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**RIDER BGS – BASIC GENERATION SERVICE**

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**PURPOSE**

Rider BGS – Basic Generation Service (Rider BGS), along with Delivery Service (DS) and Transmission Service (TS) tariffs contained within this Schedule, represents a continuation of bundled service for Customers in accordance with Section 16-103 (220 ILCS 5/16-103) of the Illinois Public Utilities Act (Act). Service under Rider BGS will be provided to those Customers served under Rate DS-1 – Residential Delivery Service (Rate DS-1), Rate DS-2 – Small General Delivery Service (Rate DS-2), Rate DS-3 – General Delivery Service (Rate DS-3) subject to limitations herein, or Rate DS-5 – Lighting Service (Rate DS-5) who have not chosen service from an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier (ARES), Retail Electric Supplier (RES) (collectively RES), or Rider RTP – Real-Time Pricing (Rider RTP) for their supply option, as applicable. This Rider provides Customers with electric power and energy supply from the Company procured pursuant to the provisions of the Company’s Rider PER – Purchased Electricity Recovery (Rider PER) tariff.

**\* AVAILABILITY**

This Rider is available to any Customer pursuant to the applicable requirements in the Terms and Conditions related to this Rider and Rider PER, that elects to purchase electric power and energy supply from the Company and has given the Company required notification as specified in the Customer Terms and Conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Customer whose service is declared competitive pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/16-113(g), that was taking service under this Rider on May 1, 2011 shall be entitled to take continuous service under this Rider through the end of April 2014 provided Demand remains less than 400 kW in at least eleven of the 12 monthly Billing Periods during the prior calendar year. After May 1, 2011, Customers are eligible for service under this Rider provided Demand remains less than 150 kW in at least eleven of the 12 monthly Billing Periods during the prior calendar year. In the event a Customer is disqualified for service under this Rider for any of the foregoing reasons, Customer may continue service hereunder through the May Billing Period of the subsequent year. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, competitively declared Customers who switch to RES or HSS service shall no longer be eligible for service under this Rider.

**SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS**

The Customer’s Delivery Service Rate is used to determine the Rider BGS service classification if the Customer has the option of electing or is defaulted to service under this Rider. The

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following are the Rider BGS service classifications and corresponding Delivery Service Rates.

<b>Rider BGS Service Classification</b>	<b>Delivery Service Rate</b>
BGS-1 – Residential Service	Rate DS-1 – Residential Delivery Service
BGS-2 – Small General Service	Rate DS-2 – Small General Delivery Service
BGS-3 – General Service	Rate DS-3 – General Delivery Service
BGS-5 – Lighting Service	Rate DS-5 – Lighting Service

**ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY SUPPLY PRICING METHODOLOGY**

Rider PER is used to determine the electric power and energy supply prices for this Rider. For each Rate Zone and BGS service classification under Rider BGS, electric power and energy supply prices shall be billed on a per kilowatt-hour (kWh) basis. A monthly Purchased Electricity Adjustment (PEA) as defined in Rider PER will be applied to Rider BGS Customers to align electric power and energy supply costs with Customer billings. The On Peak and Off-Peak periods are as defined in the Customer Terms and Conditions.

**CHARGES**

For each Billing Period, Customer shall pay for electric power and energy supply at prices stated on the Informational Filing made pursuant to Rider PER and Rider HSS . In addition, other charges will apply to Customers taking service under this Rider, including but not limited to, TS, PEA and any other applicable charges the Customer is required to pay as specified in the Delivery Service Rate.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Customer bills for service under this Rider shall be rendered and payments due in accordance with the Payment of Bills and Late Payments provision of the Customer Terms and Conditions.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Service Obligation

A. Initial Assignment

Customers initially assigned to this Rider are not subject to a 12 month service obligation.

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B. Subsequent to Initial Assignment

- \* Customers returning to Rider BGS from Rider RTP on a scheduled switch shall have the ability to rescind the switch request and return to RTP service if the rescission request is made by the Customer to the Company within ten calendar days of the Company's processing of the request to switch from RTP service. If the tenth calendar day falls on a non-business day, then the rescission period shall be extended through the next business day. Any such Customer that returns to BGS service will have the option to notify the Company of their intent to switch to a RES, however, such notification must be received no later than the time of the scheduled meter read at the end of the second full billing month after the default or switch from RTP service.
  
- \* Customers may elect to switch from a RES to Rider BGS provided that the Customer's service point qualifies for Rider BGS. A Customer, whose service has been terminated by a RES and who has not provided the proper advanced notice of a switch to another RES or to a Company provided supply tariff will be defaulted to Rider BGS provided that the Customer's service point qualifies for Rider BGS. Any Customer that switches or defaults to BGS service will have the option to notify the Company of their intent to switch to Rider RTP or to a RES, however, such notification must be received no later than the time of the scheduled meter read at the end of the second full billing month after the default or switch from a RES. The Customer shall be permitted to return to the same RES only in situations where the return was in error, inadvertent, or the result of any other unintended operational consequence. A Customer not making such election within the required time frame must remain on Rider BGS for a minimum period of 12 consecutive months.

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2. Switching Rules

Customers electing to switch between electric power and energy supply options shall be subject to the Company's Direct Access Service Request (DASR) procedures, in accordance with the Switching Suppliers and DASR Procedures provision of the Customer Terms and Conditions. If proper DASR notice is not provided, the Company shall follow the unscheduled switching provisions. Customer Terms and Conditions contain the rules for Customers selecting electric power and energy supply requirements from the Company. The Customer will be charged for each off-cycle switch at the rate specified in Miscellaneous Fees and Charges.

3. Partial Requirements Supply Service

Customer requesting Partial Requirements Supply Service (PRSS), as defined in the Customer Terms and Conditions, will not be allowed to take service under this Rider and will be served under Rider RTP for the electric power and energy supply provided by the Company. Terms and conditions related to PRSS are specified in Rider RTP.