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GENERAL INFORMATION

18. GENERAL DEFINITIONS: (CONT'D)

Total Heating Value - Shall mean the number of British thermal units produced by the combustion, at constant pressure, of the amount of anhydrous gas which would occupy a volume of one cubic foot at a temperature of 60° Fahrenheit and under an absolute pressure of fourteen and seventy-three hundredths (14.73) pounds per square inch with air of the same temperature and pressure as the gas, when the products of combustion are cooled to the initial temperature of gas and air, and when the water formed by combustion is condensed to the liquid state.

Water Vapor Content - Shall describe the condition of a cubic foot as either:

Wet (W) - saturated with water vapor, or
Dry (D) - anhydrous.

Therm - Shall mean the quantity of heat energy equal to one hundred thousand (100,000) BTUs.

Dekatherm (Dt) - Shall be the quantity of heat energy equal to one million (1,000,000) BTUs.

Therm Factor - Shall be a factor obtained by the division of the total quantity of Dekatherms (Dt) purchased by the Company over a period of time by the total quantity of Mcfs purchased over that same period of time, to four decimal places.

Therm Factor Area - Shall be a geographic area where the energy content of the gas delivered is considered to be the same.

Billing Unit - Shall be in Therms. The Therm billing unit shall be determined by multiplying the Customer's Ccf consumption by the appropriate Therm Factor.

19. PROHIBITION ON SALE AND DIRECT USE OF NATURAL GAS FOR OUTDOOR LIGHTING:

Pursuant to Order of the PSC issued January 30, 1973 in Case No. 25766, the use of natural gas in decorative torches is prohibited. Decorative torches shall mean any ornamental device in which gas is used as a fuel to produce an open flame, whether or not such flame is open to the atmosphere or enclosed in glass, or other appropriate covering. It shall not mean "gas lights" wherein a mantle is employed that enables the gas to be converted to useful lighting.

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