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The Company will establish for each month a quantity that Seller will be obligated to deliver to the Receipt Point in equal daily increments for the Customer's account on every day of the month. Each monthly quantity will be determined by the Company based on the Customer's actual historical or estimated gas use for that month, adjusted for normal weather and losses. The Company may require the seller to reduce deliveries on one or more days during a month to prevent surplus deliveries where the temperature is projected to be warmer than normal within the temperature parameters as explained in the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures.

The Company will deliver to the Customer(s) purchasing gas from Seller on every day of the month a quantity of gas sufficient to meet the Customer's gas requirements, subject to the Company's rights to interrupt service set forth in this Service Classification, Service Classification No. 9, and this Rate Schedule.

For a Customer taking the Load Following Service who does not subscribe to Capacity Release Service, the Company shall have the right to require the Customer or the Customer's Seller to deliver the difference, if any, between the historical average daily quantity for the peak month and the Daily Load Following Service Quantity for the current month, if any, to meet the Company's requirement to serve the Customer, or serve other Customers during a period an OFO is in effect or to prevent an OFO from being imposed.

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