

## **RESOLUTION NO. G2017-2**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO ORDERING THE REVISION OF GAS UTILITY RATES UPON LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE**

WHEREAS, the Town's natural gas supplies for sale to its residential and commercial customers are purchased from a single supplier located outside of the State of Colorado and the rates and charges incident to these purchases are established through contracts between the Town and the supplier; and

WHEREAS, these supplies are delivered directly into the Town's natural gas pipeline system by Colorado Interstate Gas Company ("CIG") and the receipt and delivery of these supplies is established by contracts between the Town and CIG based upon the Town's system requirements for pipeline transportation services, provided by CIG; and

WHEREAS, CIG is a natural gas company under the provisions of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the rates and charges incident to the provisions of the various pipeline delivery services to the Town are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") and the Town has no jurisdiction over the wholesale rates of interstate pipeline companies such as CIG, but it negotiates the lowest prices for supplies of natural gas that are consistent with the provisions of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, 15 U.S.C. §3301-3432 (Public Law 95-621) and applicable federal regulations or determinations made under applicable federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the base cost of gas included in the Town's natural gas tariff is presently different than the projected actual costs to be charged to the Town from its suppliers; and

WHEREAS, a deficit exists in the Town's Commodity Balancing Account and a revision to the Town's Commodity Balancing Account Adjustment is necessary in order to properly pass its gas commodity costs directly through to its gas customers; and

WHEREAS, any delay in placing the increased gas rates proposed herein into effect to pass on the Town's costs is not in the best interests of the Town's gas customers; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Walden without formal hearing and on less than statutory notice, needs to revise its Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment and Commodity Balancing Account Adjustment effective for billings rendered on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that good cause exists for the Board to approve the proposed changes on less than statutory notice; and

WHEREAS, the changes in gas rates proposed herein which affect Colorado customers outside the jurisdictional limits of the Town are the same as changes to the same classes of customers within the jurisdictional limits of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the town has the ability by C. R. S. 5-12-102 to charge statutory interest where money has been wrongfully withheld, interest shall be in the amount which fully recognizes the gain or benefit realized by the person withholding such money to the date of payment or judgement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WALDEN:

Section 1. The charges in the attached Colorado Tariff No. G2017-2 are hereby approved and adopted for billings rendered on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Section 2. The addition of allowable interest rate are hereby approved and adopted for billings rendered on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Section 3. This Resolution No. G2017-2 is ordered to be published in the Jackson County Star no later than May 25th, 2017.

ADOPTED by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 against and 0 Absent this 8th day of May, 2017.

Dated at Walden, Colorado this 8th day of May, 2017.

SEAL

s/James E. Dustin  
James E. Dustin, Mayor Town of Walden

ATTEST:

s/ Sherry J.S. Cure  
Sherry J.S. Cure, Town Clerk

**TARIFF NO. G2017-2**  
**TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO**  
**COLORADO GAS CUSTOMERS**

Address: Town of Walden Natural Gas Utility  
Town of Walden, Colorado  
PO Box 489, Walden, CO 80480

Service: Natural Gas

Available: Town of Walden and Rural Jackson County, Colorado

Applicable: **Residential Customers**

Commodity Rate (Energy Charge per Therm):

Projected Base Cost of Gas	\$0.2865
CBA Surcharge Adjustment:	0.09470
Pipeline Service Cost	0.226
Gas Supplier Management Fee	0.0093
Total Commodity Charge:	0.6165
Non-Gas Rate	0.582
<b>Total Energy Charge per Therm:</b>	<b>\$1.199</b>

The Commodity Rate is stated in Therms. Customer billing will be stated in local CCF.

Monthly Minimum **Residential** Customer Charge: \$17.00/meter/month

In addition to the Gas Rates authorized herein, the Town of Walden may bill other charges as described in its Rules and Regulations. In dollar (\$) per transaction these are:

Reconnection Fee:	<b>\$150.00</b>
Meter Transfer Fee:	<b>\$10.00</b>
Returned Check Charge:	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Late Payment charge:</b>	<b>1.5% any bill 31 days overdue</b>

Bi-annual Commodity Balancing Account Adjustments.

Rules and Regulations: On file at the Walden Town Hall Office.

Approved by: Resolution No. G2017-2

Effective: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**TARIFF NO. G2017-2 (Continued)**  
**TOWN OF WALDEN, COLORADO**  
**COLORADO GAS CUSTOMERS**

Address: Town of Walden Natural Gas Utility  
Town of Walden, Colorado  
PO Box 489, Walden, CO 80480

Service: Natural Gas

Available: Town of Walden and Rural Jackson County, Colorado

Applicable: **Commercial Customers**

Commodity Rate (Energy Charge per Therm):

Projected Base Cost of Gas	\$0.2865
CBA Surcharge Adjustment:	0.0947
Pipeline Service Cost	0.226
Gas Supplier Management Fee	0.0093
Total Commodity Charge:	0.6165
Non-Gas Rate	0.4770
<b>Total Energy Charge per Therm:</b>	<b>\$1.094</b>

The Commodity Rate is stated in Therms. Customer billing will be stated in local CCF.

Monthly Minimum **Commercial** Customer Charge: \$34.00/meter/month

In addition to the Gas Rates authorized herein, the Town of Walden may bill other charges as described in its Rules and Regulations. In dollar (\$) per transaction these are:

Reconnection Fee:	<b>\$150.00</b>
Meter Transfer Fee:	<b>\$10.00</b>
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Town of Walden, Colorado  
PO Box 489, Walden, CO 80480

Service: Natural Gas

Available: Town of Walden and Rural Jackson County, Colorado

Applicable: **All Classes of Service**

In addition to the Gas Rates authorized herein, the Town of Walden is authorized to bill other charges as described in its Rules and Regulations. These charges are as follows (in dollar (\$) per transaction):

Reconnection Fee:	<b>\$150.00</b>
Meter Transfer Fee:	<b>\$10.00</b>
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