

**STANDARD RIDER**

**Franchise Fee Rider**

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**APPLICABLE**

In all areas within the Company's service territory.

**AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE**

Available as an option for collection of revenues within governmental jurisdictions which impose on the Company franchise fees, permitting fees, local taxes or other charges by ordinance, franchise, or other governmental directive and not otherwise collected in the charges of the Company's base rate schedules.

**DEFINITIONS**

Base Year - the twelve month period ending November 30.

Collection Year - the full calendar year following the Base Year.

Base Year Amount -

- 1) a percentage of revenues, as determined in the franchise agreement, for the Base Year; and
- 2) license fees, permit fees, or other costs specifically borne by the Company for the purpose of maintaining the franchise as incurred in the Base Year and applicable specifically to the Company by ordinance or franchise for operation and maintenance of its facilities in the franchise area, including but not limited to costs incurred by the Company as a result of governmental regulation or directives requiring construction or installation of facilities beyond that normally provided by the Company in accordance with applicable Rules and Regulations approved by and under the direction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission; and.
- 3) any adjustment for over or under collection of revenues associated with the amounts in 1) or 2).

**RATE**

The franchise percentage will be calculated by dividing the Base Year amount by the total revenues in the Base Year for the franchise area. The franchise percentage will be monitored during the Collection Year and adjusted to recover the Base Year Amount in the Collection Year as closely as possible.

**BILLING**

- 1) The franchise charge will be applied exclusively to the base rate and all riders of bills of customers receiving service within the franchising governmental jurisdiction, before taxes.
- 2) The franchise charge will appear as a separate line item on the Customer's bill and show the unit of government requiring the franchise.
- 3) Payment of the collected franchise charges will be made to the governmental franchising body as agreed to in the franchise agreement.

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**TERM OF CONTRACT**

As agreed to in the franchise agreement. In the event such franchise agreement should lapse but payment of franchise fees, other local taxes, or permitting fees paid by the Company by ordinance, franchise, or other governmental directive should continue, collection shall continue under this tariff.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Service will be furnished in accordance with the provisions of the franchise agreement in so far as those provisions do not conflict with the Rules and Regulations applicable to the Company approved by and under the direction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

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