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## 14. METER ADJUSTMENTS (continued)

14.3.2 Development of the Btu Conversion Factor Daily gas purchases in volumetric and Btu measurements from Company's supplier will be compiled for each Btu zone established. For the development of the conversion factor to change a customer's volumetric measurement to a Btu measurement, the daily volumes (Mcf) and Btu units (Dekatherm) delivered to the customer's Btu zone will be accumulated for the customer's billing period. The conversion factor shall be determined by dividing the total Dekatherms by the total Mcf received in the customer's Btu zone. The Btu measurements used for billing purposes will be on a dry basis.

14.3.3 Application of Conversion Factor for Billing. The customer's metered gas use in Ccf will be multiplied by the conversion factor to determine the customer's use in therms. The customer's bill will indicate the metered Ccf, the conversion factor and the number of therms.

## 15. BILLING AND COLLECTION:

15.1 Rates and charges specified for Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are stated on the basis of a thirty (30) day month. When Company renders a bill for other than a thirty (30) day period, monthly units and charges will be prorated on the basis of the number of elapsed days divided by thirty (30) except that a customer who terminates service less than thirty (30) days after the commencement of service will be billed for a thirty (30) day month. The rates and charges for Service Classification Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are stated on the basis of a calendar month. A month, as defined in the respective Service Classification Nos. 12 and 13, is any period consisting of not less than (20) days nor more than (40) consecutive days, and a bill for any shorter or longer period will be prorated on the bases of a 30-day billing period except as hereinafter provided. However, when a customer discontinues service before the expiration of (1) month, no proration under the rate will be made. Bills will be rendered monthly or bi-monthly and may be delivered by depositing the same in a U.S. Post Office or in a box or chute provided for that purpose by the U.S. Post Office Department addressed to customer at the premises where service is taken, or at another address designated by customer, or by leaving the same at the building where service is taken.

15.1.1 The date bills are rendered is the date bills are personally served or three calendar days after the mailing of the bill.

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