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RIDER I

Applicable to Service Classification Nos. 2 and 9 (Subject to the provisions thereof)

Gas Manufacturing Incentive Rate (MIR) for New and Vacant Premises

(F) Application Process

Applications to commence service under the MIR program will be accepted from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2008 and must be made no later than 30 days after the filing of the Customer's application for economic development benefit(s) from state or local authorities as outlined in (B) (i) - (B) (iii) above. Approval of an MIR application will be contingent upon the Customer's receipt of economic development benefits and the ability to meet other criteria established under the MIR. For Customers requesting service by virtue of the receipt of a Comprehensive Package of Economic Incentives, the MIR application shall include a letter from the governmental economic development agency negotiating the package recommending that the Customer be accepted for the MIR.

(G) Term

An Applicant's term of service under this Rider commences on the first day of the next billing cycle following the Company's receipt (in the period identified in Section F above) of an acceptable application for service under this Rider. This Rider shall remain in effect no later than December 31, 2013.

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