

CHAPTER X. NATURAL GAS

ARTICLE A. NATURAL GAS SERVICE FEES

Section 1. Residential Gas Connection Fees.

There is no connection fee for residential customers. The customer will be charged the Residential basic charge of \$10 per month beginning 30 days after the service is installed until the time the meter is set.

Service line footage fees may apply. For details, see Section 4.

Section 2. Qualifying Major Residential Gas Appliances.

- Vented space heating with minimum 40,000 BTU/h for use as primary heat
- Water heater – Storage Tank
- Water heater – Tankless
- Air conditioner

Section 3. Qualifying Minor Residential Gas Appliances.

- Dryer
- Range
- Grill
- Gas Logs
- Hybrid Split System (Dual Fuel)
- Any appliance not listed

Section 4. Residential Service Footages.

Section 4.1. Services Crossing Major Corridors

A major corridor is defined as a roadway with more than three (3) lanes of travel or a railroad.

If a service line requires crossing a major corridor, the cost of the service line will be evaluated per the eight (8) year revenue requirement. The City will estimate the cost of the service line installation and estimate the revenue from the customer over an eight (8) year period. All service line expenses that exceed the estimated revenues will require a contribution in aid from the customer.

Section 4.2. Services Crossing Minor Corridors or with No Corridor Crossing

A minor corridor is defined as a roadway with three (3) lanes of travel or less.

If a customer has at least one qualifying major gas appliance, 500' of service line will be installed at no cost. For each and every additional qualifying gas appliance (either major or minor) an additional 50' will be installed for free.

If a customer has only minor appliances, every qualifying minor appliance accounts for 50' of free service line installation.

All service line footages not qualified as free will require customer contribution in aid for construction expenses to meet the eight (8) year revenue requirement.

A residential economic feasibility study may be requested for services that do not meet the criteria defined for free installation.

Effective for service on and after July 1, 2020

Section 5. Non-Residential Gas Connection Fees.

There is no connection fee for non-residential customers including the commodity and the transportation rate classes.

Section 6. Non-Residential Commodity Service Footages.

Section 6.1. Services Crossing Major Corridors

A major corridor is defined as a roadway with more than three (3) lanes of travel or a railroad.

If a service line requires crossing a major corridor, the cost of the service line will be evaluated per the eight (8) year revenue requirement. The City will estimate the cost of the service line installation and estimate the revenue from the customer over an eight (8) year period. All service line expenses that exceed the estimated revenues will require a contribution in aid from the customer.

Section 6.2. Services Crossing Minor Corridors or with No Corridor Crossing

A minor corridor is defined as a roadway with three (3) lanes of travel or less.

For services with a minimum connected load of 200,000 BTU/h a total of 500' of service line will be installed at no cost.

An economic feasibility study may be requested for projects that do not meet the criteria defined for free installation. Some projects may require customer contribution in aid for construction expenses to move forward.

Effective for service on and after July 1, 2020.

Section 7. Extension Policy for Areas Not Included in the Current Capital Plan.

Any potential customer(s) requesting service which are not currently scheduled in the natural gas system capital improvement program may submit their request for consideration to the Energy Services Engineering Department. To find out if service to your area is included in the present capital improvement plans, you may contact Energy Services Engineering Department.

Project approval shall ultimately be based on results of an economic feasibility study.

Effective for service on and after September 1, 2012

Section 8. Excess Flow Valve or Curb Valve Installation Policy

New Residential Service	No Charge
Installation on Existing Residential Service	Estimated Cost*
New Commercial Service	No Charge
Installation on Existing Commercial Service	Estimated Cost*

*Charge for this type of installation will be the actual labor, equipment, and materials cost to the City of Monroe. Special consideration will be given to waive charges if determined that installation of the Excess Flow Valve, Curb Valve, or conversion of existing service line to new PE service line will benefit the City of Monroe.

Effective for service on and after July 1, 2017

ARTICLE B. NATURAL GAS RATES

Section 1. Residential Natural Gas Service.

A. Natural Gas Rate Schedule R-1.

AVAILABILITY. This schedule is available only to domestic gas customers within the territory served by the City. The Residential Rate is applicable to all gas service for domestic purposes to individual private residences or apartments. Natural gas furnished under this Schedule is firm commodity gas service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure of 7" water column. Delivery pressures in excess of 7" water column must be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$10.00
B.	Margin	\$.5430 per CCF
C.	Commodity Charge (per CCF)	Note 1

Note 1: The Commodity Charge is the weighted average cost of gas and gas transportation, computed monthly, plus any adjustment for over or under recovery of previous months' costs prorated over the remaining months of the fiscal year. The Commodity Charge shall include allocated demand costs prorated over total energy use in the months of November-April.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations are made a part of this Schedule.

Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after July 1, 2015.

Section 2. Non-Residential Commodity Gas Service.

A. Small General Service - Natural Gas Rate Schedule C-1.

AVAILABILITY. This schedule is available to all non-residential full requirements gas customers within the territory served by the City when average monthly use does not exceed 6,000 CCF. Natural gas furnished under this Schedule is firm commodity gas service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

When a farm residence is an integral part of an agricultural operation, the residence may be served jointly with the other use under this Schedule.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure of 7" water column. Delivery pressures in excess of 7" water column must be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$22.00
B.	Margin	\$.5181 per CCF
C.	Commodity Charge (per CCF)	Note 1

Note 1: The Commodity Charge is the weighted average cost of gas and gas transportation, computed monthly, plus any adjustment for over or under recovery of previous months' costs prorated over the remaining months of the fiscal year. The Commodity Charge shall include allocated demand costs prorated over total energy use in the months of November-April.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations are made a part of this Schedule.

Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after July 1, 2013.

B. Medium General Service - Natural Gas Rate Schedule M-1.

AVAILABILITY. This schedule is available to all qualifying non-residential full requirements gas customers within the territory served by the City. Average monthly gas use must be between 6,000 CCF and 20,000 CCF and be used for commercial purposes or industrial process, feedstock, plant protection, and/or boiler fuel. Natural gas furnished under this Schedule is firm commodity gas service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure to be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$75.00
B.	Margin	\$.3520 per CCF
C.	Commodity Charge (per CCF)	Note 1

Note 1: The Commodity Charge is the weighted average cost of gas and gas transportation, computed monthly, plus any adjustment for over or under recovery of previous months' costs prorated over the remaining months of the fiscal year. The Commodity Charge shall include allocated demand costs prorated over total energy use in the months of November-April.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations are made a part of this Schedule.

Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after July 1, 2013.

C. Large General Firm Gas Service - Natural Gas Rate Schedule I-1.

AVAILABILITY. This Schedule is available only to qualifying non-residential full requirements gas customers within the territory served by the City. Average monthly gas use must be over 20,000 CCF and be used for commercial purposes or industrial process feedstock, plant protection, and/or boiler fuel. Natural gas furnished under this Schedule is firm commodity gas service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure to be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$350.00
B.	Margin	\$.3508 per CCF
C.	Commodity Charge (per CCF)	<i>Note 1</i>

Note 1: The Commodity Charge is the weighted average cost of gas and gas transportation, computed monthly, plus any adjustment for over or under recovery of previous months' costs prorated over the remaining months of the fiscal year. The Commodity Charge shall include allocated demand costs prorated over total energy use in the months of November-April.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations are made a part of this Schedule.

Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after July 1, 2013.

D. Large General Interruptible Gas Commodity Service - Natural Gas Rate Schedule INT-1.

AVAILABILITY. This Schedule is available only to qualifying non-residential gas customers within the territory served by the City. Average monthly gas use must be over 20,000 CCF and be used for commercial purposes or industrial process feedstock, plant protection, and/or boiler fuel. The Customer must be able to switch from Natural Gas to an alternative fuel within two (2) hours of notification.

Once a qualified Customer elects service under this Rate Schedule, all services will be provided under the terms and conditions of this Rate Schedule for a term extending through the following June 30. A Customer may, subject to the consent of the City, elect to discontinue service under this Rate Schedule and receive service under another applicable Rate Schedule by giving written notice to the City prior to March 1 of any year. Proper notice having been provided and written consent received from the City, the Customer shall discontinue service under this Rate Schedule effective the first July 1 following the notice.

Natural gas furnished under this Schedule is interruptible commodity gas service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure to be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$350.00
B.	Margin	\$.1253 per therm
C.	Commodity Charge (per therm)	<i>Note 1</i>

Note 1: The Commodity Charge is the weighted average cost of gas and gas transportation, computed monthly, plus any adjustment for over or under recovery of previous months' costs prorated over the remaining months of the fiscal year. The Commodity Charge shall include allocated demand costs prorated over total energy use in the months of November-April.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations are made a part of this Schedule.

Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after July 1, 2013.

E. Negotiated Natural Gas Service - Natural Gas Rate Schedule NEG-1.

AVAILABILITY. This Schedule is available only to qualifying industrial gas customers within the territory served by the City. Service is available to industrial customers using 20,000 therms or more of gas per month for industrial process feedstock, plant protection, and/or boiler fuel, which have the capability to switch from Natural Gas to an alternative fuel. This rate is intended for use to displace fuels for which Natural Gas would otherwise be noncompetitive in price.

Natural gas furnished under this Schedule is interruptible commodity gas service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure to be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$350.00
B.	Minimum Margin	\$.0350 per therm
C.	Negotiated Commodity Charge (per therm)	<i>Note 1</i>

Note 1: The Negotiated Commodity Charge shall be the negotiated commodity cost of gas and gas transportation, including losses, to the Customer's point of delivery.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations and Utilities Customer Service Policy are made a part of this Schedule.

Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after September 1, 2012.

F. Negotiated Natural Gas Service - Natural Gas Rate Schedule NEG-2.

AVAILABILITY. This Schedule is available only to qualifying industrial gas customers within the territory served by the City. This Schedule is available to industrial customers using 80,000 therms or more of gas per month for industrial process feedstock, plant protection, and/or boiler fuel, which have the capability to switch from Natural Gas to an alternative fuel. This rate is intended for use to displace fuels for which Natural Gas would otherwise be noncompetitive in price.

Natural gas furnished under this Schedule is interruptible commodity gas service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure to be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$350.00
B.	Minimum Margin	\$.0200 per therm
C.	Negotiated Commodity Charge (per therm)	Note 1

Note 1: The Negotiated Commodity Charge shall be the negotiated commodity cost of gas and gas transportation, including losses, to the Customer's point of delivery.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations and Utilities Customer Service Policy are made a part of this Schedule.
Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after September 1, 2012.

G. Public Vehicle Fueling Service - Natural Gas Rate Schedule VF-1.

AVAILABILITY. This schedule is available to all qualifying non-residential full requirements gas customers within the territory served by the City. Average monthly gas use must be between 4,000 CCF and 20,000 CCF and be used exclusively for public delivery and resale of Compressed Natural Gas for vehicle fueling. Natural gas furnished under this Schedule is firm commodity gas service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure to be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$75.00
B.	Margin	\$.3520 per CCF
C.	Commodity Charge (per CCF)	Note 1

Note 1: The Commodity Charge is the weighted average cost of gas and gas transportation, computed monthly, plus any adjustment for over or under recovery of previous months' costs prorated over the remaining months of the fiscal year. The Commodity Charge shall include allocated demand costs prorated over total energy use in the months of January-December.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations are made a part of this Schedule.
Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after July 1, 2015.

Section 3. Natural Gas Transportation Service.

A. Interruptible Transportation Natural Gas Service - Natural Gas Rate Schedule TRN-1.

AVAILABILITY. This Schedule is available only to qualifying industrial gas customers within the territory served by the City. Service is available to industrial customers using 50,000 therms or more of gas per month for industrial process feedstock, plant protection, and/or boiler fuel, and all of the gas is supplied from a source other than the City of Monroe. The Customer shall have the capability to switch from Natural Gas to an alternative fuel within two (2) hours of notification.

Once a qualified Customer elects service under this Rate Schedule, service will be provided under the terms and conditions of this Rate Schedule for a term extending through the following June 30. A Customer may, subject to the consent of the City, elect to discontinue service under this Rate Schedule and receive service under another applicable Rate Schedule by giving written notice to the City prior to March 1 of any year. Proper notice having been provided and written consent received from the City, the Customer shall discontinue service under this Rate Schedule effective the first July 1 following the notice.

Service under this Schedule is interruptible transportation only service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure to be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$350.00
B.	Margin	
	First 200,000 therms	\$.0866 per therm
	Next 400,000 therms	\$.0326 per therm
	All over 600,000 therms	\$.0226 per therm
C.	Transport Charge (per therm)	Note 1

Note 1: The Transport Charge is the weighted average cost of gas transportation, computed annually, plus any adjustment for over or under recovery of previous months' costs prorated over the remaining months of the fiscal year.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations are made a part of this Schedule. Volumes are to be nominated on a month to month basis. The Customer must notify the appropriate City personnel or the City's marketer on or before the 15th of the month prior to which the gas volumes will be delivered. The Customer shall also abide by any applicable rules or regulations that an upstream supplier or the City's marketer may impose on the City. Nominations are to be made on a take-or-pay basis.

Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after July 1, 2024.

B. Firm Transportation Natural Gas Service - Natural Gas Rate Schedule FTRN-1.

AVAILABILITY. This Schedule is available only to qualifying industrial gas customers within the territory served by the City for firm transportation of natural gas. Service is available to customers using 150,000 therms or more of gas per month for industrial process feedstock, plant protection, and/or boiler fuel, and all of the gas is supplied from a source other than the City of Monroe.

Once a qualified Customer elects service under this Rate Schedule, service will be provided under the terms and conditions of this Rate Schedule for a term extending through the following June 30. A Customer may, subject to the consent of the City, elect to discontinue service under this Rate Schedule and receive service under another applicable Rate Schedule by giving written notice to the City prior to March 1 of any year. Proper notice having been provided and written consent received from the City, the Customer shall discontinue service under this Rate Schedule effective the first July 1 following the notice.

Service under this Schedule is firm transportation only service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure to be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$350.00
B.	Margin	\$.535 per CCF
C.	Transport Charge (per CCF)	Note 1
D.	Demand Charge (per CCF)	Note 1

Note 1: The Transport Charge is the weighted average cost of intrastate gas transportation, computed annually, plus any adjustment for over or under recovery of previous months' costs prorated over the remaining months of the fiscal year. The Demand Charge is allocated interstate pipeline transportation costs prorated over total energy use in the months of November-April.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations are made a part of this Schedule. Volumes are to be nominated on a month to month basis. The customer must notify the appropriate City personnel or the City's marketer on or before the 15th of the month prior to which the gas volumes will be delivered. The customer shall also abide by any applicable rules or regulations that an upstream supplier or the City's marketer may impose on the City. Nominations are to be made on a take-or-pay basis.

Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after July 1, 2013.

C. Interruptible Gas Transportation Service – Electric Power Peaking Generation EPG-1

AVAILABILITY. This Schedule is available only to qualifying customers utilizing natural gas on an interruptible basis for generation of electric power within the territory served by the City. Service is available to customers with minimum electric generation output of 10,000 kilowattss and minimum annual deliveries of gas under this Schedule of 1,800,000 therms. This Schedule is for transportation only of gas supplied from a source other than the City of Monroe. The Customer shall have the capability to switch from Natural Gas to an alternative fuel within two (2) hours of notification.

Once a qualified Customer elects service under this Rate Schedule, service will be provided under the terms and conditions of this Rate Schedule for a term extending through the following June 30. A Customer may, subject to the consent of the City, elect to discontinue service under this Rate Schedule and receive service under another applicable Rate Schedule by giving written notice to the City prior to March 1 of any year. Proper notice having been provided and written consent received from the City, the Customer shall discontinue service under this Rate Schedule effective the first July 1 following the notice.

Service under this Schedule is interruptible transportation only service subject to Natural Gas Division General Rules and Regulations for all natural gas service from the City of Monroe.

TYPE OF SERVICE. Natural Gas with a nominal heating value of not less than 1,000 British Thermal Units (BTU's) per cubic foot, at a delivery pressure to be approved by the City on an individual basis.

MONTHLY RATE.

A.	Basic Customer Charge	\$730.00
B.	Margin	
	First 200,000 therms	\$.0866 per therm
	Next 400,000 therms	\$.0326 per therm
	All over 600,000 therms	\$.0226 per therm
C.	Transport Charge (per therm)	<i>Note 1</i>

Note 1: The Transport Charge is the weighted average cost of intrastate gas transportation, computed annually, plus any adjustment for over or under recovery of previous months' costs prorated over the remaining months of the fiscal year.

MINIMUM ANNUAL DELIVERIES. The minimum annual deliveries of natural gas under this Schedule shall be 1,800,000 CCF. If deliveries in any May- April period are less than 1,800,000 CCF, the deficiency will be added to the bill for April use.

SERVICE REGULATIONS. The applicable provisions of the current City of Monroe Natural Gas General Rules and Regulations are made a part of this Schedule. Volumes are to be nominated on a month to month basis. The Customer must notify the appropriate City personnel or the City's marketer on or before the 15th of the month prior to which the gas volumes will be delivered. The Customer shall also abide by any applicable rules or regulations that an upstream supplier or the City's marketer may impose on the City. Nominations are to be made on a take-or-pay basis.

Effective for service as determined by meter readings on and after July 1, 2013.

ARTICLE C. NATURAL GAS RATE RIDERS

Section 1. Natural Gas Water Heater Rebate Rate Rider.

CITY OF MONROE NATURAL GAS RATE RIDER – WH-2 WATER HEATER REBATE FOR RESIDENTIAL/BUSINESS CUSTOMERS

AVAILABILITY. This rate rider is available to all City of Monroe natural gas customers receiving or applying for permanent gas service under any applicable rate schedule.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. A \$200 rebate will be paid to the City of Monroe natural gas customers, building contractors, plumbers, or HVAC contractors installing a natural gas water heater. The rebate is available by installing a natural gas water heater:

- 1) In a new dwelling/business; or
- 2) To replace an existing water heater. (Existing water heater can be any energy source, i.e., electric, natural gas, propane, fuel oil, etc.).

In addition, the following standards must be met:

- 1) The water heater will be at least a 30-gallon storage tank. There is no limit to the maximum size;
- 2) A tankless water heater does not qualify for the rebate;
- 3) The customer will choose the plumbing contractor of their choice to install the new water heater. All future service requirements can be arranged with that contractor or any other of the customer's choices. The customer should expect to pay the contractor the fair market price for installation costs;
- 4) Applicable permits and inspection of the natural gas water heater installation is required as a qualification for the rebate. Inform the Permit Center that a City of Monroe Water Heater Rebate is being applied for.
- 5) Since the water heater remains the customer's property, all future service is at the customer's expense. The City makes no guarantees, express or implied, about the quality of the water heater or its installation;
- 6) The manufacturer, not the City, guarantees the tank against leakage and defects;
- 7) After the customer has the water heater installed, a representative from the City will verify the installation of the water heater. The customer will use a paid receipt to apply for their rebate on an existing dwelling. A visual inspection of any new home will serve as verification;
- 8) The water heater rebate will be \$200 per unit installed with no maximum number of units to a customer/builder/developer. The water heater may cost less than \$200. The City will list on the application form any reason a rebate is denied.

Effective for service on and after July 1, 2018.

Section 2. Natural Gas Conversion Rebate Rate Rider.

CITY OF MONROE NATURAL GAS CONVERSION RATE RIDER – NGC CONVERSION FROM PROPANE OR HEATING OIL REBATE FOR NEW NATURAL GAS RESIDENTIAL/BUSINESS CUSTOMERS

AVAILABILITY. This rate rider is available to new City of Monroe natural gas customers receiving or applying for permanent gas service under any applicable rate schedule.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. A \$200 rebate will be paid to the City of Monroe new natural gas customers changing from heating with propane or heating oil. This is a one-time rebate per each natural gas meter installed. This rebate may apply in addition to the natural gas water heater rebate, WH-2.

In addition, the following standards must be met:

- 1) The home or business must have been using propane or heating oil for primary heat for at least one year;
- 2) The natural gas heating equipment may be new or converted from using propane or heating oil;
- 3) The natural gas heating system must be vented with a minimum 40,000 BTU/h;
- 4) The Hybrid Split System (Dual Fuel) does not qualify for the rebate;
- 5) The natural gas heating system must be primary heat;
- 6) The installation or conversion must be performed by a licensed heating contractor of the customer's choice; all future service requirements can be arranged with that contractor or any other of the customer's choice;
- 7) Since the heating system remains the customer's property, all future service is at the customer's expense; the City makes no guarantee, express or implied, about the quality of the heating system or its installation;
- 8) No guarantee of the installation is expressed or implied by the City;
- 9) After the customer has the heating system operational, a representative from the City will inspect to confirm the installation is complete; the customer will provide a copy of an approved inspection to apply for this rebate;
- 10) The City will list on the application form any reason a rebate is denied;
- 11) Should the customer choose to terminate the natural gas service within the first two years of the service being installed, then the customer will be charged the Residential Heat-Only basic facilities charge of \$10 per month. This \$10 month charge will apply from the time of service termination through a date two years after service initiation.

Effective for service on and after January 17, 2012.

Section 3. Natural Gas HVAC Partner Conversion Customer Permit Rider.

**CITY OF MONROE NATURAL GAS HVAC PARTNER CONVERSION PERMIT FEE RIDER –
NGCP
PERMITTED LICENSED CONTRACTOR FOR CONVERSION OF EXISTING HOME FOR
NEW NATURAL GAS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**

AVAILABILITY. This fee rider is available to licensed contractors responsible for the permit to convert a residential unit to become a new City of Monroe natural gas customer for permanent gas service for natural gas heating or water heating.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. A \$50 fee will be paid to a licensed contractor converting an existing residential dwelling unit to become a City of Monroe new natural gas customer. This fee may be in addition to rate riders paid to the customer for the natural gas water heater rebate, WH-2, and/or a natural gas conversion for heating, NGC.

In addition the following standards must be met:

- 1) The contractor must be certified by the Natural Gas Division as a City of Monroe HVAC Partner;
- 2) The home must have been using any energy(ies) other than natural gas for heating and water heating for at least one year;
- 3) If natural gas will be used for heating, the heating equipment may be new or converted, must be vented, must have an input rating of at least 40,000 btu, and must be primary heat;
- 4) If natural gas will be used for water heating, the unit must have a minimum storage tank size of 30-gallons or be an instantaneous hot water unit;
- 5) No support for guarantee of the system or workmanship is expressed or implied by the City.

Effective for service on and after July 1, 2011.