

Rider EEBP

During an Energy Emergency, and pursuant to the provisions this Rider, certain "Qualifying Customers" have the option of participating in the Company's Energy Emergency Billing Program ("EEBP") as an alternative to the Company's normal billing procedure.

For purposes of this Rider, the following definitions shall apply:

- (i) "Commission" shall mean the Louisiana Public Service Commission
- (ii) "Commission's Order" shall mean the Commissions General Order in Docket No. R26038 dated the 7th day of March 2002.
- (iii) "Energy Emergency" is an Energy Emergency as defined in the Commission's Order.
- (iv) "Normal Bill" is an amount computed using the Company's applicable rate schedule for service provided to a customer during a billing month.
- (v) "Qualifying Customer" shall mean a:
 - (1) residential customer of the Company:
 - (a) whose income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-percent of the poverty level as established by the Federal Government and who are sixty-five years of age or older; or
 - (b) who receives any one of the following:
 - (i) food stamps;
 - (ii) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
 - (iii) whose income consists solely of Social Security payments; or
 - (2) a customer who is otherwise identified as a Qualifying Customer by the Commission; or
 - (3) a customer which is a governmental agency that provides services, the absence of which could result in imminent peril to public health, safety, and welfare.

AVAILABILITY

This Rider is available to any Qualifying Customer who has applied for EEBP prior to the declaration of an Energy Emergency.

OPERATION

In the event of an Energy Emergency, a Qualifying Customer who has previously applied for the EEBP shall begin receiving bills computed in accordance with this Rider effective with meters read after the declaration and during the time of the Energy Emergency.