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## VII. Gas Cost Factor and Monthly Rate Adjustment

(A) Gas Cost Factor (GCF): The rates for gas service under SC Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 13 shall be increased each month by a Gas Cost Factor to reflect the Average Cost of Gas for the month, as adjusted by the following:
(1) Annual Surcharge or Refund Adjustment;
(2) Gas Supplier Take-or-Pay Charges;
(3) Pipeline Transition Costs;
(4) Gas Supplier Refunds (except as provided in (A) (5) below);
(B) A Monthly Rate Adjustment (MRA) to reflect the following:
(1) Non-Firm Revenue Credit;
(2) Other Monthly Rate Adjustment Components;
(i) Gas Facility Costs Credit Provision;
(ii) Transition Surcharge for Capacity Costs;
(iii) Research \& Development Surcharge;
(iv) Load Following Charge;
(v) Transition Adjustment for Competitive Services;
(vi) Low Income Reconciliation Adjustment;
(vii) Uncollectibles Charge Related to Monthly Rate Adjustment;
(viii) Gas in Storage Working Capital Charge;
(ix) Oil to Gas Conversion Program Surcharge;
(x) Curtailment Cost Recovery Charge; and
(xi) Other Non-Recurring Adjustments
(C) A Weather Normalization Adjustment.

The Gas Cost Factor and Monthly Rate Adjustment shall be expressed to the nearest 0.0001 of one cent.

## (A) Gas Cost Factor Components

## 1. Average Cost of Gas

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement adopted by the Commission in its Order Authorizing Merger, issued and effective April 2, 1999, gas is purchased under a common supply arrangement for both Consolidated Edison Company and Orange and Rockland Utilities ("Companies"). The arrangement is administered by a single corporate department or entity for the benefit of the Companies, which purchase gas and services for the Companies in a manner that minimizes their total cost. The Company's monthly Average Cost of Gas applicable to the rates under SC Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 13 shall be based upon the Company's apportioned share of fixed and variable costs and shall be computed as follows:
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