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# STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION OF SYCAMORE GAS COMPANY,	)	
AN INDIANA CORPORATION,	)	
FOR APPROVAL OF GAS COST	)	
ADJUSTMENTS TO BE APPLICABLE	)	CAUSE NO. 37368-GCA 151
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2021	)	
PURSUANT TO I.C§§ 8-1-2-42 AND 8-1-2-42.3	)	

# NOTICE OF REVISED FLEXED GCA FACTOR

Pursuant to the Commission's authorization in its Order on July 28, 2021, in Cause No. 37368-GCA 151, Sycamore Gas herein provides notice of its intent to change the GCA factor for October, 2021 from the currently submitted factor of \$5.3330 per Dth for Rate GS to \$6.3870, and from \$5.2546 per Dth for Rate WS to \$6.2931. Attached please find a Revised Schedule 1, Schedule 3, Schedule 3 WACOG Calculation, Schedule 11 Estimated, Bill Comparisons (JTS-2), and a Revised GCA tariff sheet supporting this submittal.

Respectfully submitted,

SYCAMORE GAS COMPANY

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### VERIFICATION

I, John T. Stenger, President of Sycamore Gas Company, have read the Petition and its attachments and am familiar with their contents. I affirm under penalties for perjury that the representations in the Petition and attachments are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that he has served a copy of the foregoing petition upon the following persons by electronic mail this 24th day of September, 2021.

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# **SYCAMORE GAS COMPANY, GCA-151**

**Determination of Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Charge** 

Estimation Period: August 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021

To be applied to the August, 2021 through October, 2021 Billing Cycles

Line			Aug-21		Sep-21		Oct-21	G	CA Totals
	ESTIMATED COST OF GAS TO BE RECOVERED:								
1	Pipeline Gas Cost Adjusted for Incentive Rate Purchases								
	Demand: D-1		22,958		22,439		74,862		120,259
	Commodity & Other		107,913		100,669		197,306		405,888
2	Contracted Storage and Related Transportation Cost		-		-		-		-
3	Gas Injected Into/Withdrawn From Storage- Net Cost		-		-		-		-
4	Total Estimated Gas Cost		130,871		123,108		272,168		526,147
5	Less: Cost to be Recovered Under Rate Schedules Containing	-							
	Specific Provision for Adjustments for Changes in Gas Cost		-		-		-		-
6	Less: Estimated Cost of Unaccounted for Gas		432		403		789		1,624
7	Net Cost of Gas to be Recovered		130,439		122,705		271,379		524,523
	ESTIMATED SALES VOLUME:								
8	Total Estimated Sales in (DTH)		25,262		24,458		46,077		95,796
9	Less: Estimated Sales In (BTT)  Less: Estimated Sales Under Rate Schedules Containing		25,202		24,436		40,077		95,790
9	Specific Provision for Adjustment for Changes in Gas Cost		U		U		U		U
10	Sales Subject to Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Rates		25,262		24,458		46,077		95,796
10	Sales Subject to Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Rates		25,262		24,436		40,077		95,796
	GAS COST ADJUSTMENT RATE:								
11	Gas Cost Variance Dollars (Schedule 12b)	\$	22,625	\$	22,625	\$	22,625	\$	67,876
12	Excess Return Reduction		-		-		-	\$	
13	Total Variance (Line 11 - Line 12)	\$	22,625	\$	22,625	\$	22,625	\$	67,876
14	Total Dollars to be Refunded (Schedule 12 a)	\$	4,041	\$	4,041	\$	4,041	\$	12,123
15	Total Commodity Costs to be Recovered	\$	126,066	\$	118,851	\$	215,101	\$	460,017
16	Total Quarterly Non-Demand Costs (Line 15 / Line 10)	\$	4.9904	\$	4.8594	\$	4.6683		
17	Take-or-Pay Surcharge and/or Transition Costs	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
18	Total Non-Demand Costs (Line 16 + Line 17)	\$	4.9904	\$	4.8594	\$	4.6683		
19	Estimated D-1 Demand Costs (Schedule 1A, By Month)	\$	0.9088	\$	0.9175	\$	1.6247		
15	Estimated by Political Costs (Correction 177, by World)	Ψ	0.5000	Ψ	0.5175	Ψ	1.02-1		
20	Total Cost to be Recovered Through GCA Per Unit Sales	\$	5.8992	\$	5.7768	\$	6.2931		
	(Line 18 + Line 19)								
21	GCA Modified for Indiana Utility Receipts Tax-(DTH)	\$	5.9872	\$	5.8630	\$	6.3870		
	(line 20 / (.9853 Tax Rate))								
	GCA Factor Originally Approved	æ	4.9327	\$	4.9604	¢	5.3330		
	GCA Factor Originally Approved	\$	4.9327	Φ	4.9004	\$	5.5550		

# SYCAMORE GAS COMPANY, GCA-151 Purchased Gas Cost - Estimated For the period August 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021

Month &	Estimated DTH	Purchases DTH	Est. Supp	olier Rates DTH	Estimated Cost		Other	
Supplier	Demand	Commodity	Demand	Commodity	Demand	Commodity	Cost	Total
Саррног	Domana	Commodity	Domana	Commodity	Bomana	Commissing		. otal
Aug-21								
Firm Gas - TGT	77,190	25,000	\$3,088	\$2.6250	\$3,088	\$65,625	\$0	\$68,713
Spot Gas - TGT	0	21,088	\$0.0000	\$4.2281	\$0	\$89,162	\$0	\$89,162
Transportation - TGT	0	0	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Firm Gas - TETCO	1,500	0	\$6,881	\$0.0000	\$6,881	\$0	\$0	\$6,881
Spot Gas - TETCO	0	4,275	\$0.0000	\$4.3862	\$0	\$18,751	\$0	\$18,751
Transportation - TETCO	0	0	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Storage Gas - TGT NNS	31,000	-25,000	\$0.4190	\$2.6250	\$12,989	-\$65,625	\$0	-\$52,636
Mgmt Fee	0	0	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals	109,690	25,363		- -	\$22,958	\$107,913	\$0	\$130,871
Sep-21								
Firm Gas - TGT	74,700	25,000	\$2,988	\$2.6250	\$2,988	\$65,625	\$0	\$68,613
Spot Gas - TGT	0	20,481	\$0.0000	\$4.0744	\$0	\$83,446	\$0	\$83,446
Transportation - TGT	0	20,401	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Firm Gas - TETCO	1,500	0	\$6,881	\$0.0000	\$6,881	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$6,881
Spot Gas - TETCO	0	4,075	\$0.0000	\$4.2260	\$0	\$17,223	\$0	\$17,223
Transportation - TETCO	0	0	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Storage Gas - TGT NNS	30,000	-25,000	\$0.4190	\$2.6250	\$12,570	-\$65,625	<b>\$</b> 0	-\$53,055
Mgmt Fee	00,000		\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals	106,200	24,556	Ψ0.0000	ψο.σσσσ	\$22,439	\$100,669	\$0	\$123,108
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Oct-21								
Firm Gas - TGT	77,190	25,000	\$3,088	\$2.6250	\$3,088	\$65,625	\$0	\$68,713
Spot Gas - TGT	0	39,100	\$0.0000	\$4.2405	\$0	\$165,804	\$0	\$165,804
Transportation - TGT	0	0	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Firm Gas - TETCO	1,500	0	\$6,881	\$0.0000	\$6,881	\$0	\$0	\$6,881
Spot Gas - TETCO	0	7,161	\$0.0000	\$4.3991	\$0	\$31,502	\$0	\$31,502
Transportation - TETCO	0	0	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Storage Gas - TGT NNS	154,876	-25,000	\$0.4190	\$2.6250	\$64,893	-\$65,625	\$0	-\$732
Mgmt Fee	0	0	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals	233,566	46,261		=	\$74,862	\$197,306	\$0	\$272,168
TOTAL								
3 MONTHS	449,456	96,180		=	\$120,259	\$405,888	\$0	\$526,147

# Purchased Gas - Fixed (Firm + Storage) versus Spot Purchases

	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Weighted Quarter Total
Fixed Price Purchases	50%	50%	35%	44%
Spot Price Purchases	50%	50%	65%	56%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

# **SYCAMORE GAS COMPANY, GCA-151**

WACOG Determination

		Aug-21			Sep-21			Oct-21	
	Volume	Price	Cost	Volume	Price	Cost	Volume	Price	Cost
Texas Gas - Fixed Purchases	12,500	2.2600	28,250	12,500	2.2600	28,250	12,500	2.2600	28,250
	12,500	2.9900	37,375	12,500	2.9900	37,375	12,500	2.9900	37,375
	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Storage - NNS - Fixed Purchase	(25,000)	2.6250	(65,625)	(25,000)	2.6250	(65,625)	(25,000)	2.6250	(65,625)
Storage - NNS - FOM	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Texas Gas - FOM and Spot	21,088	4.2281	89,162	20,481	4.0744	83,446	39,100	4.2405	165,804
Total, Texas Gas	21,088		89,162	20,481	-	<u>83,446</u>	39,100	-	165,804
									-
Texas Eastern - Fixed Purchases	0	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas Eastern - FOM and Spot	4,275	4.3862	18,751	4,075	4.2260	<u>17,223</u>	7,161	4.3991	31,502
Total,Texas Eastern	4,275	-	18,751	4,075		<u>17,223</u>	7,161	-	31,502
Total, Sycamore Gas	25,363	\$ 4.2548	\$ 107,913	24,556	\$ 4.0996	\$ 100,670	46,261	4.2651	\$ 197,305
NYMEX Price as originally filed		\$ 3.045			\$ 3.040			\$ 3.057	
Date of NYMEX Price		26-May-21			26-May-21		:	26-May-21	
NYMEX Close for update		\$ 4.060			\$ 3.896			\$ 4.976	
NYMEX Closing Date		23-Jul-21			24-Aug-21			23-Sep-21	
NYMEX Price Used for Flex (+/- \$1	per Dth)	\$ 4.045			\$ 3.896			\$ 4.057	

# SYCAMORE GAS COMPANY, GCA-151 Determination of Unaccounted for Gas For the Three Months Ended October 31, 2021

Line	Estimated	(A) Aug-21	(B) Sep-21	(C) Oct-21	(G) TOTAL
1	Volume of Pipeline Gas Purchased (Schedule 3)	25,363	24,556	46,261	96,180
2	Gas Injected Into/Withdrawn From Storage	0	0	0	0
3	Other Gas Injected Into System	0	0	0	0
4	Total Volume of Gas Available (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)	25,363	24,556	46,261	96,180
5	Estimated Volume of Gas Sales	25,262	24,458	46,077	95,796
6	Unaccounted For Gas (Line 4 - Line 5)	101	98	184	383
7	Percent Unaccounted For Gas (Line 6 / Line 4 to nearest one tenth percent)			_	0.40%
8	Net Cost of Gas (Schedule 3)	\$107,913	\$100,669	\$197,306	\$405,888
9	Cost of Unaccounted For Gas (Line 7 Col. D x Line 8)	\$432	\$403	\$789	\$1,624

# **SYCAMORE GAS COMPANY, GCA-151**

ESTIMATION PERIOD = October-21

TABLE NO. 1
Effects of
Proposed v. Currently Approved GCA Factor
For Residential Space-heating Customers

		Bill at		
	Bill at	Currently	Dollar	
Consumption	Proposed	Approved	Increase	Percent
Dth	GCA Factor	GCA Factor	(Decrease)	Change
	GCA 151	GCA 150		
GCA	\$6.3870	\$3.5057		
FMC	A \$0.5990	\$0.5990		
5	\$77.65	\$63.25	\$14.40	22.77%
10	\$137.59	\$108.78	\$28.81	26.48%
15	\$191.61	\$148.39	\$43.22	29.13%
20	\$245.61	\$187.99	\$57.62	30.65%
25	\$299.63	\$227.60	\$72.03	31.65%

TABLE NO. 2
Effects of
Proposed v. Prior Year Approved GCA Factor
For Residential Space-heating Customers

			Bill at		
		Bill at	Prior Year	Dollar	
Consumption		Proposed	Approved	Increase	Percent
Dth		GCA Factor	GCA Factor	(Decrease)	Change
		GCA 151	GCA 147		_
	GCA	\$6.3870	\$4.0800		
	<b>FMCA</b>	\$0.5990	\$0.4570		
5		\$77.65	\$65.41	\$12.24	18.71%
10		\$137.59	\$113.10	\$24.49	21.65%
15		\$191.61	\$154.87	\$36.74	23.72%
20		\$245.61	\$196.63	\$48.98	24.91%
25		\$299.63	\$238.40	\$61.23	25.68%

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### **REVISED**

### **APPENDIX A**

### **GAS COST ADJUSTMENT**

The Gas Cost Adjustments set forth herein are computed in accordance with the provisions of the Order issued May 14, 1986 by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in Cause No. 37091, and with the provisions of the generic investigation Order in Cause No. 44374 issued August 27, 2014. These Gas Cost Adjustments are applicable to the following tariff schedules beginning with effective date of this schedule and continuing until superseded by subsequent Commission order.

### For August 2021

Rate Schedule	Gas Cost Adjustment
Rate GS	\$0.59872 per Therm

Rate WS \$0.58992 per Therm

### For September 2021

Rate Schedule
Rate GS
Gas Cost Adjustment
\$0.58630 per Therm

Rate WS \$0.57768 per Therm

### For October 2021

Rate Schedule
Rate GS
Gas Cost Adjustment
\$0.63870 per Therm

Rate WS \$0.62931 per Therm

Current Gas Cost Adjustment approved by order of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in Cause No. 37368-GCA151.

Issued: September 30, 2021 Effective: October 1, 2021