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VI. Service Classification Riders (Available on Request) - Continued

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Area Development Rate - Continued

- (A) Applicability Continued
 - (2) New and Existing Customers Continued
 - (b) Existing Customers Continued
 - (ii) 1/365 of the Customer's annual allocation on record with the Company prior to the Customer's application for service, multiplied by the number of days (approximately 30 days) in each billing period of the twelve-month period immediately preceding the Customer's application for service.
 - (3) Right to Refuse Service:

Applicants will not be accepted in a designated area if the Company has notified the Public Service Commission that the area in which service is sought can no longer support additional gas service without impairing the adequacy of service to existing Customers. In addition, the Company reserves the right to refuse applicants for service under this Rider if it determines that excessive capital expenditures, including the cost of all facilities necessary to render the service requested, will be required for supply of service to that applicant. Such determination is subject to Public Service Commission review upon request by the applicant. An applicant may qualify for service by making a non-refundable payment or other contribution toward the capital costs incurred by the Company to supply service to the applicant.

(General Information - Continued on Leaf No. 130.0)

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