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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 1
 RESIDENTIAL DELIVERY SERVICE AND GAS SUPPLY SERVICE OR
 RESIDENTIAL DELIVERY SERVICE ONLY (CONTINUED)

6. Energy Affordability Program consists of tiered discounts based on the level of need, with the level of need demonstrated by receipt of a Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEAP") grant and receipt of any HEAP "add-on" benefits, or receipt of DSS Direct Voucher/Guarantee. The tiers are described below:

Regular <u>and/or Emergency</u> HEAP Payment		Tier 1
Regular HEAP Payment plus 1 add-on	Tier 2	
Regular HEAP Payment plus 2 add-ons	Tier 3	
DSS Direct Voucher/Guarantee	Tier 4	
Non-utility HEAP & Emergency HEAP only <u>benefit</u>	Tier 5	

Customers will be enrolled into the program when the Company receives a HEAP benefit; when the customer is identified through ~~OTDA's~~ the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance ("OTDA") non-utility file matching mechanism; when OTDA (DSS) notifies the Company that the customer is a recipient of Direct Voucher/Guarantee; or when a customer self identifies and provides documentation of a HEAP ~~payment~~ benefit paid to another vendor or utility and not matched through OTDA's file matching.

Once enrolled, customers with no arrears will be automatically enrolled in the Company's Monthly Budget Plan as set forth in ~~Rule 15.7.6~~ Special Provision B of this service classification. Customers will be allowed to "opt out" of the Monthly Budget Plan.

The amount of each tier's credit can be found on the Statement of Energy Affordability Credit ("EAC~~")~~), which will be filed on not less than 15 days' notice ~~to become effective January 1 of each year.~~

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