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Balanced Aggregation Service

Balanced Aggregation Service is applicable to customers who are, prior to the effective date of this tariff leaf, purchasing all of their gas requirements from Niagara Mohawk under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 DCA and 7 DCA. Upstream pipeline capacity is made available as a result of their termination of sales service in order to obtain natural gas supplies from or through a qualified aggregator, with all balancing provided by Niagara Mohawk. Delivery service to Balanced Aggregation customers will be provided as set forth in Rule 28 of this schedule.

a. <u>Eliqibility</u>. Balanced Aggregation Service is available to customers who have taken service under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 DCA, and 7 DCA, for a continuous period of at least one year unless the required term is waived by the Company. To receive Balanced Aggregation Service, a customer must designate an approved aggregator by submitting **Aggregator Form 2** to Niagara Mohawk at least 21 days prior to the next cycle meter reading for Balanced Aggregation customers. Submission may be by fax. The **Aggregator Form 2** must be signed by the Customer and the aggregator and must specify the term during which the aggregator is authorized to act on behalf of the Customer. If the Company does not have access to the Customer's meter, the Company will attempt to contact the Customer for a reading provided by the Customer. If no reading is provided, no conversion to Aggregation will occur.

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