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Service shall be provided in accordance with the terms of this Service Classification for any use of gas by a Customer who:

- (1) has annual requirements of at least 35,000 therms or has annual requirements less than 35,000 therms but is part of a Small Customer Aggregation Group whose aggregate annual requirements are at least 50,000 therms.
- (2) purchases gas from the Company or a supplier other than the Company, for delivery for the Customer's account at a Receipt Point, and
- (3) meets the requirements of this Service Classification, the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures, and other applicable provisions of this Rate Schedule.

Definitions

For the purposes of this Service Classification, the following terms have the meanings stated below:

- (1) **Annual Period** is the 12 months beginning with the month in which the Customer first receives service under this Service Classification and each succeeding 12 month period.
- (2) **Annual Transportation Quantity** means the annual quantity of gas, including an amount to be retained as an allowance for losses, for which transportation service is requested in the Customer's service application.
- (3) **Capacity Release Seller** means a Seller that receives Capacity Release Service as agent for a Firm Customer that enters into an SC 9 Agency Agreement ("Agency Agreement") with Seller.
- (4) **Capacity Release Service** means the release of a Company entitlement to interstate pipeline transportation capacity to a Capacity Release Seller.

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