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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 8 (Cont'd.)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS: (Cont'd.)

(E) <u>Firm Base Load</u>

A customer, at its option, may declare, prior to November 1 of each year, a fixed volume of its daily usage as Firm Base Load. A Customer electing this option may use its Firm Base Load volume during periods of interruption without incurring the Charge for Unauthorized Use of Gas set forth in Special Provision G (2) of this Service Classification for usage up to the Firm Base Load declared. Such use of Firm Base Load volume shall not be considered a violation under Special Provision G (1) of this Service Classification. All Firm Base Load usage will be considered first through the meter and be billed at the rates and charges contained in Service Classification No. 2. Declared Firm Base Load volumes will remain fixed for a period of one year.

(F) <u>Customer Responsibilities</u>

Customers must maintain operable alternate fuel equipment, adequate fuel storage capacity at the customer's location for use in such alternate fuel equipment and fuel supply that is adequate and replenished as necessary to enable the customer to operate satisfactorily such equipment without gas whenever and so long as service under this Service Classification is interrupted. The customer must also maintain a dedicated customer-installed telephone line to enable the Company to obtain remote readings of the customer's meter.

(1) <u>Alternate Fuel/Energy Facilities</u>

The customer shall immediately: (i) notify the Company of any condition that would prevent the required interruption of gas service or prevent the Company from determining whether the customer is using gas during an interruption, (ii) take immediate action to correct such condition, and (iii) notify the Company when such condition has been corrected.

Customers with inoperable alternate fuel or alternate energy facilities, including associated customer-installed telephone lines, will be entitled to a forty-eight hour grace period to correct the condition from the time when the condition is first reported by the customer or from when the condition is first discovered by the Company with notice to the customer, whichever is earlier. Any such grace period permitted under this Special Provision shall not exempt the customer from the "two violation rule" set forth in Special Provision G(1). Customers that fail to correct the condition within the forty-eight hours shall be subject to the Charge for Inoperable Alternate Fuel/Energy Facilities or Inadequate Fuel Reserves set forth in Special Provision G (3) of this Service Classification.

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