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Adequacy and Future Adjustments of Designated Areas

The Company will not grant service under this Rider where the area in which service is sought can no longer support additional gas service without impairing the adequacy of service to existing customers. In such event the applicant may still obtain service provided that a contribution payment for capital costs incurred to make the attachment is submitted prior to the commencement of gas service by the applicant for such gas service. At the discretion of the Company, the Area Development Rate locations may be supplemented, modified or withdrawn from availability for further applicants

C. RIDER C - Area Development Rate - Available for Service Rendered from May 1st to October 31st only (Applicable to Non-Residential Customers on Service Classification No. 6C

Available upon written application to premises, located in economically depressed areas as shown and described on General Information Leaf Nos. 100 through 106 and where there is a projected long term twenty-five percent increase of gas consumption as defined below, or at premises where the applicant is not a previous customer at those premises and is substantially different from any such previous customer. However this Rider C is not available at premises where the applicant for service has taken gas service at another premise where such applicant conducted a similar business within any of the economically depressed areas shown on Leaf Nos. 100 through 106 and which similar business is being moved to the premises for which qualification under this Rider C is sought. To be considered substantially different, the new customer must demonstrate to the Company that the new customer is independent of the prior customer and that the business to be conducted at the premises is substantially different from any business previously conducted at the premises. Where gas service has not been rendered to a premise for at least six months before the date of application or where gas service has been rendered but no business has been conducted at the premise for at least six months before the date of application, the applicant shall be deemed to be substantially different solely for purposes of qualification under this Rider C.

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