NCUC Form G.S.-1
Rate of Return Calculations

N.C. Rate Base Method
Schedule 1

Frontier Natural Gas Company
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Total Company (Booked)											
Line <u>No.</u>	item		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	Long-term Debt	\$	8,700,000	25.65%	\$	8,700,000	4.23%	1.08%	\$	368,010			
2	Shareholders Equity		25,218,454	74.35%		25,218,454	13.61%	10.12%		3,432,737			
3	Total Capitalization	\$	33,918,454	100.00%	\$	33,918,454		11.21%	\$	3,800,747			

**Financial Method** 

Schedule 1a

## Rate of Return Calculations Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges - SEC Method Frontier Natural Gas Company

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Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

Line No.	Item	,	Total Company <u>Booked</u> (a)		
	Rate of Return on Investment	<u> </u>	2.022.644		
1 2	Net Operating Income Net Investment Including	\$	3,922,614		
2	Materials and Supplies	\$	38,439,461		
3	Rate of Return on Investment (L1/L2)		10.20%		
	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (SEC)				
4	Net Income	\$	3,432,737		
5	Add Back:				
6	Federal Income Tax Including	\$	686,290		
	Investment Credits				
7	State Income Tax		(0)		
8	Total Net Income Plus Income Taxes	\$	4,119,027		
	Fixed Charges				
9	Interest Expense	\$	501,292		
10	Total Fixed Charges (L9 + L10)	\$	501,292		
11	Earnings as Adjusted (L8+L11)	\$	4,620,319		
			========		
12	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (L12/L11)		9.22		
			=========		
13	Common Stock Dividends Paid/Declared	\$	1,900,000		
	Number of Shares Outstanding: (Rounded to thousands)				
14	End of Period		10		
15	Yearly Average		10		

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

Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

					Total	Total
Line		L	ong-term	Sha	reholder's	Capital
No.	Item		Debt*		Equity	(col. a+b+c)
			(a)		(c)	(d)
1	<u>Total Company</u>					
	Balance at end of:					
2	Dec-20		8,700,000		24,264,679	32,964,679
3	Jan-21		8,700,000		24,918,837	33,618,837
4	Feb-21		8,700,000		25,468,906	34,168,906
5	Mar-21		8,700,000		24,900,287	33,600,287
6	Apr-21		8,700,000		25,330,970	34,030,970
7	May-21		8,700,000		25,488,777	34,188,777
8	Jun-21		8,700,000		25,103,355	33,803,355
9	Jul-21		8,700,000		25,193,198	33,893,198
10	Aug-21		8,700,000		25,323,795	34,023,795
11	Sep-21		8,700,000		25,078,418	33,778,418
12	Oct-21		8,700,000		25,305,558	34,005,558
13	Nov-21		8,700,000		25,665,712	34,365,712
14	Dec-21		8,700,000		25,797,417	34,497,417
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$	113,100,000	\$	327,839,908	\$ 440,939,908
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$	8,700,000	\$	25,218,454	\$ 33,918,454
17	13 Month Average Ratio		25.65%		74.35%	100.00%
18	Net Proceeds					
19	Actual Interest Accrued for the Period	\$	368,010			
20	Average Embedded Cost for the Period (Col. a, L23/L16)		4.23%			

Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

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Line <u>No.</u> 1	ItemTotal Company Jurisdictional Data	Plant in <u>Service</u> (a)	CWIP Allowed (b)	Accumulated Provision for <u>Depreciation</u> (c)	De <u>Incor</u>	umulated eferred <u>me Taxes</u> (d)	Operating Reserves (e)	Working Capital <u>Allowance</u> (f)	Rate Base (a+b-c-d-e+f) (g)	Total Compan Booked <u>CWIP</u> (h)
	Balance at end of:									<u>U</u>
2	Dec-20	55,827,378		19,658,350		2,302,118		722,937	34,589,847	985,
3	Jan-21	56,180,426		19,791,497		2,497,295		727,345	34,618,979	1,322,
4	Feb-21	56,507,469		19,925,600		2,661,416		741,168	34,661,621	1,499,
5	Mar-21	57,314,880		20,060,229		2,579,846		736,770	35,411,575	2,311,625
6	Apr-21	58,008,559		20,195,704		2,752,682		743,756	35,803,930	2,663,007
7	May-21	58,645,943		20,330,563		2,799,766		783,066	36,298,681	3,313,003
8	Jun-21	60,299,697		21,383,784		2,819,033		762,151	36,859,031	2,219,343
9	Jul-21	60,782,004		21,521,629		2,576,307		741,545	37,425,613	2,702,258
10	Aug-21	61,343,608		21,658,963		2,615,273		761,615	37,830,988	3,268,059
11	Sep-21	62,647,734		21,800,713		2,661,407		800,297	38,985,912	4,129,🔯
12	Oct-21	62,867,188		21,941,331		2,727,435		763,081	38,961,502	4,911,
13	Nov-21	63,282,004		22,080,303		2,834,892		924,707	39,291,516	5,336,🔙
14	Dec-21	61,555,794		22,225,740		1,791,158		900,565	38,439,461	4,454,399
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 775,262,685 \$	-	\$ 272,574,407		33,618,627 \$		\$ 10,109,003 \$	479,178,655	\$ 39,116,
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 59,635,591 \$	-	\$ 20,967,262	\$	2,586,048 \$	-	\$ 777,616 \$	36,859,897	\$ 3,008,9

Cost Free Capital

NCUC Form G.S1
Income Statement
Frontier Natural Gas Company
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

Line <u>No.</u>	ltem	Total Company <u>Booked</u> (a)
1	OPERATING REVENUES	(-)
2	Residential Sales	\$ 1,154,180
3	Commercial Sales	6,277,357
4	Industrial Sales	3,379,219
5	Sales for Resale:	
6	Transportation	5,220,461
7	Other Revenue	526,210
8	Unbilled Revenue	354,954
9	Total Sales	\$ 16,912,381
10	Total Gas Operating Revenues	\$ 16,912,381
11	OPERATING EXPENSES	
12	Purchased Gas	6,321,070
13	Maintenance	951,039
14	Other Operating Expenses (Except Taxes) (A)	2,868,123
15	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 10,140,231
16	Depreciation and Amortization	1,682,525
17	Total Expenses & Depreciation	\$ 11,822,756
18	OPERATING TAXES	
19	Federal Income Tax - Deferred	686,290
20	Total Federal Taxes - Operating	\$ 686,290
21	State Income Taxes	(0)
22	Other Operating Taxes (General)	480,722
23	Total Operating Taxes	\$ 1,167,011
24	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes	\$ 12,989,767
25	Net Operating Income (L15-L35)	\$ 3,922,614
	(Net of Interest on Customer Deposits)	========

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Line <u>No.</u>	Item	Total Company <u>Booked</u> (a)			
26	OTHER INCOME				
27	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 11,416			
28	Total Other Income	\$ 11,416			
29	INTEREST CHARGES				
30	Interest on Long-term Debt	\$ 368,010			
31	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense	30,266			
32	Other Interest Expense (A)	103,017			
33	Total Interest Charges	\$ 501,292			
34	Net Income Before Extraordinary and Delayed Items	\$ 3,432,737			
35	Net Income	\$ 3,432,737			
36	Net Income Available for Shareholders (Common) Equity	\$ 3,432,737			
		=========			
37	Shareholders Equity Capital	\$ 25,797,417			
38	Shareholders Equity Capital - Simple Average	\$ 25,218,454			
39	Rate of Return on Shareholders Equity - Year End	13.31%			
40	Rate of Return on Shareholders (Common) Equity - Simple Average	13.61%			

**Financial Method** 

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Condensed Balance Sheet
Frontier Natural Gas Company
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

<u>Item</u>		Company Booked (a)
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Gas Plant in Service	\$	61,614,414
Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization		22,225,740
Net Plant in Service	\$	39,388,673
Plus: Materials and Supplies		900,565
Net Plant in Service and Materials & Supplies	\$	40,289,238
CWIP Allowed in General Rate Cases		4,454,399
CIAC		(4,513,018)
Current Assets	\$	6,078,522
Total Assets	\$	46,309,141
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		
Total Shareholders Equity	\$	25,797,417
Total Long-term Debt		8,700,000
Total Capitalization (L15 + L16)	\$	34,497,417
Advances from Parent or Affiliate		824,290
Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net)		1,791,158
Other Liabilities		9,196,277
Total Liabilities	\$	46,309,141
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization  Net Plant in Service Plus: Materials and Supplies  Net Plant in Service and Materials & Supplies  CWIP Allowed in General Rate Cases  CIAC  Current Assets  Total Assets  LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY  Total Shareholders Equity  Total Long-term Debt  Total Capitalization (L15 + L16)  Advances from Parent or Affiliate  Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net)  Other Liabilities	Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization  Net Plant in Service Plus: Materials and Supplies  Net Plant in Service and Materials & Supplies  CWIP Allowed in General Rate Cases CIAC  Current Assets \$  Total Assets \$  LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY Total Shareholders Equity \$  Total Long-term Debt  Total Capitalization (L15 + L16) \$  Advances from Parent or Affiliate Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net) Other Liabilities

**Financial Method** 

Schedule 5

NCUC Form G.S.-1 **Comparative Data Frontier Natural Gas Company** Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

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N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 6

## Natural Gas Operations N.C. Retail Revenues and Expenses

Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary) End of Period After Increase

Actual	

Item OPERATING REVENUES	Retail <u>Amount</u> (a)	Allocation Factors in Expenses as a % of Revenue (b)	Retail <u>Amount</u> (d)	Allocation Factors in Expenses as a % of Revenue (e)
Gross Operating Revenues	\$ 16,912,381	100.00%	\$ 16,912,381	100.00%
OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS		<del></del>		<del></del>
Purchased Gas	6,321,070	37.38%	6,321,070	37.38%
Operating & Maintenance Expense	3,819,162	22.58%	3,819,162	22.58%
Depreciation and Amortization	1,682,525	9.95%	1,682,525	9.95%
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	480,722	2.84%	480,722	2.84%
Taxes - State Income	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Taxes - Federal Income and ITC Deferral	686,290	4.06%	686,290	4.06%
Interest on Customer Deposits	9,456	0.06%	9,456	0.06%
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 12,999,223	76.86% ======	\$ 12,999,223	76.86% ======
Net Operating Income for Return	\$ 3,913,158	23.14%	\$ 3,913,158	23.14%
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N.C. Rate Base Method / Financial Method

Interest

Schedule 7

Interest

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Long-Term Debt and Interest Charges Frontier Natural Gas Company Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

4.23% Senior Notes

Total Long-Term Debt

Total Senior Debt

Type Obligation

(Bonds, Debentures, Notes, etc.)

Unamortized Debt Expense, Discount and Premium

Line

No.

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Issue <u>Date</u> (a)	Maturity <u>Date</u> (b)	Face <u>Amount</u> (c)	Amount Outstanding (d)	Interest <u>Rate</u> (e)	Booked for 12 Months Ended This Report (f)	(	Annualized On O/S Long- Term Debt <u>Col. (e)*(d)</u> (g)
10/19/2016	10/19/2028	8,700,000	8,700,000	4.23	368,010		368,010
		\$ 8,700,000	\$ 8,700,000		\$ 368,010	\$	368,010
		(211,589)	(71,571)		30,266		30,266
		\$ 8,488,411	\$ 8,628,429		\$ 398,276	\$	398,276

Line			Total	
No.	Item	<u></u>	Company	% of Total
			(a)	(e)
1	Operating Revenues			
2	Residential	\$	1,154,180	6.82%
3	Commercial		6,277,357	37.12%
4	Industrial		3,379,219	19.98%
5	Sales for Resale:			0.00%
6	Transportation		5,220,461	30.87%
7	Other		526,210	3.11%
8	Unbilled		354,954	2.10%
9	Total Revenue from Sales of Gas	\$	16,912,381	100.00%
			=========	
10	<u>Dekatherms Sold</u>			
11	Residential		132,844	3.18%
12	Commercial		735,050	17.61%
13	Industrial		420,649	10.08%
14	Sales for Resale:			0.00%
15	Transportation		2,884,488	69.12%
16	Total DTs Sales (Subtotal)		4,173,031	100.00%
	Total DTs Sold (row is tie point for Supp Report)		1,288,543	30.88%
			========	
17	Revenue Per DT Sold			
18	Residential		8.69	
19	Commercial		8.54	
20	Industrial		8.03	
21	Sales for Resale:			
22	Transportation		1.81	
24	Total Revenue per DT Sold		4.05	

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

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## Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

Line				
No.	<u>Item</u>	N.C. Retail	% of Total	Customers
		(d)	(e)	12/31/2020
25	Period End Number of Customers			
26	Residential	2,781	57.36%	2,494
27	Commercial	1,822	37.58%	1,765
28	Industrial	214	4.41%	202
30	Sales for Resale:		0.00%	
31	Transportation	31	0.64%	30
32	Total Customers - Period End	4,848	100.00%	4,491
32	Total Customers - Feriou Liiu	=======================================	100.00%	4,431
33	Average Number of Customers			
34	Residential	2,638	56.48%	
35	Commercial	1,794	38.41%	
36	Industrial	208	4.45%	
39	Sales for Resale:	200	0.00%	
40	Transportation	31	0.65%	
41	Total Customers-Average	4,670	100.00%	
		=========		
42	INFORMATIONAL ONLY			
43	Average DT Usage per Customer			
44	Residential	50		
45	Commercial	410		
46	Industrial	2,022		
49	Sales for Resale:			
50	Transportation	94,573		
67	Total DT Usage per Customer - Average	276		

## NCUC Form G.S.-1 vs. NCUC Fee $\,$

Frontier Natural Gas Company

Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 (Preliminary)

Line			NCUC		
No.	_ Item	Total Co	FEE		
	Revenue Subject to NCUC Fee				
1	Operating Revenues				
2	Residential Sales	1,154,180	1,500		
3	Commercial Sales	6,277,357	8,161		
4	Industrial Sales	3,379,219	4,393		
5	Public Authority Sales	-	-		
6	Unbilled Revenue	354,954	461		
7	Transport			_	
8	Total Sales of Gas	11,165,711	14,516	_	
	Other Gas Revenue Subject to NCUC Fee:				
9	Other Operating Revenues				
10	Gas Transportation for Others	5,220,461	6,787		
11	Other Operating Revenues	526,210	684		
12	Subtotal - Other Operating Revenue		-		REG FEE
13	Less: Customer Refunds	<del>-</del>	-	_	RATES
14	Total Gas Revenues	16,912,381	21,987		
		21,986		Q1 2021 Reg Fee	0.130%
			4,154	Q2 2021 Reg Fee	0.130%
				Q3 2021 Reg Fee	0.130%
				Q4 2021 Reg Fee	0.130%
			21,987		0.130% ANNUAL RATE

**NC Jurisdictional Revenue** 

Schedule 9