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(J) Other Rates, Charges and Adjustments:

Customers shall be responsible for paying one or more of the following rates, charges or adjustments, as applicable, in addition to the Base Rates and, where applicable, Minimum Charge, and Balancing Service Charges:

(1) Adjustment to Base Rates:

All Firm Base Rates shall be adjusted for the Interruptible Sales Credit, in accordance with General Information Section IX. 2, and by the Transition Surcharge in accordance with General Information Section IX. 5. Firm Base Rates for Customers taking Capacity Balancing Service shall be adjusted for the Upstream Capacity Cost Adjustment, as explained in sub-section (G) (2) of the Rate Section of this Service Classification. Firm Base Rates applicable to Customers eligible for Service Classification No. 2 - Rate II, Service Classification No. 2 -Rate II - Riders E, F, or G, and Service Classification No. 3 shall also be adjusted for the Weather Normalization Adjustment as set forth in General Information Section IX. 1. The Base Rates for Firm Transportation Customers who take an assignment of Con Edison's upstream capacity shall be adjusted for gas supplier refunds and the annual surcharge or refund, in accordance with General Information Section VII.

(2) Gas Importer Tax:

In accordance with Section 189 of the New York Tax Law (Chapter 166, Section 147, and Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1991), a tax shall be due and owing for natural gas (termed "gas services" in Section 189) purchased outside New York State from a supplier other than the Company and delivered by the Company to a Customer served under this Service Classification. Such taxes are required to be paid by the Customer to the Company. The tax shall be calculated at the rate of 4.00 percent, plus applicable surcharges thereon imposed under Sections 186-b, 186-c and 188 of the New York Tax Law, on the cost of gas services, which is presumed to be the "annual average gas price" per Mcf published by the United States Department of Energy on July 1 each year as defined in Section 189. The Company shall calculate the tax required to be collected by multiplying the number of cubic feet of gas service delivered to the Customer during the billing period times the cost of gas services times the tax rate including surcharges thereon.

(3) Increase in Rates and Charges:

The rates and charges under this Service Classification shall be increased by the applicable percentage, in accordance with General Information Section VIII.

(Service Classification No. 9 - Continued on Leaf No. 302.0)

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