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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 1BR

RESIDENTIAL HEATING REDUCED RATE SERVICE

Applicable to Use of Service for:

Applicants for this rate must be the customer of record and provide proof of current enrollment at the time of application in one of the following programs: Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Home Relief, Supplement Security Income, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Home Energy Assistance Program, Veteran's Disability Pension, Veteran's Surviving Spouse Pension or Child Health Plus. Subject to the Special Provision listed below, Service Classification No. 1BR is available to customers using gas service to supply the principal residential space heating requirements of any of the following premises:

1. One-family and two-family dwellings; or
2. Separately metered units of a multiple dwelling.

Further, by order issued September 25, 1996 in Case 95-G-0761, the Public Service Commission approved a stipulation and agreement that restricted the maximum number of customers under Service Classification Nos. 1AR and 1BR to 27,000, in fiscal year 1997 (October 1, 1996 - September 30, 1997). In fiscal year 1998, the maximum number of customers under Service Classification Nos. 1AR and 1BR will be 32,000, and that maximum will increase each fiscal year thereafter by 5,000 customers per year, through fiscal year 2002, when the maximum number of customers will be 52,000.

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