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> STATEMENT OF FIXED PRICE OPTION Service Classifications No. 1 and 2 (Per Therm)

FINAL PRICES BASED ON FEBRUARY 23, 1998, CLOSING

MONTH	NYMEX PRICE	NYMEX BASE	ADJUSTMENT
1	\$0.2163	\$0.1550	\$0.0613
3	\$0.2208	\$0.1550	\$0.0658
5	\$0.2219	\$0.1550	\$0.0669

Note: 1 Month Fixed Price Option is used soley to establish the Maximum Allowable Rate for Non-Core Sales Customers.

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