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**GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued**

**IX. Special Adjustments - Continued**

**1. Weather Normalization Adjustment - Continued**

**(A) Definitions - Continued**

- (4) HDD or heating degree days are the difference between 62 degrees and the average outdoor dry bulb temperature for a day based on readings made every hour on the hour throughout the day. HDD are always zero when that average temperature is above 62 degrees. A single heating day is each degree of temperature difference. Heating degree days also refer to the cumulative heating degree days experienced over a period of time greater than one day.
- (5) NHDD or normal heating degree days for any given calendar day within a month are based on the average of the degree days for that calendar day over the thirty year period ending December 31 of the year prior to October 1.
- (6) AHDD or actual heating degree days are the actual difference between 62 degrees and the average outdoor dry bulb temperature for a particular day or days based on readings made every hour on the hour throughout the day. AHDD are always zero when that average temperature is above 62 degrees.
- (7) THDD or therms per heating degree day are the estimated number of therms per Customer needed to provide space heating for each degree of a degree day based on average usage by Customers to which this adjustment applies. It is determined separately for each service classification and will be revised annually to reflect the temperature sensitivity reflected in the prior heating season's sales to Customers to which this adjustment applies.
- (8) BLT or base load therms per billing day is the estimated number of therms per Customer used per day for non-heating purposes based on average usage by Customers to which this adjustment applies. It is determined separately for each service classification and will be revised annually to reflect the non-temperature sensitive usage of Customers to which the adjustment applies reflected in the prior heating season's sales.

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