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GENERAL INFORMATION

17. ADJUSTMENT OF RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGES IN THE COST OF PURCHASED GAS: (continued)

17.6 Refund Provision:

- 17.6.1 In the event the Company receives lump sum refunds from one or more of its gas suppliers, the Company shall refund the applicable principal and interest received from the supplier to tariff customers. Any refunds applicable to the period November 1, 1996 through October 31, 1999 shall be retained by the Company in accordance with the Company's Settlement Agreement in Case No. 95-G-1095.
- 17.6.2 The portion of the refund related to customers served under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12 and 13 of this tariff shall be credited by an adjustment to the Monthly Cost of Gas. The portion of the refund related to customers served under Service Classification No. 8 shall be credited by an adjustment set forth on the Statement of Transportation Rate Adjustment. The Refund Credit Rate shall be computed as stated in Paragraph 17.6.3.
- 17.6.2.1 Pursuant to the Commission's Order in C. 10-G-0251 dated October 20, 2010, those specific refunds that are applicable to the period November 1, 1996 through October 31, 1999 shall be retained by the Company in accordance with the July 23, 2003 Commission Order Adopting Memorandum of Agreement in Case 01-M-0075. The balance shall be credited over a 12-month period to firm sales customers provided service under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12 and 13 and to firm transportation customers provided service under Service Classification Nos.1MB, 2MB, 5, 7, 8, 12MB and 13MB. The Refund Credit Rate shall be computed by dividing the refund including interest set by the Commission by the sum of the estimated firm sales and firm transportation quantities during the refund period. The Refund Credit Rate shall be set forth as a credit to the Delivery Service Adjustments. This Refund Credit Rate shall be set forth on the Statement of Tennessee Pipeline Refund to be filed with the Commission on not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date.

17.6.3 Refund Credit Rate:

17.6.3.1 The refund amount shall be credited with simple interest on the estimated monthly unrefunded balances from the receipt of the refund by the Company through the refund period at the rate prescribed by the Commission. The refund credit rate shall be computed by dividing the sum of the refund and interest by the estimated sales during the refund period.

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