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**SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 19 - Continued** 

## **Standby Gas Service**

Sellers taking service under this Service Classification pursuant to Service Classification No. 17 must subscribe to Standby Gas Service no later than October 15th each year. The Standby Gas Service applicable is based upon the type of capacity the Seller has procured for its winter (November 1 through March 31) requirements as follows:

<u>Standby Gas Service for Sellers Who Have Secondary Capacity to the Company's Citygate for the Winter Period (November 1 through March 31 Inclusive)</u> - Seller shall pay the following rates and charges:

The Seller shall demonstrate by written affidavit or through provisions of the contract, to the Company's satisfaction, no later than the close of business on the first day of the NYMEX three day settlement, that it has committed to at least secondary firm capacity to the Company's citygate in a quantity sufficient to supply the Average Daily Delivery Quantity (ADDQ) for that upcoming winter month. (This monthly demonstration is effective for the 1999/2000 winter season and shall be reevaluated by the Company each year thereafter.)

<u>Demand Charge</u> - \$0.030 per therm multiplied by the Core Customers Aggregated Pools' normalized consumption from November 1st through March 31st, inclusive, as determined by such Pools' load profile. The resulting aggregate demand charge shall be divided by five and be payable on the first of each winter month, beginning with November 1st. The Company shall provide the Seller with the monthly demand charge prior to October 15th of each year.

<u>Variable Rate</u> - in the event the Seller is unable to continue delivery of natural gas for his account as provided for in the CTS agreement from November 1st through March 31st, inclusive, the Company will provide a fully bundled sales service to the citygate to meet the ADDQ of the Seller's Core Customer Aggregated Pool. The Seller shall pay a cost of gas equal to the Company's Actual Monthly ICOG less \$0.030 per therm multiplied by the Core Customer Aggregated Pool's ADDQ for each day service is provided in that winter month.

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