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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 16. SERVICE CLASSIFICATION RIDERS

##### RIDER A

Applicable to Service Classification Nos. 4, 6 and 8

#### **GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROGRAM**

The Gas Transportation Service Program is designed to allow customers to purchase their gas supply from Qualified Sellers ("Sellers") meeting the requirements of Service Classification Nos. 11 or 13. A customer may designate only one Seller to serve an individual gas account.

#### **CUSTOMER ELIGIBILITY**

All retail customers shall be eligible to contract with a Seller for gas supply. A customer with annual gas consumption in excess of 3,500 Mcf may participate as a Direct Customer and procure its own gas supply, solely for its own use, without a Seller. A customer may designate only one Seller to serve each gas account.

#### **CUSTOMER ENROLLMENT**

##### a) Establishing a Customer in the Gas Transportation Program

A customer may choose a Seller by directly contacting a Seller whom the Commission and the Company have determined to be eligible to serve retail customers in the Company's service territory. Customers may enroll with such Seller either by telephone or in writing. The customer may enroll with a Seller by providing its account number and the name of the customer of record who is financially responsible for the account. If this information is insufficient to verify the customer's account, the Company will inform the Seller of any additional verification information required.

Whenever a customer initially enrolls with a Seller, changes Sellers, or returns to the Company as a gas sales customer, the change will become effective on the first day of the next calendar month ("Effective Switch Date") to the extent the Seller complies with the Nomination Procedures of Service Classification Nos. 11 or 13. At least 10 calendar days prior to the customer's Effective Switch Date, the Seller must provide the Company with an electronic enrollment notice stating the customer's intent to receive gas supply from the Seller, and the commencement date of the customer's contract with the Seller. The Company will only accept this notification in its prescribed electronic format.

Within 5 calendar days of the Company's receipt of the electronic notification, the Company will notify the Seller that the data has been verified or inform the Seller of any corrections or additional information required.

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