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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 11 LOAD AGGREGATION (continued)

Alternative Billing Arrangements (continued)

Billing Functions

- (i) When the Company is the billing entity and purchases the Marketer*s account receivable, a Marketer shall have the option of receiving pro-rata sharing of customer payments in partial payment situations if the Marketer agrees in a Billing Services Agreement with the Company to abide by all the same due dates, requirements of notice of termination and final notice, the availability of deferred payment agreements (DPA) for delinquent customers and late charge limits as if the Marketer charge were a Company charge.
- (2) The Marketer must notify the customer in its disclosure that payments will be allocated as described above unless the customer disputes the Company*s charges. The Marketer shall further notify the customer that any dispute of Company charges must be made directly to the Company. If the Marketer receives any notification from the customer that the customer disputes Company charges, the Marketer shall forward this information within one business day to the Company.
- f. Providing payment details by account to the non-billing entity.
- g. For other billing functions not specifically stated in herein the Company may choose to enter into an Alternative Billing Services Agreement with the Marketer defining which billing entity shall be responsible for such billing functions.
- h. The Company is not responsible for maintaining billing histories or billing records for the Marketers.
- i. The Company*s Single Bill Option is provided in a rate-ready format. If the Company is the billing entity, the Marketer must provide the rate per therm to be used to calculate customer Gas Supply charges. The Marketer may supply the Company up to twelve (12) rates, called pricing plans, for each Service Classification. Each rate will be a single rate per therm that will be applied to all usage in a given billing cycle.

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