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COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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FORM OF SERVICE AGREEMENT - Continued**8. Term of Agreement.**

(a) This Agreement shall be effective for an initial term of one (1) year, commencing as of the date first above written, and shall continue thereafter on a _____ to _____ basis, until terminated by Customer or the Company upon at least thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the other, specifying the termination date. The Company's obligation to provide service hereunder, and Customer's obligation to pay the charges referenced in paragraph 7 hereof shall commence on _____, _____.

(b) Customer shall comply with this Agreement, the terms and conditions set forth under SC-18, and all applicable terms and conditions of the Tariff. Notwithstanding anything else herein or in the Tariff to the contrary, the Company shall have the absolute right, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement immediately and the transportation and standby gas services provided hereunder if Customer (i) violates any provision of this Agreement, the terms and conditions of SC-18, or the general terms and conditions of the Tariff; (ii) fails to comply with any term or condition of this Agreement or the general terms and conditions the Tariff; or (iii) makes any false or misleading representation or warranty with respect to this Agreement.

9. **Notice.** Except as may be otherwise provided in this Agreement or the Tariff, any notice to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be hand delivered, sent by prepaid certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by Federal Express or similar private carrier, and shall be deemed to have been properly given and received (a) when delivered in person to the authorized representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed, (b) on the date received as indicated on the return receipt when sent by prepaid certified or registered mail, to the party notified or (c) or on the business day next following mailing, when sent by Federal Express or other private carrier. Routine communications and monthly billing statements shall be considered as duly delivered when mailed by registered, certified, ordinary mail, Federal Express or other similar private carrier. All communications shall be addressed to the respective parties as follows:

Issued by: Steven L. Zerkowitz, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel, Brooklyn, NY