

**STEAM SCHEDULE III**

**AVAILABILITY**

Service under this schedule is available to users of saturated steam using over 200,000,000 lbs. per year after application has been made to the HG&E Department and mutually satisfactory financial arrangements have been made.

**BASE RATE - APPLIED MONTHLY**

All steam at \$2.48 per 1,000#

**DISCOUNT**

A discount of 10% will be allowed on the base rate and minimum charge on bills paid in full within fifteen (15) days of date of bill. No discount will be allowed on the fuel charge or gas surcharge.

**FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGE**

There shall be an adjustment in rate due to cost of fuel as provided in the Department's Standard Steam Sales Fuel Adjustment Clause in effect from time to time.

**GAS SURCHARGE**

A gas surcharge of 60 cents per MCF of gas allocated and used for large customer steam generation will be added monthly. No discount applies.

**MINIMUM CHARGE**

The monthly minimum charge for steam is 11% of the average of the base rate monthly billing for the previous December, January, and February. A customer beginning to purchase steam between February and December will pay an estimated monthly minimum charge.

**TERM OF CONTRACT**

The term of the contract will be agreed upon at the time of application of service, but will not exceed four (4) years.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This rate is subject to termination at any time upon notice to the Department. Bills are due and payable 30 days after date of billing. Service is governed by the "Rules and Regulations of the Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, City of Holyoke, Massachusetts."

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