



UNS Gas, Inc.

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**Rider 10-
Connection Cost Support Program**

APPLICABILITY

The Connection Cost Support Program (CCS) is an optional program for new service lines and/or main extensions offered to customers within the Company's service area. CCS shall be available in an amount up to a maximum of the cost of connection exceeding the ICS, but not to exceed the CCS amounts listed in the Statement of Charges.

UNS GAS STATEMENT OF CHARGES

For all additional charges and assessments approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) see the UNS Gas Statement of Charges which is available on UNS Gas' website at www.uesaz.com.

CCS PROGRAM TERMS

The CCS Program is available as an optional program subject to the following:

The total cost of the service lines and/or main extensions exceeds the ICS;

The home or structure has primary gas heat and gas water heating or has gas appliances with a comparable annual load; The Customer shall pay any costs (including installation) in excess of the sum of the ICS (in the event that the customer is eligible for the ICS) and the CCS amount;

The liability for the CCS Charge remains with the premises, so that in the event a new customer becomes responsible for paying the Company for service at that premises, the new customer will assume the responsibility for payment of the monthly CCS Charge;

The Company shall establish a reimbursement schedule to recover the costs of providing the CCS Amount, with the reimbursement period not to exceed 60 months and with the cost of recovery calculated to account for the time value of money.

Customers have the option to make a lump sum pay-off of any remaining balance associated with the CCS Amount at any time. When requested by a customer, the Company will calculate the lump sum payment amount based upon the remaining unpaid CCS Amount on a specified payment date. A lump sum payment made in full on or before the date specified by the Company will eliminate the customer's obligation to make further CCS Charge monthly payments.

The Company will provide in writing the following information to the customer when presenting the estimated connection costs and CCS Amount:

- 1) The discount rate equivalent to the Company's authorized rate of return in its most recent rate case used to calculate the time value of money;
- 2) The CCS Amount and the time value of money amounts over the duration of the payment period;
- 3) Explanation that the customer has the option to make a lump sum payment at any time during the duration of the repayment period; and

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4) A phone number to address CCS Program questions and the lump sum payment.

TAX CLAUSE

To the charges computed under the above rate, including any adjustments, shall be added the applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions which are or may in the future be assessed on the basis of gross revenues of the Company.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This standard Rules and Regulations of the Company as on file with the ACC shall apply where not inconsistent with this rider.

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