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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 7

FIRM OR LIMITED FIRM NEGOTIATED TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

APPLICABLE TO THE USE OF SERVICE FOR:

Firm or Limited Firm Negotiated Transportation Service to any new or existing customer who has negotiated and executed a Transportation Service Agreement with the Company for a term of not less than five (5) years. Service under this service classification is available throughout the Company's service territory to which this Schedule applies. Negotiation for service under this service classification is permitted where a viable alternative to supply of the Customer's requirements by the Company exists.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Transportation of Customer-owned, pipeline quality, natural gas will be on a firm or limited firm basis from a receipt point within the Company's service territory to which this Schedule applies to the facilities at the Customer's delivery point, as specified in the Customer's Transportation Service Agreement. The Company will control the dispatch of such gas, and dispatch will be provided as requested by the Customer, in accordance with General Information Section 5.C. of this Schedule, provided, however, that acceptance of the Customer's application will be conditioned on the availability of the Company's system capacity.

This service is subject to the Company's right to purchase from the Customer pipeline capacity and/or gas supply, hereinafter referred to as Buyback, if so specified in the Transportation Service Agreement, for purposes of providing sales service to the Company's existing customers. If Buyback rights are agreed to between the Company and the Customer, Buyback will be on an hourly basis and will not exceed the number of hours specified in the Transportation Service Agreement.

Gas service provided hereunder shall be metered and billed separately from gas service provided under any other service classification of the Company.

SERVICE AGREEMENT:

The Company and the Customer shall execute a Transportation Service Agreement in advance of the initiation of transportation service under this service classification.