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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 5
GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (continued)

B) APPLICABLE ONLY TO FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

- 1) Firm Transportation Service will be provided only when and to the extent that the Company in its sole judgment has sufficient capacity available.
- Human Needs Customers as defined in Rule 3.2.1 of the General Information Section of this tariff must pay the Demand Cost Adjustment Rate per therm of Maximum Peak Day Quantity unless the customer certifies dual fuel capability to the Company. If a Human Needs Customer certifies dual fuel capability, they will be treated as a Non-Human Needs Customer and the Demand Cost Adjustment Rate is optional. Non-Human Needs Customers may retain the right to a "sales customer" status by paying an additional Demand Cost Adjustment Rate for each Therm of the Customer's Maximum Peak Day Quantity. The Demand Cost Adjustment Rate per therm of MPDQ will be set forth on the Statement of Transportation Rate Adjustment.

The Demand Cost Adjustment Rate is not applicable, if the Customer elects Balanced or Basic Aggregation Service according to Service Classification No. 11, since the associated capacity is assigned to the customer*s aggregator. Human Needs Customers participating in Balanced or Basic Aggregation will be charged a standby charge per therm of MPDQ as set forth on the Gas Transportation Rate Statement.

- 3) Service taken under this Service Classification may be eligible for a limited-duration bill reduction treatment as described in Rule Nos. 22, 23, and 24 of the General Information Section of this tariff.
- 4) Customers taking delivery service under this Service Classification who do not have a supplier of natural gas for a period of more than 30 days will be returned to sales service and be subject to all of the provisions of the applicable sales service classification. The thirty-day period will be determined by the nominations received for the applicable billing month.

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