## 3. Standby Service Price

The Standby Service Price will be calculated by dividing BGE's projected annual cost for Firm Transportation and Storage capacity less capacity costs recovered through Rider 7 - Gas Choice and Reliability Charges and BGE's Parking and Balancing Service and Peak Shaving for Daily Requirement Service customers by the sum of projected annual delivery volumes for all BGE Gas Commodity Service customers, and Schedule C Standby customers. The projected annual cost of Firm Transportation and Storage capacity will be determined using the total volumes of Firm Transportation and Storage capacity identified in BGE's Gas Capacity Plan and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved pipeline rates in effect at the time of the Standby Price filing. The Standby Service Price will be filed with the Public Service Commission in December of each year, to become effective with February billings. The Standby Service Price effective with February 2021 billings is $\$ 0.1368$ per therm.

Amounts collected through this Rider will be credited to BGE Gas Commodity Service customers through Rider 2 - Gas Commodity Price.

## 4. Budget Billing

Budget Billing is available to Customers served under Schedules D or C upon approval of the Customer's credit. Under the plan, a Customer pays for their total metered uses of gas and electric service for all purposes in even monthly payments (adjusted to the nearest dollar). Supplier charges for gas commodity and/or electric service are not included in Budget Billing. The monthly payment is calculated utilizing the Customer's recent 12 months of bills and the accumulated Budget Billing imbalance, including taxes applicable, divided by 12. In billing, the "Late Payment Charge" is Standard (Sec. 7.5) and is applied to each monthly payment.

Interest at the rate of one half of one percent per month is applied to any credit balance in the Customer's Budget Billing account. A credit balance occurs when the accumulated Budget Billing amount billed and paid under this plan exceeds the charges which would otherwise have been billed during the same period. Interest will be paid annually to all customers in the month of June.

A Customer may request to start billing, under this Rider, in any month including the month of their current bill. If 12 months of billing history is not available, the Company will estimate 12 months of bills in order to calculate a monthly Budget Billing amount. The Customer's Budget Billing account will be reviewed every 3 months, from the starting month, to determine if an adjustment is needed to the monthly Budget Billing payment. The Customer will be notified in that month's bill should the payment amount be changing in the subsequent month.

Upon discontinuance of the application of this Rider, any accumulated difference between the amounts billed at net rates under this Rider plus any accumulated interest and the charges at net rates including taxes, otherwise applicable for actual gas and electric uses becomes due and payable or refunded upon presentation.

Budget Billing is available to BGE Gas Commodity Service Customers or to the Delivery Service portion of the bill for Customers who have selected an alternate Gas Supplier.

