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Subject to the terms and conditions of Section (B), a new Firm Transportation or Converting Customer shall have the right to a portion of the Company's entitlements of transportation capacity on interstate pipelines, released to it under the terms described in this Service Classification and the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures.

(2) All Other Customers:

The Company shall have no obligation to release capacity to any Customer other than a new or Converting Service Classification Nos. 1, 2 or 3 Customer. The Company may release capacity to such other customers or other persons if the Company, in its sole judgment, determines that it has capacity available for release, in accordance with the programs available on the pipelines.

Pursuant to the Resolution of Unbundling Issues dated March 27, 1997 in Case Nos. 93-G-0932, 95-G-1055, and 96-G-0548, the Company may impose capacity release on converting residential or non-residential customers, as a condition of initiation of Firm Transportation service, when the aggregate peak day conversions for that class reach 10,000 dth per day and 50,000 dth per day, respectively.

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