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STATEMENT OF COMMODITY COST ADJUSTMENT

Applicable to Billing for Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, & 3

Average Cost of Purchased Gas:
For 12 Months Ending October 31, 1998
and Supplier Rates Effective December 1, 1998:

\$0.216339

Base Cost of Purchased Gas:
\$0.200000

Difference: \$0.016339 Factor of Adjustment: 1.019100

Resulting Commodity Cost Adjustment is: \$0.01665

Reconciliation of Gas Adjustment Revenues to Gas Costs

12 Months Ending January 31, 1999 Refund Rate: (\$0.00635)

Reconciliation of Gas Adjustment Revenues to Gas Costs
12 Months Ending November 30, 1999 Refund Rate: (\$0.01305)

Upstream Capacity Cost Surcharge
12 Months Ending November 30, 1999: \$0.01460

Commodity Cost Index Rate Based on period September 1997 - August 1998 Case 95-G-1095

Surcharge effective December 1, 1998 - November 30, 1999 \$0.00071

TOTAL EFFECTIVE COMMODITY COST ADJUSTMENT: \$0.01256

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