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GENERAL INFORMATION**8. EXCELSIOR JOBS PROGRAM (Cont'd)****C. BILLING (cont'd)****TRANSITION CHARGE**

All Excelsior Jobs Program customers receiving discounted delivery rates are exempt from paying the Transition Charge.

REVENUE DECOUPLING MECHANISM (RDM) ADJUSTMENT

All Excelsior Jobs Program customers are exempt from paying the Revenue Decoupling Mechanism (RDM) Adjustment on the qualifying load.

D. INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES

The rates and charges under this rider are increased by the applicable effective aggregate percentage shown in General Information Section 3 for service supplied in the municipality where the customer is taking service.

E. OTHER

A qualified customer shall pay a monthly service bill at the rates and charges under this rate for all terms in excess of a base amount of terms established for each monthly billing period.

- a. For an existing customer, the base amount shall be determined by the Company using an annual historical period. The customer may request an adjustment to the base amount if the customer has installed energy conservation measures pursuant to an energy efficiency program approved by the Commission.
- b. For a prospective customer, the base amount shall be zero.

If it is determined that the bill calculated under this provision exceeds the bill calculated under the otherwise applicable standard Service Classification rates, the customer shall pay the lower of the two bills.

If the customer is receiving Empire Zone or Economic Development Zone discounts, such customer agrees to forfeit any prospective discounts received under the Empire Zone or Economic Development Zone program at any location or locations that qualify for Excelsior Jobs Program discounts as of the date the customer begins to receive Excelsior Jobs Program discounts.

9. RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM ("RAM")**A. Applicable to:**

All customers taking service under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 and 11 of this Schedule.

B. RAM Eligible Deferrals and Costs:

All RAM Eligible Deferrals and Costs shall be the difference between actual costs and the amounts provided for in base rates. RAM Eligible Deferrals and Costs shall include:

- (1) Property Taxes;
- (2) Gas Leak Prone Pipe Replacement; and
- (3) Reforming the Energy Vision ("REV") costs and fees which are not covered by other recovery mechanisms.

All RAM revenues and deferrals are subject to reconciliation.

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