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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.

The Customer shall pay a Load Following Charge, as set forth in the monthly Statement of Balancing Service Charges, on the "balancing use" in any monthly billing period. The "balancing use" in each monthly billing period shall be equal to the number of days in the billing period multiplied by:

- (a) the difference between the average daily usage for the historical monthly billing period (adjusted for normal weather), and
- (b) the average daily usage for the comparable historical billing months of June through September ("Average Daily Summer Usage").

The balancing use in each monthly billing period shall be at least equal to 20% of the Customer's usage for the comparable historical billing period, as adjusted for normal weather. The historical billing period shall be the 12 billing periods preceding the beginning of each annual term of service. For a new customer, the monthly balancing use shall be equal to 20 percent of the Customer's actual monthly usage for the initial term of service.

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