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STANDBY SALES SERVICE FOR TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMERS

APPLICABLE TO USE FOR:

Company Standby Sales service to transportation service Customers that have entered into a Standby Sales Service contract with the Company. Unless otherwise specified, this service is mandatory for all heating needs of Customers which heat any building solely by gas where persons reside, including apartment houses, prisons, dormitories, nursing homes, hospitals, hotels, and other buildings where persons may dwell on a permanent basis.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Standby service shall permit the Customer to purchase deficiency imbalance gas from the Company on a firm basis, comparable to the quality of service provided to the Company's firm bundled service customers, subject to the curtailment steps. Service under this Rate Schedule shall be available only if the Company projects that sufficient volumes of gas will be available to the Company during the period of the contract to provide the level of service desired by the Customer, without jeopardizing the reliability of service to the Company's existing Customers receiving firm gas service.

MONTHLY RATES:

1. Monthly Standby Demand Charge

The default Monthly Standby Demand Charge ("SB-DC") rate per Mcf contracted in the Standby Service Agreement shall be as listed below:

SB-DC(1) 125% of the per Mcf
Demand Gas Cost Rate
for the month.

The Company and the Customer may negotiate a higher or lower SB-DC than listed above on mutual agreement between the Company and the Customer.

2. Monthly Standby Commodity Charge

The default Monthly Standby Commodity Charge ("SB-CC") rate per Mcf of Standby Service volumes consumed shall be as listed below:

SB-CC	For all Customers taking service under this Rate Schedule:	125% of the per Mcf Commodity Gas Cost Rate for the month.
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