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CUSTOMER BALANCING AND AGGREGATION - Continued

d. Deliveries of CBA Net Surplus Imbalances During Subsequent Months

When operationally feasible, and only if, in the sole judgment of the Company, such transaction will not jeopardize or impair service to firm service Customers, the Company may allow a transportation Customer to receive net surplus imbalances of a CBA Group for transportation to the Customer within Company's territory in later months. Aggregator must elect this option in writing or the Company will purchase said surplus volumes pursuant to Paragraph 2.a. above. Such delivery of Net CBA surplus imbalances will be charged a fee as set forth below.

e. Imbalance Resolution through ESS Transfer

An Aggregator permitted to reduce or eliminate a month-end CBA Group burner tip deficiency imbalance by transferring gas from its account for Enhanced Storage Service ("ESS") on NFGSC to the Company's ESS account, provided that the Aggregator has met its ESS end of the month target during the month of such deficiency and the transfer transaction results in an inventory balance above the end of the month target. Further, the Aggregator will be responsible for reimbursing the Company for any NFGSC trading fees as well as the applicable shrinkage and commodity transportation and storage withdrawal costs associated with the transfer of gas to the Company's ESS storage account.

RATES:

1. Administrative Charges

The Company will charge the Aggregator an administrative fee of \$100.00 per month for each CBA Service Agreement executed with the Company.

2. CBA Delivery Charge

For each Mcf of net surplus imbalance gas, which exceeds the surplus imbalance tolerance level included in the transportation services of the Aggregator's CBA Customers, delivered on behalf of the Aggregator for the account of a transportation Customer(s), the Company will charge a rate equal to the interruptible storage rate (on an Mcf basis) which is charged by NFGSC at the time of delivery.

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