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GENERAL INFORMATION

17. ADJUSTMENT OF RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGES IN THE COST OF PURCHASED GAS (continued)

17.5.3 Monthly Balancing Service customers will be charged a Storage Utilization Rate per therm of Maximum Balancing Quantity through August 31, 2000. The Storage Utilization Rate will be set forth on a statement to be filed with the Public Service Commission apart from this rate schedule not less than three (3) days prior to any change in the effective rate. Effective September 1, 2000, the Storage Utilization Charge will be eliminated.

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