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GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE WITH STANDBY SALES SERVICE

APPLICABLE TO GAS SERVICE FOR:

Firm transportation of Customer-owned gas, by the Company for Customers that are capable of consuming at least 1,000,000 therms annually, subject to Special Provisions hereof. Also applicable to customers capable of consuming at least 1,000,000 therms annually who were formerly served by NM Suburban Gas Inc., under Service Classification No. 5 of P.S.C. No. 1 Gas.

New applications for service will be accepted only if Company in its sole discretion can secure supply up to nominated levels and the Company is able to service the Customer on a firm basis.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Delivery of Customer-owned gas will be at a pressure approved by the Company. Customer-owned gas to be transported by the Company must be of pipeline quality having a minimum BTU value of 1,018 BTU per cubic foot on a dry basis. The gas quality must meet the Public Service Commission's rules and regulations regarding concentrations of hydrogen sulfide, total sulfur and ammonia. Filtration of dust and liquid hydrocarbons, and water removal will be required.

BTU ADJUSTMENT:

Customer-owned gas will be converted from volumetric measurement in CCF to Therm measurement, 100,000 Btu per Therm on a dry basis, if required, at the point Customer-owned gas enters the Company's distribution system. The factor for converting CCF measurement to Therm measurement will be as set forth in Rule 14.3.

DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this Service Classification the following terms have the meaning stated below:

- (a) The Factor of Adjustment used in calculating both overdelivery and underdelivery imbalances will be calculated as defined in Rule 17.1 of this tariff.
- (b) Daily Nominated Standby Quantity means the quantity in therms of standby sales service nominated on a daily basis by the customer/aggregator not to exceed the Daily Contract Demand level.
- (c) Monthly Nominated Standby Quantity means the sum of the Daily Nominated Standby Quantities for a given calendar month.

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