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Balancing Service, or Daily Delivery Service in conjunction with the Supply Standby Service. All other customers shall be required to select one of the four options when applying for Transportation Service. The Customer's selection shall be effective for a one year term of service under Service Classification No. 9, and for successive annual terms thereafter. The Customer may change its Balancing Service option upon written notice to the Company at least 90 days prior to the end of each annual term.

(1) Load Following Service:

The Company shall establish for each month a quantity (the "Monthly Load Following Service Quantity") that the Seller shall be obligated to deliver in equal daily increments (the "Daily Load Following Service Quantity") to the Receipt Point for the Firm Customer's account on every day of the month. The monthly quantity shall be determined by the Company based on the Customer's actual historical or estimated gas use for that month, adjusted for normal weather. The Company may require the Customer 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 shall deliver to the Customer 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. 20, and this Rate Schedule.

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