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17. ADJUSTMENT OF RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGES IN THE COST OF PURCHASED GAS: (continued)

## 17.3.7 Load Factor

The Monthly Cost of Gas Rate applicable to Service Classification Nos. SC 1, SC 2 and SC 3, shall be further adjusted for load factor as defined herein. The Average Demand Cost of Gas as defined in Rule 17.3.2 shall be further adjusted for the following factors to reflect class load factor. These factors may be updated by the Company from time to time.

SC1		1.00
SC2	RNH	1.00
SC2	RH	1.00
SC2	CH	1.00
SC2	CNH	1.00
SC2	IND	1.11
SC3		0.69

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