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The Company may reject an application for Transportation Service from a Customer currently served under Service Classification No. 1, Service Classification No. 2 Rate I Non-Heating, Service Classification No. 2 Rate II Heating, and Service Classification No. 3 as follows:

- (1) for the 12 months ending April 30, 1997: when the annual therm sales of Customers in the Customer's class who have already converted from sales to transportation service equals or exceeds 25 percent of the total therm sales to that class for the 12 months ending December 31, 1995, normalized for weather;
- (2) for the 12 months ending April 30, 1998: when the annual therm sales of Customers in the Customer's class who have already converted from sales to transportation service equals or exceeds 50 percent of the total therm sales to that class for the 12 months ending December 31, 1995, normalized for weather; and
- (3) for the 12 months ending April 30, 1999: when the annual therm sales of Customers in the Customer's class who have already converted from sales to transportation service equals or exceeds 75 percent of the total therm sales to that class for the 12 months ending December 31, 1995, normalized for weather.

For purposes of this section Service Classification No. 1, Service Classification No. 2 Rate I Non-Heating, Service Classification No. 2 Rate II Heating, and Service Classification No. 3 are each considered separate classes.

If purchasing gas from a supplier other than the Company, the Customer must:

- (1) purchase gas from a Seller, and

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