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GENERAL INFORMATION

8. EXCELSIOR JOBS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

C. BILLING (cont'd)

TRANSITION CHARGE

All Excelsior Jobs Program customers receiving discounted delivery rates are exempt from paying the Transition Charge.

REVENUE DECOUPLING MECHANISM (RDM) ADJUSTMENT

All Excelsior Jobs Program customers receiving discounted delivery rates are exempt from paying the Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (RDM) Adjustment.

D. INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES

The rates and charges under this rider, including GSC, are increased by the applicable effective aggregate percentage shown in Rule 4.I for service supplied in the municipality where the customer is taking service.

E. OTHER

A qualified customer will pay a monthly service bill at the rates and charges under this rate for all therms in excess of a base amount of therms established for each monthly billing period.

- a. For an existing customer, the base amount will be determined by the Company using an annual historical period. The customer may request an adjustment to the base amount if the customer has installed energy conservation measures pursuant to an energy efficiency program approved by the Commission.
- b. For a prospective customer, the base amount will be zero.

If it is determined that the bill calculated under this provision exceeds the bill calculated under the otherwise applicable standard Service Classification rates, the customer will pay the lower of the two bills.

If the customer is receiving Empire Zone or Economic Development Zone discounts, such customer agrees to forfeit any prospective discounts received under the Empire Zone or Economic Development Zone program at any location or locations that qualify for Excelsior Jobs Program discounts as of the date the customer begins to receive Excelsior Jobs Program discounts.

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