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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 9

APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR:

Firm withdrawable transportation of gas which is used predominantly for the purpose of fueling an electric generation facility and is owned by an Independent Power Producer or Qualifying Facility (hereinafter referred to as the "customer") who is located adjacent to the Company's existing gas distribution mains having adequate capacity to supply the customer's prospective requirements, in addition to the requirements of other present or prospective customers taking firm or interruptible service from such distribution mains or who agree to pay to the Company, as provided for below, the estimated cost of expanding its distribution system to make it adequate for service hereunder and who agree to:

- (a) discontinue use of gas at customer's facility being served hereunder at the Company's request on not less than two hours notice, such requests being limited to a maximum number of occurrences per year as provided for in the service agreement, during which time the Company shall take and use all gas that otherwise would be transported to customer hereunder;
- (b) install and maintain facilities, acceptable to the Company, for using alternate fuels during periods in which the Company withdraws service;
- (c) install the necessary electronic equipment, acceptable to the Company, which allows the Company to monitor the customer's daily usage of gas; and
- (d) do not use service supplied hereunder in any equipment which is supplied with gas service under any other Service Classification of this Schedule.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

- (A) Firm withdrawable transportation, as specified in the service agreement, of natural gas owned by a customer which the customer has arranged to have transported to a mutually agreeable receipt point on a pipeline serving the Company, or a receipt point on a pipeline that can be interconnected with a pipeline serving the Company, or to a delivery point at the boundary of Orange and Rockland's service area. Such gas will be transported from either the receipt point or delivery point to the customer's facilities. The Company shall control the dispatch of such gas, and dispatch will be provided as requested by the customer, except that the volume of gas delivered shall be conditioned upon the availability of pipeline capacity as provided for above under APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR.
- (B) Supplemental sales of natural gas owned by the Company and having a heating value of not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot, delivered at a pressure agreed upon by the customer and the Company, but not in excess of the available pressure at the point of delivery, as determined by the Company.

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