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#### The proposed change above current billing rates by service schedule is as follows:

Rate Schedule	Proposed 9/2021 Billing Change	Proposed 9/2022 Billing Change
Residential Service - Schedule 1	0.0%	3.9%
General Service - Schedules 11 & 12	0.0%	3.4%
Large General Service - Schedules 21 & 22	0.0%	3.4%
Extra Large General Service - Schedule 25	0.0%	3.4%
Extra Large General Service 25P - Schedule 25P	0.0%	1.3%
Pumping Service - Schedules 31 & 32	0.0%	3.4%
Street & Area Lights - Schedules 41 – 49	0.0%	3.4%
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### Natural Gas

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General Service - Schedule 101	-1.9%	0.1%
Large General Service - Schedules 111 & 112	-1.5%	0.1%
Transportation Service - Schedule 146 (excludes commodity and interstate pipeline transportation costs)	-2.7%	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

### Residential Customer Bills – Natural Gas

Effective Sept. 1, 2021, residential customers using an average of 63 therms per month would see their monthly bills decrease by \$0.95, from \$49.49 to \$48.54. Effective Sept. 1, 2022, Residential customers using an average of 63 therms per month would see their monthly bills increase from \$48.54 to \$48.59, an increase of \$0.05 or 0.1 percent per month. Included in that bill change is a proposed increase in the basic monthly charge of \$2.00, to a level of \$8.00 per month, offset by a decrease in the volumetric, per-therm rate.

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