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General Information Applicable to Firm Sales Services - Continued

(K) Switching Between Sales Service and Transportation Service - Continued

Upon expiration of the term under Service Classification No. 9 under a firm transportation agreement that is not renewed or extended, a Customer may apply, as a new Customer, for firm sales service under any service classification offered by the Company for which the Customer may be eligible at the time of such application. Absent the Company's acceptance of an application for such new service, the Customer shall have no right to be supplied with gas by the Company, and the Company shall have the right to lock, disconnect, and or remove any of its facilities through which the Customer could receive service.

(L) Switching Between Interruptible Service and Firm Service

If an Interruptible or Off-Peak Firm Customer voluntarily switches to Firm Sales or Firm Transportation Service or is so switched by the Company for failure to comply with the provisions of S.C. 9 or S.C. 12, that Customer will be precluded from returning to Interruptible or Off-Peak Firm Service for the remainder of the current Winter Period (November 1 – March 31) plus the next twelve succeeding months. For periods thereafter, the Customer may reapply for interruptible or off-peak firm service not less than 90 days prior to the proposed commencement date, except that the Customer may not request a commencement date that falls within the period from November 1 through March 31.

(M) Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures:

All Customers taking firm sales service shall be subject to the applicable requirements set forth in the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures ("Operating Procedures"), as the same be amended, modified, or superseded from time to time. Changes to the Operating Procedures shall become effective thirty days' after providing notice of changes to the Staff of the Public Service Commission ("Commission Staff") and all Marketers and Direct Customers. Where necessary and appropriate and upon consultation with Commission Staff, the Company may implement changes on less than thirty days' notice. In the event of a conflict between the Operating Procedures and the Rate Schedule, the Rate Schedule shall govern.

A copy of the Operating Procedures is available at all Customer service centers and on the Company's Internet site. The Company shall provide a copy of the Operating Procedures to a Customer upon request.

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