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GENERAL INFORMATION

23. Empire Zone Rider

23.1.3 Who adds to the Company's system gas volume at least:

- a) 280 Therms per month for S.C. No. 2
- b) 5,000 Therms per month for S.C. No. 3
- c) 20,833 Therms per month for S.C. No. 5 or S.C. No. 8
- d) 4,167 Therms per month for S.C. No. 7

shall be eligible to take service hereunder and in accordance with Service Classification Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, or 8 and to pay a reduced amount for such service as described below.

23.2 Customers accepted for service under the provisions of this rider shall be qualified to pay a reduced amount for service as follows:

23.2.1 Customers taking service under Service Classification No. 2 shall receive a discount of 5.0 cents per therm applied to:

23.2.1.1 All monthly consumption in excess of 280 Therms for new Customers.

23.2.1.2 All monthly consumption in excess of 280 Therms for existing Customers whose monthly base normalized consumption is less than 280 Therms. (example: Base of 180 Therms + 280 Therms of incremental usage = 460 Therms. If consumption = 600 Therms, Discount Therms = 600 Therms - 280 Therms = 320 Therms. If consumption = 400 Therms, Discount Therms = 0 Therms.)

23.2.1.3 All monthly consumption in excess of the monthly base normalized consumption for existing Customers whose monthly base normalized consumption exceeds 280 Therms. (example: Base of 400 Therms + 280 Therms of incremental usage = 680 Therms. If consumption = 600 Therms, Discount Therms = 0 Therms. If consumption = 700 Therms, Discount Therms = 700 Therms - 400 Therms = 300 Therms.)

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