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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## III. Adjustments of Rates and Charges (continued):

L. Transition Surcharge

> Any stranded capacity costs resulting from firm sales customers converting to firm transportation service on and after April 1, 1999 and not taking an assignment of the Company's capacity, will be collected from firm sales and firm transportation customers as a separate surcharge assessed through the gas adjustment and the transportation adjustment, respectively.

> Each new dekatherm (dt) of capacity brought to the citygate by a marketer after April 1, 1999 is assumed for purposes of the following formula to generate stranded cost.

The portion of capacity costs (\$cap) associated with customers that have switched from sales to transportation service after April 1, 1999 or who have had capacity assigned but are no longer taking such assignment, is calculated as follows:

\$cap = (tcap / ucap) X ucap\$

where

amount of capacity associated with customers using tcap = their own capacity to bring gas to the citygate (dt)

ucap total utility upstream pipeline capacity (dt)

ucap\$ =utility upstream capacity costs (\$)

This surcharge will become effective on the first day of the month in which strandable costs are incurred. Surcharge collections will be subject to periodic reconciliation.

## Research and Development Surcharge

The Research and Development Surcharge will be applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, , 15, 16 and 5. This surcharge is a funding mechanism to support medium and long term research and development projects previously funded by a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) surcharge which is being phased out over the next several years. The amount collected under this mechanism will mirror the decrement in the FERC surcharge each year until 2004 and will be capped at \$0.0174/dekatherm, thereafter. This surcharge will appear on the Statement of Gas and Pipeline Costs and Adjustments.

- 2--Increase in Rates and Charges Applicable in Municipality Where Service is Supplied
  - Α. Statutes: The rates and charges under all service classifications, payable in the municipality where service is supplied, are increased by a percentage equal in amount to the aggregate percentage rate of the taxes imposed on the Company's revenues in respect to such municipality pursuant to the following statutes:
  - .1 Tax Law, Section 186, 186-a and 1201 (a); .2 General City Law Section 20-b; and .3 Village Law Section 5-530.

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