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STATEMENT OF MONTHLY CASHOUT RATES

Applicable to Billings Pursuant to Rule 29 - Cashout of Imbalances

Applicable to the Month of December 2000

1. **FOR UNDERDELIVERIES:**

| Monthly Imbalance Level | All Pools<2% Imbalance Charge per Therm (Gas Daily CNG North Point Average) | DTI Storage Withdrawal Charge Per Therm | Applicable Cashout Rate All Pools <2% Imbalance Charge Per Therm | All Pools >2% Imbalance Charge Per Therm (Gas Daily CNG North Point Average) | DTI Storage Withdrawal Charge Per Therm | Applicable Cashout Rate All Pools >2% Imbalance Charge Per Therm |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0 to 2% | \$0.94176 | \$0.00235 | \$0.94411 | \$0.94176 | \$0.00235 | \$0.94411 |
| >2% | \$0.94176 | \$0.00235 | \$0.94411 | *\$1.13011 | \$0.00235 | \$1.13246 |

^{*120%} of Gas Daily CNG North Point Mid Point Average

2. **FOR OVERDELIVERIES:**

| | Monthly Imbalance Level | All Pools<2% Imbalance Payment per Therm (Gas Daily CNG North Point Average) | DTI Storage Injection Payment Per Therm | Applicable Cashout Rate All Pools <2% Imbalance Payment Per Therm | All Pools >2% Imbalance Payment Per Therm (Gas Daily CNG North Point Average) | DTI Storage Injection Payment Per Therm | Applicable Cashout Rate All Pools >2% Imbalance Payment Per Therm |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| 0 |) to 2% | \$0.94176 | \$0.00246 | \$0.94422 | \$0.94176 | \$0.00246 | \$0.94422 |
| > | 2% | \$0.94176 | \$0.00246 | \$0.94422 | *\$0.75341 | \$0.00246 | \$0.75587 |

*80% of Gas Daily CNG North Point Mid Point Average

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