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FORM OF SERVICE AGREEMENT - Continued

1. Definitions. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"*Balance Gas Inventory*" is the quantity of gas the Company gas received for balancing from Customer less the quantity the Company has redelivered to Customer.

"*British Thermal Unit. Or Btu*" means the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water one (1) degree Fahrenheit at sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit.

"*Daily, or Day*" refers to a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning and ending at 8:00 a.m., Eastern Time.

"*Dth*" means one dekatherm, equal to 1.000.000 Btu.

"*Gas*" means natural gas produced from gas wells, or the mixture of hydrocarbon gases that remain after processing natural gas and/or oil well gas, of merchantable quality as specified in Section 9 hereof.

"*Maximum Balancing Quantity, or MBQ*" is the maximum annual quantity of gas the Company will receive for redelivery to the Customer.

"*Maximum Daily Delivery Quantity, or MDDQ*" means the maximum quantity of gas the Company will redeliver to Customer hereunder on any day.

"*Maximum Daily Receipt Quantity, or MDRQ*" means the maximum quantity of gas the Company will accept from Customer or Customer's Transporter for Customer's account hereunder on any day.

"*Mdth*" means one thousand (1000) Dth.

"*Month*" means a period beginning at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the first day of a calendar month and ending at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the first day of the next succeeding calendar month.

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