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**SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 9** (Cont'd)

**INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION/STANDBY SALES SERVICE** (Cont'd)

Imbalance Provisions

Retail Suppliers delivering customer-owned gas to our service territory are responsible for balancing their interruptible customers' monthly supplies. The imbalance provisions listed below are associated with the deliveries for the entire group of interruptible customers being served by the Retail Supplier. A monthly imbalance is the variation between the total customer-owned natural gas supplies delivered by the Retail Supplier to Central Hudson's citygate, less 3.5 percent for system losses, and the total volume of natural gas consumed by the customers being served by the Retail Supplier.

- 9.1 Monthly delivery imbalances must be within five (5) percent of the total metered usage of the group of customers being served by each Retail Supplier.
- 9.2 Daily deliveries are not allowed to exceed the sum of the customers' MDQ, as included in the customers' transportation contracts.
- 9.3 Automated meter recording equipment will be furnished and installed by the Company at the Customer's expense. Automated meter recording equipment is not a requirement to be eligible for service under this tariff.
- 9.4 The charge per CCF for all imbalances outside the five (5) percent tolerance band will be equal to 150 percent of the actual per unit cost to maintain the Company's upstream pipeline storage contracts.
- 9.5 Imbalance charges will be billed directly to the Retail Supplier.

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