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 SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 12  
 RESIDENTIAL FIRM AGGREGATION TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (continued)  
 SPECIAL PROVISIONS: (continued)

## (3) EVIDENCE OF ELIGIBILITY

Religious organizations shall submit evidence of eligibility, including copies of articles of incorporation as religious corporations, charters, letters from recognized religious organizations, eligibility designations from the Internal Revenue Service and other documentation of the religious nature of the organization.

Company shall not require proof of tax-exempt status as a condition for a religious organization or body to receive the rates under this service classification, although a tax-exempt certificate can be supplied and accepted as supplement to the customer's proof of eligibility.

## (4) RELIGIOUS AND NON-RELIGIOUS USE

Where religious and non-religious facilities take place in the same-metered facility and share the same space such that separate piping and metering is not feasible, a predominant use calculation will determine the applicability of this rate. However, any portion of a religious facility used regularly for business purposes shall have separate piping and be billed under the appropriate service classification.

## (5) PREDOMINANT USE CALCULATION

Predominant use is defined as area or cubical content, weighted by hour's use. In determining the eligibility of a Customer for service under Special Provision M, the Company will measure the square footage of the premise; determine the square footage of the premises used exclusively for religious purposes, non-religious purposes, or both; and multiply the area times the percent of hour's use. The calculation is as follows:

Exclusive Use

Religious ( $R_E$ )	=	$(Ft^2) \times (100\%)$
Non-Religious ( $NR_E$ )	=	$(Ft^2) \times (100\%)$

Mixed-Use

Religious ( $R_{MU}$ )	=	$(Ft^2) \times (\% \text{ hours of total hours used for religious purpose})$
Non-Religious ( $NR_{MU}$ )	=	$(Ft^2) \times (\% \text{ of total hours used for non-religious purpose})$

If, the total of  $R_E + R_{MU}$  is greater than the total of  $NR_E + NR_{MU}$ , then the premise is primarily or principally used for religious purposes.

If, the total of  $R_E + R_{MU}$  is less than the total of  $NR_E + NR_{MU}$ , then the premise is primarily or principally used for non-religious purposes.

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