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OFF-SYSTEM LARGE VOLUME SALES SERVICE

Customer Eligibility

Available to off-system customers whose anticipated normal daily use is in excess of 200 dth. An off-system customer is a customer that consumes gas at facilities located in New York State, outside the Company's service territory, and who is able to connect to the Company's facilities or one of its transporter's facilities, on an economic basis, at a point of delivery agreed to by the Company and customer. To obtain service under this service classification, the customer must enter into a service agreement with the Company, the form of which appears on Leaf Nos. 192 to 195. Customers may contract for firm or interruptible service.

Character of Service

The Company will provide gas of a quality and at a pressure and heat value content conforming to either the Company's specifications or the specifications of the Company's pipeline transporters. Service may either be firm or interruptible. Interruptible service will be interrupted at the option of the Company (see Special Provisions). Specific conditions of interruption, if any, will be set forth in the customer's service agreement.

Service under this service classification will be provided from either surplus system supplies in excess of the requirements of customers taking continuous service or from non-system supplies purchased specifically to serve this service classification.

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