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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 17 (Cont*d)

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
FOR CUSTOMERS OPERATING COGENERATION FACILITIES - Continued

BURNER TIP DEFICIENCY IMBALANCES:

Deficiency Imbalances, when available, will be billed at the SC 11 sales rate, unless otherwise provided by mutual agreement.

CITY GATE BALANCING:

1. Supplier Responsibility

City Gate balancing requirements shall be the responsibility of the party that nominates supply deliveries on behalf of the Customer (the "Supplier"). If the Supplier is not the customer hereunder, service under this Service Classification shall be contingent on the Company's receipt of the Supplier's signed acknowledgment of the rules and regulations governing City Gate balancing as set forth below.

2. City Gate Balancing Services, Rules and Regulations

Receipt of natural gas under this Service Classification shall be limited to the DDQ for individual transportation service Customers or, in the case of aggregation, the ADDQ for all customers in a STBA Group as provided in Service Classification No. 19. The Customer must deliver or cause to be delivered at the City Gate the DDQ for each day of the month, within the tolerance band described below.

a. Aggregated Customers

City Gate balancing requirements for Customers receiving aggregation service are governed by the Rules and Regulations set forth in Service Classification No. 19.

b. Non-aggregated Customers

The DDQ shall be the amount forecasted to be consumed by the Customer. The Company may reject nominations in excess of two times the current daily average delivered volume, as calculated in compliance with the Company's operating procedures. An explanation of the Company's operating procedures with respect to this balancing requirement will be served on the Supplier upon request. The tolerance band may be adjusted during the period of an OFO.

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