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Upon expiration of the term under Service Classification No. 9 under a firm transportation agreement that is not renewed or extended, a Customer may apply, as a new Customer, for firm sales service under any service classification offered by the Company for which the Customer may be eligible at the time of such application. Absent the Company's acceptance of an application for such new service, the Customer shall have no right to be supplied with gas by the Company, and the Company shall have the right to lock, disconnect, and or remove any of its facilities through which the Customer could receive service.

(L) Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures:

All Customers taking firm sales service shall be subject to the applicable requirements set forth in the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures ("Operating Procedures"), as the same be amended, modified, or superseded from time to time. Changes to the Operating Procedures shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar month following their submission to the Staff of the Public Service Commission. In the event of a conflict between the Operating Procedures and the Rate Schedule, the Rate Schedule shall govern.

A copy of the Operating Procedures is available at all Customer service centers. The Company shall provide a copy of the Operating Procedures to a Customer upon request.

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