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II. 19.f. CONTINUED

- (3) The amount derived in Paragraph (1) of this subdivision shall be divided by the quantities of gas sold during the determination period for the utility's own customers, exclusive of gas sold under Service Classification Nos. 4, 10, 11, 12, and 14. The factor of adjustment for the forthcoming year shall be applied to this amount.
- (4) Determination period.  
The determination period to be used in the computation of the surcharge or refund under this section shall be the 12 months ended August 31 of each year. The initial period shall be the 12 months ended August 31, 1976. The surcharge or refund computation shall be filed with the Commission on or before October 15th of the calendar year in which it is to become effective.
- (5) Effective date of the surcharge or refund.  
The surcharge or refund shall be effective with the first December billing of each year. The initial surcharge or refund shall become effective with the first December 1976 billing cycle.

g. Capacity Release Credits

- (1) "Capacity Release Credits" are revenues credited to the Company by its pipeline suppliers for the assignment of firm or recallable capacity offered at the sole discretion of the Company and within the requirements of the specific pipeline(s)' policies and procedures.
- (2) For each year of the two-year period beginning October 1, 1996, one hundred percent of Capacity Release Credits obtained and all net revenue received from off-system sales under Section II.19.h. shall be retained by the Company up to an aggregate amount of \$500,000. The next \$500,000 of such credits and/or net revenues shall be applied to offset "unanticipated increases" described in Opinion 96-16, Attachment A. Eighty-five percent (85%) of any such credits and/or net revenues above that amount shall be credited to the gas adjustment at the end of each year.

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