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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - Continued****Miscellaneous Provisions - Continued****(D) Interruptions of Service and Reserve Requirements for Interruptible, Off-Peak Firm and Power Generation Customers - Continued**

The Customer shall permit Company representatives access to the Customer's premises at any time without prior notice to inspect the Customer's facilities and equipment to:

- (1) determine whether the Customer is using gas during a service interruption, or
- (2) verify the accuracy of the meter or the condition of the remote monitoring equipment or alternate fuel or alternate energy equipment. This inspection shall not satisfy the Customer's obligation to notify the Company of any condition that would prevent the required interruption of gas service and shall not exempt the Customer from any applicable Charges for Unauthorized Use or other charges or surcharges.

**(E) Customer Responsibility**

Interruptible and Off-Peak Firm Customers with dual-fuel equipment must maintain (i) operable dual-fuel facilities and associated Customer-installed phone lines and (ii) fuel reserves for use in such dual-fuel facilities in accordance with Miscellaneous Provision D of this Service Classification, including replenishing such fuel inventory during and after an interruption, to the extent necessary, that together are adequate to enable the Customer to operate satisfactorily those facilities without gas whenever and so long as service under this Service Classification is interrupted.

Interruptible and Off-Peak Firm Customers with equipment that operates solely on gas must maintain (i) alternate energy facilities and associated Customer-installed phone lines, and (ii) alternate energy reserves for such facilities in accordance with Miscellaneous Provision D of this Service Classification, including acquiring additional energy reserves during and after an interruption to the extent necessary, that together are adequate to supply the energy requirements of the premises otherwise supplied directly or indirectly by the gas-fired equipment whenever and so long as service under this Service Classification is interrupted. The Company may require the Customer to provide documentation of such dual-fuel or alternate energy facilities or reserves, as applicable.

Power Generation Customers must maintain operable Emergency Low Gas Inlet Pressure Trip Switch, Gas Telemetry Equipment, and any other equipment the Company deems necessary to provide service. To the extent required by the Order Directing Utilities to File Revised Interruptible Gas Service Tariffs, issued and effective August 24, 2000, in Case 00-G-0996, the Company will consider, on a case-by-case basis, requests to be exempt from the applicable reserve requirement from individual Customers that elect to shut down operations during critical periods for as long as gas service is interrupted, where the Customer agrees to (i) install or to have installed, all equipment (including an automatic shut-off valve and communications equipment) deemed necessary by the Company, at Customer's sole cost and expense, (ii) reimburse the Company for any other costs incurred by the Company in connection with such election and its implementation, and (iii) execute all documents deemed necessary by the Company to consider such election to be verifiable.

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