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GENERAL INFORMATION

12. <u>ADJUSTMENT OF RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGES IN THE COST OF GAS</u> (Cont'd.)

12.1 GAS SUPPLY CHARGE (Cont'd.)

- (D) <u>Alternate Gas Supply Charge Rate</u> (Cont'd.)
 - (1) (Cont'd.)
 - (b) Customers voluntarily installing dual-fuel facilities on or after March 12, 1977, will be paid the difference between the cost of the cheapest feasible alternate fuel on the date of installation (as determined by the Company subject to Commission review in the event of controversy) and the equivalent Btu volume of gas priced at their present Service Classification rate including the Gas Supply Charge.
 - (c) No payment shall be made to dual-fuel customers for any dual-fuel usage which, when added to the customer's actual gas usage, exceeds the customer's base period or reduced base period allocation.

The Company shall estimate on an annual basis the payment to be made to dual-fuel customers in accordance with the above provisions and shall include these estimated amounts in the Gas Supply Charge of Service Classification Nos. 1 and 2 monthly in equal amounts for the twelve calendar months immediately preceding the computation date. Estimated payments shall be adjusted at the time when actual payments become known and the Gas Supply Charge is adjusted accordingly.

- (2) Participating customers shall provide access to their premises to Company personnel to perform alternate fuel inventories and shall submit invoices and statements to be verified for the alternate fuel costs incurred on a monthly basis on or before the tenth (10th) day of the following month.
- (3) Reimbursement shall be made to the customer by the Company within thirty (30) days thereafter. The Company shall not compensate the customer for the cost differential of alternate fuel used for any purpose other than the replacement of natural gas or for alternate fuel which such customer would otherwise have consumed.

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