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## 14. METER ADJUSTMENTS (continued)

14.2.3 Where the average barometric pressure varies by more than 0.10 pounds per square inch absolute within the Company's franchise system, the average barometric pressure for that geographic location shall be calculated based on that location's elevation above sea level.

## 14.2.4 At each installation where fixed factor billing is used:

- 14.2.4.1 The outlet set pressure to the customer's meter will be maintained under operating conditions at  $^{\pm}$  1.0% of the pressure absolute.
- 14.2.4.2 Each regulator shall be sealed in a manner that would indicate any unauthorized tampering with the outlet pressure adjustment screw.
- 14.2.4.3 All regulators and pressure compensating indexes used in fixed factor measurement shall be clearly identified.
- 14.2.5 The Company shall, at each location, provide a means of verifying the outlet set pressure initially and at periodic interval thereafter.
- 14.2.6 The Company shall maintain records of each fixed factor installation.
- 14.2.7 The Company shall maintain a file of regulator manufacturer's data sheets covering regulator(s) in fixed factor measurement service.
- 14.2.8 No fixed factor installation shall be made where the resulting measurement error is fast, or more than 2% slow.

## 14.3 Btu Adjustment

## 14.3.1 Btu Zones

The Company's service area will be divided into Btu zones. The Btu value of gas deliveries within each zone will be relatively uniform.

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