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STATEMENT OF CASHOUT

Applicable to Billings Pursuant to Rule 29 - Cashout of Imbalances

1. **FOR UNDERDELIVERIES:**

MONTHLY IMBALANCE LEVEL	CHARGE PER THERM
0 to 2%	\$0.3564
>2% to 10%	\$0.3921
>10% to 15%	\$0.4277
>15% to 20%	\$0.4634
>20%	\$0.4990

2. **FOR OVERDELIVERIES:**

MONTHLY IMBALANCE LEVEL	PAYMENT PER THERM
0 to 2%	\$0.2144
>2% to 10%	\$0.1929
>10% to 15%	\$0.1715
>15% to 20%	\$0.1500
>20%	\$0.1286

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