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The Company shall determine increased gas consumption by establishing a monthly base usage pattern at the premises based upon the historical consumption, normalized for weather conditions, for the twelve month period immediately preceding the customer's application for service. Where actual gas usage as similarly normalized for weather conditions increases over such base by twenty-five percent in each of the three successive months following application, then applicant will be eligible for the benefits of this Rider commencing on the first day of the next successive billing period, and thereafter for the term allowed by this Rider, if in each subsequent twelve months from the date of application actual normalized consumption averages twenty-five percent over the normalized base twelve months gas consumption.

Term

To become effective on the first day of the next billing cycle following qualification and acceptance by the Company and to continue while qualification continues for five years.

Applications for service under this Rider will be accepted through September 30, 2005.

Rate

Service Classification No. 2:

(a) For new Service Classification No. 2 customers the applicable monthly distribution rates for gas service in excess of 250 therms per month shall be reduced by an amount equal to 35% in excess of 250 therms. Monthly consumption less than or equal to 250 therms shall be billed at the applicable Service Classification No. 2 rates and charges.

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