance deliveries at the Point of Receipt, net of Unaccounted For Gas, then Customer shall be charged Eastward' Emergency Delivery Service Rate or such other rate as approved by the Board in replacement thereof, for all Gas delivered by Eastward to Customer in excess of the Gas delivered by Customer to Eastward, net of Unaccounted For Gas. The obligation of Eastward to supply gas pursuant to Rate 5 shall be subject to the availability of gas supply for Eastward's commitment to its Distribution Service A Customers.

Gas Cost:

Eastward will charge customers a rate equivalent to the actual price of the gas plus the actual administrative charges incurred as a result of being called upon to be the supplier of last resort. The transportation costs may include detailed conditions and obligations related to load balancing and imbalances as set forth in the M&NP General Terms & Conditions (Section 11). In addition, fees and charges related to imbalances incurred by Nova Scotia Licensed Gas Marketers, may apply, if applicable.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

When payment of the monthly bill has not been made in full 21 days after the bill has been issued, the unpaid balance including previous arrears shall be increased by 1.5%.

Eastward Energy Incorporated Other Fees and Charges

1. Charges for Leaving Distribution Service A

The customer who leaves Distribution Service A will be charged a pro rata share of the Gas Cost Variance Account (“GCVA”) balance at the point of exit relative to the gas sales for the period to date.

2. Fees for 3rd Party Natural Gas Suppliers and License Gas Marketers

There are currently no active third-party natural gas marketers in Nova Scotia. Fees for services to support gas marketers will be subject to discussion with the working group to be formed in accordance with the direction of the Board in NSUARB-NG-HG-02, (2003 NSUARB 8) at page 95-06.

3. Transportation Costs

Customers in all rate classes on Distribution Service A will be charged “Transportation Costs” on their bills reflecting Eastward’ obligations for long-term natural gas transportation contracts approved by the NSUARB from time to time. The “Transportation Costs” will be a \$ per GJ amount per month on customer’s bills, which may change from time to time in accordance with the mechanism approved by the NSUARB in Decision 2018 NSUARB 115 (NSUARB Matter No. M08473).