

PSC NO: 9 GAS	SECTION: 9 LEAF: 1
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION	REVISION: 1
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ISSUED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER IN CASE NO. 16-G-0257 DATED 04/20/17	

SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 9

LOW INCOME CUSTOMER AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LICAAP)

A. AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE:

Consistent with the Commission Order in Case 14-M-0565 ("Energy Affordability Proceeding") issued February 17, 2017, no new enrollments into this Service Classification No. 9 are permitted. Service under this rate schedule shall be available to qualified residential Customers. Qualified residential Customers shall be the residential heating Customers who have a gross household income less than or equal to 60% of the New York State median income, are payment troubled and execute a LICAAP Service Agreement with the Company. The Customer must apply for HEAP and designate the Company as the recipient. In its processing of applications, the Company will attempt to achieve a geographic and demographic diversity.

The Customer must provide satisfactory verification to prove income eligibility with the initial application. In addition, the Customer must provide an estimation of his or her essential expenses. The Customer must also agree to have his or her income verified every 12 months and advise the Company if his or her income changes.

Starting July 1, 2017, participation in this Service Classification No. 9 is further limited to those Customers who are eligible for arrearage forgiveness under this rate schedule, and shall be concluded no later than December 31, 2018 by which time the Company will have phased in its statewide low income program as required by the Commission in the Energy Affordability Proceeding.

B. MONTHLY RATE:

The Customer shall be charged the rates below less any additional discounts for which the Customer may qualify for based on the Customer's income and household size. Additional discounts by income and household size will be filed monthly in the Statement of LICAAP Discounts.

The basis of the discount percentage shall be as provided in the Company's description of the Additional LICAAP Discount Calculation filed with the Commission pursuant to the Joint Proposal in Case 04-G-1047.

C. MONTHLY DELIVERY SERVICE RATES:

Base Rates

- (1) The rates for this Service Classification are provided in General Information Section 38.A.
- (2) Delivery Adjustment Charge

All gas delivered under this Service Classification shall be subject to surcharges, refunds or adjustments as set forth in General Information Section 38.B.(2).

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