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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 2

LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE

APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR:

Service under this rate schedule shall be available to a maximum of two thousand residential customers. The two thousand residential customers shall be the residential heating customers who have qualified for assistance under the Federal Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEAP") and who are not currently receiving any other form of public or private assistance in support of their gas bill. Within this group, the selection will be based upon the customer's previous year's gas usage the amount of the customer's billing arrearages and the customer's willingness to participate. The customer shall designate the Company to be the recipient of assistance, if any, for those customers who apply for HEAP. The customer must agree to be put on balanced billing and to allow the installation of an Automatic Meter Reading Device (AMD). In its selection of customers, the Company will attempt to achieve a geographic and demographic diversity. After the initial selection of 2,000 customers by the Company, no additional customers will be eligible for service under this rate schedule.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous, primarily natural gas, minimum B.T.U. content 1,000, normal pressure not less than 4 inches.

RATE: (Per Month)

Upon selection of the customers to receive service under this rate schedule, the following rates shall be applied:

CONSERVATION CREDIT:

If the customer meets the conditions set forth below, the above rates shall be subject to a conservation credit. The amount of the conservation credit each such billing month shall be the product of multiplying the difference between the weathernormalized volume of gas used by the customer in the billing month and the weather-normalized volume of gas used by the customer during the billing month one year earlier times \$.1216 per 100 cubic feet determined.

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