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GENERAL INFORMATION

11. GAS RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS (Cont'd.)

11.1 <u>RESTRICTIONS ON ATTACHMENTS OF NEW GAS CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLYING OF GAS TO EXISTING CUSTOMERS</u> (Cont'd.)

(E) <u>Curtailment of Service</u> (Cont'd.)

(3) <u>Long-term Distribution Curtailments</u> (Cont'd.)

- Non-Core, Interruptible Gas Sales Customers and Non-Core, Interruptible Gas Transportation Customers;
- Non-Core, Firm Withdrawable Gas Service Customers (SC 10 customers with firm service subject to limited interruptions);
- 3. Non-Core Firm Gas Sales Customers (SC 5 Customers with Dual Fuel Capability) and Non-Core Firm Gas Transportation Customers (Transportation Customers with Dual Fuel Capability);
- 4. Non-Human Needs Commercial and Industrial Firm Gas Sales
 Customers and Non-Human Needs Commercial and Industrial Firm
 Gas Transportation Customers;
- 5. Human Needs Commercial and Industrial Firm Gas Purchase and Firm Gas Transportation Customers;
- 6. Residential Firm Gas Sales and Firm Gas Transportation Customers.

Except for Category 6, within all firm curtailment categories, the Company will curtail customers on a pro rata basis to the extent operationally feasible. Within all interruptible curtailment categories, customers will be curtailed in reverse order of their revenue contribution. The Company will not curtail within categories 4, 5 and 6 unless efforts to reduce load within those categories through voluntary reductions in gas usage have failed.

(4) General Provisions

(a) Notice

To the extent operationally feasible, a minimum of two (2) hours notice by telephone, or otherwise, prior to beginning curtailments will be provided. In any event, no penalties will be assessed against a customer for failure to comply with a curtailment directive until the customer has had two (2) hours notice to curtail gas usage.

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