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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 11 LOAD AGGREGATION (continued)

<u>Creditworthiness Determinants</u> (continued)

Rating	Unsecured Credit
4A1 or 4A2	30 % of a Marketer*s equity, up to five percent (5%) of the Company*s total gas sales revenues for 30 days.
3A1 or 3A2	30% of a Marketer*s equity up to five percent (5%) of the Company*s gas sales revenues for 30 days.
2A1 or 2A2	50% of a Marketer*s equity, up to \$500,000.
1A1 or 1A2	50% of a Marketer*s equity, up to \$375,000.

- c. The Direct Customer or its guarantor having a minimum rating of "BBB" from S&P or Fitch, or a "Baa2" from Moody*s, provided that all accounts with the Company are and have been maintained current for 12 months.
- d. If the Direct Customer*s debt is not rated, by having its accounts with the Company current, and 24 months good payment history with the Company. This is defined as the Minimum rating.
- e. The Marketer/Direct Customer posting security in an acceptable form as listed in this Service Classification.
- f. The Company may require a Marketer to provide financial information for the sole purpose of verifying financial information, such as equity levels that are reported by Dun and Bradstreet.

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