

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE
NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF STATESBORO, GEORGIA

THAT WHEREAS, the City of Statesboro operates a Natural Gas Department, which among other things is responsible for providing natural gas to residential, commercial, and industrial customers in Statesboro and Metter; and

WHEREAS, in order to finance some of these operations, the City has previously and must continue to impose various fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, Finance Director, and the Director of Natural Gas have recommended a schedule of fees and charges, and the Mayor and City Council upon careful review wish to implement said schedule of fees and charges;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Statesboro, Georgia this 5th day of November, 2002 as follows:

Section 1. That the document entitled "Schedule of Fees and Charges for the Natural Gas Department of the City of Statesboro, Georgia", attached hereto and incorporated into this Resolution by reference, is hereby adopted and approved as the fees and charges authorized to be charged by the department.

Section 2. That any provision of any ordinance or resolution, or administrative policy in conflict with this schedule is hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict; and the provisions of this Resolution shall take precedence in determining the fees and charges to which they apply.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be and remain effective from and after its date of adoption.

Adopted this 5th day of November, 2002.

CITY OF STATESBORO, GEORGIA

By: William S. Hatcher, Mayor

Attest: Judy M. McCorkle, City Clerk

Schedule of Fees and Charges for the Natural Gas Department
Of the City of Statesboro, Georgia
November 5, 2002

GAS FEES/RATES

TAP FEES

1. Residential and Small Commercial

Tap fees are \$150.00 and can be reduced based upon appliance usage (see attached tap application form.) Tap fees include 100 feet of service line and standard meter set.

* *Additional service line \$3.00 per foot.*

* *Additional boring \$8.00 per foot.*

2. Large Commercial and Industrial

Tap fees are based on a 3-year payback method (see example below.)

Customer pays all costs above 3-year payback or \$150.00 which ever is greater.

Cost of Installation: \$5,000.00

Estimated volumes for 3 years X \$2.00 per unit (2000 X \$2.00) = - 4,000.00

Customer would pay: \$1,000.00

* *Estimated volumes are calculated by using information provided by the customer and comparison with similar customers.*

DEPOSITS

\$50.00 Standard Deposit for all customer types.

SERVICE FEES

\$10.00 Standard Service Fee for all customer types.

BASE CHARGES

1. Residential	\$6.00
2. Small Commercial	\$10.00
3. Commercial HLF	\$25.00
4. Interruptible and GSU	\$250.00

GAS CHARGES

All gas rates; Residential, Commercial, Commercial HLF and Interruptible are based on formulas developed by the Municipal Gas Authority. They account for Variable Costs, which is the cost of gas; Fixed Costs, which is transportation, demand, and fuel charges from the pipeline company; and City Distribution costs. These three components when added together will give you the total cost for gas to each customer class. (See examples of each rate attached.)

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL AND LABOR CHARGES

* Cost plus 30% will be charged for all materials sold to the public.	
* Two-Man Service Crew and Truck	\$55.00 Per Hour
* Backhoe and Operator	\$65.00 Per Hour
* Supervisor and Truck	\$35.00 Per Hour
* Laborer	\$16.00 Per Hour

**STATESBORO NATURAL GAS
CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

RESIDENTIAL REBATE PROGRAM - \$600.00 MAXIMUM REBATE PER UNIT

* Gas Advantage Rebate (Must include gas heat, hot water and a third appliance or stub out)	\$ 600.00
* Water Heater Rebate (Customer can receive a FREE 40 gallon water heater plus \$150.00 rebate)	\$ 300.00
* Gas Logs, Ranges, Dryers and Space Heaters (\$50.00 per appliance)	\$ 50.00
* Gas Lights (Any customer wanting to install a gaslight may purchase one at cost from the City, and the City will pay for the installation costs up to \$150.00)	\$ 150.00
* Gas Central Heating or Piping System (This can be one large heater or a grouping of heaters.)	\$ 200.00

COMMERCIAL REBATE PROGRAM - \$2,500.00 MAXIMUM REBATE

* Same as Residential Rebate Program except for cases where specialized equipment is used, in this situation rebates can be calculated at \$50.00 per 100,000 BTU's of connected load.	\$2,500.00
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LARGE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL REBATE PROGRAM

- * These rebates will be determined by the Natural Gas Director and City Manager on an as needed basis by evaluating gas consumption and alternate fuel competition.

DEVELOPERS REBATE PROGRAM

Any developer that constructs a new subdivision, which is served by Statesboro Natural Gas, can elect to receive any rebates paid out for houses in this subdivision. In return he must agree in writing to require that all new homes constructed have at least one major gas appliance (gas heat or water heater). Homeowner will receive no rebate if the City has signed an agreement with the developer. These rebates will be determined by the Natural Gas Director and the City Manager.

***** NOTE: All persons applying for rebates must do so within thirty-days (30) of appliance installation. All rebates are subject to available funding and may be changed, reduced or eliminated at any time by authority of the Mayor and City Council. *****