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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 16**RELIABILITY INSURANCE SERVICE****APPLICABLE TO THE USE OF SERVICE FOR:**

Reliability Insurance Service is available to Marketers serving Customers pursuant to PSC No. 88 Gas, or superseding issues thereof, that have met the requirements of Section 4.P. or 5.I. of this Schedule by demonstrating recallable firm primary point and/or firm secondary delivery point capacity at the Receipt Point(s) designated by the Company. Service under this Schedule is available, provided the Company has capacity and gas supply sufficient to meet the quantities required. Service under this service classification will only be provided when a Marketer's/Pool Operator's/Aggregation Pool Operator's deliveries to the Company on a secondary basis are restricted by the applicable Upstream Pipeline, or when the Marketer/Pool Operator/Aggregation Pool Operator can demonstrate that it is unable to make deliveries to the Company because its recallable capacity has been recalled.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous, up to the Marketer's Reliability Insurance Demand Quantity (RIDQ), natural gas or a mixture of natural and other gas with a Btu content of not less than 975 Btu per cubic foot for the Lockport Area, not less than 950 Btu per cubic foot for the Champlain Area, and not less than 1,000 Btu per cubic foot for all other areas. Sales hereunder shall be delivered to the Marketer's/Pool Operator's /Aggregation Pool Operator's Customers facilities pursuant to the Customer's applicable transportation service classification.

DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this service classification the following terms and meanings apply:

- A. Reliability Insurance Demand Quantity (RIDQ) is the maximum daily quantity of gas the Company is obligated to supply to a Marketer's customers on any Day pursuant to this classification. The RIDQ shall be equal to the difference between the Marketer's/Pool Operator's/Aggregation Pool Operator's MDPQ for Daily Metered or MDAPQ for Non-Daily Metered and the demonstrated amount of firm, non-recallable, primary point capacity required in satisfaction of this Schedule.

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