NCUC Form G.S.-1 N.C. Rate Base Method Rate of Return Calculations Schedule 1

Financial Method

Schedule 1a

Frontier Natural Gas Company Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

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Line <u>No.</u>	<u>ltem</u>		Average <u>Capital</u> (a)	Average Capital <u>Ratio</u> (b)		Rate Base (c)	Average Embedded <u>Cost</u> (d)	Overall Cost/ <u>Rate %</u> (e)		Total Company <u>Earnings</u> (f)
1 3	Long-term Debt Shareholders Equity	\$	8,700,000 24,377,971	26.30% 73.70%	\$	8,700,000 24,377,971	4.23% 12.14%	1.11% 8.95%	\$	368,010 2,959,628
4	Total Capitalization	\$	33,077,971	100.00%	\$	33,077,971		10.06%	\$	3,327,638

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NCUC Form G.S.-1 **Rate of Return Calculations** Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges - SEC Method Frontier Natural Gas Company

Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

			Total				Other
Line			Company	Wholesale & Other	N.C. Retail	S.C. Retail	Company
No.	Item		Booked	Operations	Operations	Operations	Operations
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Rate of Return on Investment						
1	Net Operating Income	\$	3,526,693		\$ 3,526,693		
2	Net Investment Including						
	Materials and Supplies	\$	33,666,642	:	\$ 33,666,642		
3	Rate of Return on Investment (L1/L2)		10.48%		10.48%		
	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (SEC)						
4	Net Income	\$	2,959,628	:	\$ 2,959,628		
5	Add Back:						
6	Federal Income Tax Including						
	Investment Credits	\$	669,667		\$ 669,667		
7	State Income Tax		20,258		20,258		
8	Total Net Income Plus Income Taxes	\$	3,649,553	:			
	Fixed Charges						
9	Interest Expense	\$	445,653		\$ 445,653		
10	1/3 Rentals Included in Fixed Charges		-		-		
11	Total Fixed Charges (L9 + L10)	\$	445,653	:	\$ 445,653		
12	Earnings as Adjusted (L8+L11)	Ś	4,095,206	:	\$ 4,095,206		
12	Editings as Aujusteu (Lottii)	ş	4,095,206		4,095,206		
13	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (L12/L11)		9.19		9.19		
13	Natio of Lattings to fixed charges (E12/E11)		=======================================		=========		
14	Common Stock Dividends Paid/Declared	\$	1,850,000				
	Number of Shares Outstanding: (Rounded to thousands)						
15	End of Period		10				
16	Yearly Average		10				

NCUC Form G.S.-1
Capital
Schedule 2
Frontier Natural Gas Company

Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

Line <u>No.</u>	Item	Long-term <u>Debt*</u> (a)	Preferred <u>Stock</u> (b)	S	Total Shareholder's <u>Equity</u> (c)	Total Capital (col. a+b+c) (d)
1	<u>Total Company</u>					
	Balance at end of:					
2	Sep-19	8,700,000			23,375,042	32,075,042
3	Oct-19	8,700,000			23,561,303	32,261,303
4	Nov-19	8,700,000			23,998,953	32,698,953
5	Dec-19	8,700,000			24,061,605	32,761,605
6	Jan-20	8,700,000			24,455,565	33,155,565
7	Feb-20	8,700,000			24,912,772	33,612,772
8	Mar-20	8,700,000			24,511,308	33,211,308
9	Apr-20	8,700,000			24,676,802	33,376,802
10	May-20	8,700,000			24,806,450	33,506,450
11	Jun-20	8,700,000			24,622,546	33,322,546
12	Jul-20	8,700,000			24,685,773	33,385,773
13	Aug-20	8,700,000			24,760,837	33,460,837
14	Sep-20	8,700,000			24,484,669	33,184,669
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 113,100,000	\$	- \$	316,913,623	\$ 430,013,623
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 8,700,000	\$	- \$	24,377,971	\$ 33,077,971
17	13 Month Average Ratio	26.30%			73.70%	100.00%
18	Net Proceeds		\$	-		
23	Actual Interest Accrued for the Period	\$ 368,010				
24	Average Embedded Cost for the Period (Col. a, L23/L16)	4.23%				

Cost Free Capital

Frontier Natural Gas Company

Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

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Line <u>No.</u> 1	Item Total Company Jurisdictional Data	Plant in Service (a)	CWIP <u>Allowed</u> (b)	1	Accumulated Provision for <u>Depreciation</u> (c)	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (d)	Operating <u>Reserves</u> (e)	Working Capital <u>Allowance</u> (f)	Rate Base (a+b-c-d-e+f) (g)	Total Company Booked <u>CWIP</u> (h)
	Balance at end of:									
2	Sep-19	51,749,404			17,764,861	1,801,094		681,554	32,865,004	1,321,337
3	Oct-19	52,432,440			17,885,863	1,856,669		669,842	33,359,749	2,008,716
4	Nov-19	52,728,284			18,006,866	2,013,388		678,864	33,386,894	2,306,337
5	Dec-19	52,622,127			18,117,933	1,938,510		657,094	33,222,778	643,480
6	Jan-20	52,792,066			18,243,426	2,056,053		775,357	33,267,945	825,498
7	Feb-20	53,127,864			18,368,777	2,192,468		788,449	33,355,069	1,161,296
8	Mar-20	53,665,045			18,494,081	2,281,540		735,942	33,625,366	1,698,477
9	Apr-20	53,942,360			18,617,560	2,330,917		714,024	33,707,906	2,017,231
10	May-20	54,418,666			18,742,862	2,369,600		718,364	34,024,568	2,493,719
11	Jun-20	54,714,987			18,874,950	2,389,320		722,461	34,173,177	1,935,769
12	Jul-20	54,962,792			19,003,107	2,408,185		708,337	34,259,837	2,184,611
13	Aug-20	54,575,408			19,134,170	2,430,581		690,005	33,700,661	2,170,373
14	Sep-20	54,667,648			19,263,295	2,467,529		729,818	33,666,642	2,263,607
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 696,399,089	\$	- \$	240,517,750	\$ 28,535,853	\$ -	\$ 9,270,110 \$	436,615,596	\$ 23,030,450
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 53,569,161	\$	- \$	18,501,365	\$ 2,195,066	\$ -	\$ 713,085 \$	33,585,815	\$ 1,771,573

Frontier Natural Gas Company Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

Line No.	ltem	Total Company Booked	N.C. Retail Jurisdiction
		(a)	(c)
1	OPERATING REVENUES		
2	Residential Sales	\$ 965,849	\$ 965,849
3	Commercial Sales	7,012,338	7,012,338
4	Industrial Sales	1,496,232	1,496,232
5	Public Street & Highway Lighting	-	
6	Public Authority Sales		
7	Sales for Resale:		
8	Transportation	4,973,121	4,973,121
9	Other Revenue	524,630	524,630
10	Joint Dispatch	-	
11	Provision for Rate Refund	-	
12	Unbilled Revenue	132,504	132,504
13	Deferred Revenue	-	
14	Interdepartmental Sales	-	
15	Total Sales	\$ 15,104,675	\$ 15,104,675
16	All Other Revenues		
17	Total Gas Operating Revenues	\$ 15,104,675	\$ 15,104,675
17A	Other Operating Revenues		
18	OPERATING EXPENSES		
19	Fuel	\$ -	
20	Purchased Gas	\$ 5,096,452	5,096,452
19	Purchased Power - Joint Dispatch	-	
20	Maintenance	616,098	616,098
21	Other Operating Expenses (Except Taxes) (A)	3,258,645	3,258,645
22	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 8,971,194	\$ 8,971,194
23	Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 1,499,872	1,499,872
24	Total Expenses & Depreciation	\$ 10,471,066	\$ 10,471,066
25	OPERATING TAXES		
26	Federal Income Tax Liability	\$ -	-
27	Federal Income Tax - Deferred	669,667	669,667
28	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization	-	-
29	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)	-	-
30	Total Federal Taxes - Operating	\$ 669,667	\$ 669,667
31	State Income Taxes	20,258	20,258
32	State Income Taxes - Deferred	-	-
33	Other Operating Taxes (General)	416,990	416,990
34	Total Operating Taxes	\$ 1,106,915	\$ 1,106,915
	-		
35	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes	\$ 11,577,981	\$ 11,577,981
36	Net Operating Income (L15-L35)	\$ 3,526,693	\$ 3,526,693
	(Net of Interest on Customer Deposits)	=========	=========

Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

Line No. Item 37 OTHER INCOME			Total Company <u>Booked</u> (a)	N.C. Retail <u>Jurisdiction</u> (c)		
37	Allow for Equity Funds Used During Construction	\$	_	\$	_	
39	Equity and Earnings of Subsidiary Companies	*	-	*	-	
40	Interest and Dividend Income (A)		-		-	
41	Miscellaneous Income		(121,413)		(121,413)	
42	Total Other Income	\$	(121,413)	\$	(121,413)	
43	OTHER DEDUCTIONS					
44	Miscellaneous Income Deductions	\$	=		-	
45	Taxes Applicable to Other Income & Deductions		-		-	
46	Total Other Deductions	\$	-	\$	-	
47	INTEREST CHARGES					
48	Interest on Long-term Debt	\$	368,010	\$	368,010	
49	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense		33,425		33,425	
50	Amortization of Premium on Debt (Cr.)		-			
51	Interest on Advances from Affiliated Companies		-			
52	Other Interest Expense		44,218		44,218	
53	Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Constr.		-			
54	Total Interest Charges	\$	445,653	\$	445,653	
55	Net Income Before Extraordinary and Delayed Items	\$	2,959,628	\$	2,959,628	
56	Extraordinary & Delayed Items		-			
57	Net Income	\$	2,959,628	\$	2,959,628	
58	Less Preferred Dividends		-		-	
59	Net Income Available for Shareholders (Common) Equity	\$	2,959,628	\$	2,959,628	
60	Shareholders Equity Capital	\$	24,484,669	\$	24,484,669	
61	Shareholders Equity Capital - Simple Average	\$	24,377,971	\$	24,377,971	
62	Rate of Return on Shareholders Equity - Year End		12.09%		12.09%	
63	Rate of Return on Shareholders (Common) Equity - Simple Average		12.14%		12.14%	

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Condensed Balance Sheet Frontier Natural Gas Company Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

Line			Total Company
No.	Item		Booked
			(a)
1	ASSETS		
2	Gas Plant in Service	\$	56,400,670
3	Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization	\$	19,263,295
4	Net Plant in Service	\$	37,137,375
5	Plus: Materials and Supplies	\$	729,818
6	Net Plant in Service and Materials & Supplies	\$	37,867,193
1	CWIP Allowed in General Rate Cases	\$	2,263,607
2	CIAC	\$	(3,996,628)
3	Other Property and Investments (Less Depreciation)	\$	-
4	Current Assets	\$	2,314,824
5	Deferred Debits	\$	-
6	Total Assets	\$	38,448,994
7	LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		==========
8	Total Shareholders Equity	\$	24,484,669
9	Total Long-term Debt	\$	8,700,000
10	Total Capitalization (L15 + L16)	\$	33,184,669
11	Short-term Obligations	\$	-
12	Advances from Parent or Affiliate	\$	185,729
13	Deferred Credits		-
14	Operating Reserves	\$ \$	-
15	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net)	\$	2,467,529
16	Other Liabilities	\$	2,611,067
17	Total Liabilities	\$	38,448,994

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Allocation <u>Factor</u> (d)	N.C. Retail Operations (e)	
100.0000% 100.0000%	\$ 56,400,670 19,263,295	
100.0000%	\$ 37,137,375 729,818	
	\$ 37,867,193 2,263,607 (3,996,628)	
100.0000%	\$ 2,314,824	
	\$ 38,448,994	39,123,476 B/S ASSETS (674,481.89) IFF - DEF TAX ASSET
100.0000% 100.0000%	\$ 24,484,669 8,700,000	
	\$ 33,184,669	
	185,729	
100.0000% 100.0000%	2,467,529 2,611,067	
	\$ 38,448,994 ======	\$ 38,448,994 674,482 IFF - DEF TAX ASSET 39,123,476

Natural Gas Operations

N.C. Retail Revenues and Expenses

Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

End of Period After Increase

Allocation Factors in

Actual

Line			Retail	Expenses as a % of		Retail	Expenses as a % of
No.	Item		<u>Amount</u>	Revenue		<u>Amount</u>	Revenue
			(a)	(b)		(d)	(e)
1	OPERATING REVENUES						
2	Gross Operating Revenues	\$	15,104,675	100.00%	\$	15,104,675	100.00%
3	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS						
4	Fuel Expense	Ś	-				
5	Purchased Gas		5,096,452	33.74%		5,096,452	33.74%
6	Operating & Maintenance Expense		3,874,743	25.65%		3,874,743	25.65%
7			-				
8	Depreciation and Amortization		1,499,872	9.93%		1,499,872	9.93%
9	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		416,990	2.76%		416,990	2.76%
10	Taxes - State Income		-			-	
11	Taxes - Federal Income and ITC Deferral		669,667	4.43%		669,667	4.43%
12	Taxes - Deferred Income		20,258	0.13%		20,258	0.13%
13	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)		-				
14	Interest on Customer Deposits		14,764	0.10%		14,764	0.10%
15	Total Operating Expenses	\$	11,592,745	76.75%	\$	11,592,745	76.75%
16	Net Operating Income for Return	s	3,511,929	23.25%	Ś	3,511,929	====== 23.25%
		*	=========	======	*		
						420 900	INTEREST NET OF CUSTOMER DEPOSIT
						121,413	Misc Income
	The approach and format reflected in this schedule conform to the direction provided		2,959,627	2,959,628			
	do not necessarily accurately depict the company's views of results or positions which	may be pro	posed				(1)
	or accepted for purposes other than this schedule, including in a rate proceeding.		2,959,627				

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Long-Term Debt and Interest Charges Frontier Natural Gas Company Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

N.C. Rate Base Method / Financial Method Schedule 7

Interest

Interest

Line <u>No.</u>	Type Obligation [Bonds, Debentures, Notes, etc.]	Issue <u>Date</u> (a)	Maturity <u>Date</u> (b)	Face <u>Amount</u> (c)	Amount <u>Outstanding</u> (d)	Interest <u>Rate</u> (e)	Booked for 12 Months Ended This Report (f)	Annualized On O/S Long- Term Debt Col. (e)*(d) (g)
1	4.23% Senior Notes	10/19/2016	10/19/2028	8,700,000	8,700,000	4.23	368,010	368,010
			-					
1	Total Senior Debt		<u>\$</u>	8,700,000 \$	8,700,000		\$ 368,010	\$ 368,010
9 10	Capital Leases Other Long-Term Debt		\$	- \$	-		\$ -	-
11 12 13	Unamortized Debt Expense, Discount and Premium Return on Prepaid Interest Current Portion of Long-Term Debt			(211,589)	(110,193)		33,425	33,425
14	Total Long-Term Debt		\$	8,488,411 \$	8,589,807		29,457	\$ 401,435 Customer Deposit LOC Unused Fee/Interest Interest per Income Statement

Line		Total		
No.	Item	Company	N.C. Retail	% of Total
		(a)	(d)	(e)
1	Operating Revenues			
2	Residential	\$ 965,849	\$ 965,849	6.39%
3	Commercial	7,012,338	7,012,338	46.42%
4	Industrial	1,496,232	1,496,232	9.91%
5	Public Street & Highway Lighting	-		
6	Interdepartmental	-		
7	Sales for Resale:	-		
8	Transportation	4,973,121	4,973,121	32.92%
9	Other	524,630	524,630	3.47%
10	Joint Dispatch	-		
11	Provision for Rate Refund	-		
	Unbilled	132,504	132,504	0.88%
12	Mitigation	-		
	Total Revenue from Sales of Gas	\$ 15,104,675	\$ 15,104,675	100.00%
40	2.1.1. 6.11	=========	=========	
13	Dekatherms Sold	440.000	440.000	2.050/
14	Residential	118,322	118,322	2.95%
15	Commercial	873,951	873,951	21.81%
16	Industrial	215,076	215,076	5.37%
17	Public Street & Highway Lighting			
18	Interdepartmental			
19	Sales for Resale:			
20	Transportation	2,799,765	2,799,765	69.87%
21	Special Contract (row is tie point for Supp Report)			
22	Other		-	
23	Joint Dispatch			
24	Mitigation			
25	T-4-1 DT- C-1 (C-1-4-4-1)	4.007.445	4.007.115	100.00%
25	Total DTs Sales (Subtotal)	4,007,115	4,007,115	
	Total DTs Sold (row is tie point for Supp Report)	1,207,350 ==========	1,207,350	30.13%
26	Revenue Per DT Sold			
27	Residential	8.16	8.16	
28	Commercial	8.02	8.02	
29	Industrial	6.96	6.96	
30	Public Street & Highway Lighting	0.50	0.50	
31	Interdepartmental			
32	Sales for Resale:			
32		1.78	1.78	
33 34	Transportation Other	1.78	1.78	
34 35	Other Total Revenue per DT Sold	3.77	3.77	
35	Total Neverlue per DT 3010	5.//	3.//	

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Statistical Data Frontier Natural Gas Company

Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

Line		Total
No.	Item	Company
_		(a)
36	Period End Number of Customers	**
37	Residential	2,425
38	Commercial	1,745
39	Industrial	201
40	Public Street & Highway Lighting	
41	Interdepartmental	
42	Sales for Resale:	
43	Transportation	30
44	Other	
45	Total Customers - Period End	4,401
		·
46	Average Number of Customers	
47	Residential	2,343
48	Commercial	1,703
49	Industrial	194
50	Public Street & Highway Lighting	
51	Interdepartmental	
52	Sales for Resale:	
53	Special Contract	30
54	Other	
55	Total Customers-Average	4,269
		=========
56	INFORMATIONAL ONLY	
57	Average DT Usage per Customer	
58	Residential	51
59	Commercial	513
60	Industrial	1,112
61	Public Street & Highway Lighting	
62	Interdepartmental	
63	Sales for Resale:	
64	Special Contract	
65	Other	
67	Total DT Usage per Customer - Average	283

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N.C. Retail (d)	% of Total (e)	<u>Customers</u> 9/30/2019
2,425 1,745 201	55.10% 39.65% 4.57%	2,261 1,660 186
30	0.68%	30
4,401	100.00%	4,137
2,343 1,703 194	54.88% 39.88% 4.53%	
30	0.70%	
4,269	100.00%	
51 513 1,112		
283		

4,634,539 4,967,006

3,065,532 2,532,721

15,199,798 95,123 6,025 6,457 3,985

3,293

Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2020 (Preliminary)

Line				NCUC		
No.	ltem	Total Co	NC Retail	FEE		
	Revenue Subject to NCUC Fee					
1	Operating Revenues					
2	Residential Sales	965,849	965,849	1,256		
3	Commercial Sales	7,012,338	7,012,338	9,116		
4	Industrial Sales	1,496,232	1,496,232	1,945		
5	Public Authority Sales			-		
6	Unbilled Revenue	132,504	132,504	172		
7	Transport					
8	Total Sales of Gas	9,606,924	9,606,924	12,490		
9 10 11 12	Other Gas Revenue Subject to NCUC Fee: Other Operating Revenues Gas Transportation for Others Other Operating Revenues Subtotal - Other Operating Revenue	4,973,121 524,630	4,973,121 524,630	6,465 682		REG FEE
13	Less: Customer Refunds		-	-		RATES
14	Total Gas Revenues	15,104,675	15,104,675	19,637		
			19,637		4Q 2019 Reg Fee	0.130%
					Q1 2020 Reg Fee	0.130%
					Q2 2020 Reg Fee	0.130%
	Footnote:		ENUE 15,104,675		Q3 2020 Reg Fee	0.130%
	The approach and format reflected in this schedule conform to the direction provided NCUC Po			19,637	PER G/L	0.130% ANNUAL RATE
	do not necessarily accurately depict the company's views of results or positions which may be or accepted for purposes other than this schedule, including in a rate proceeding.	proposed		15,104,676		