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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%	\$0.3481
>2% to 10%	\$0.3829
>10% to 15%	\$0.4177
>15% to 20%	\$0.4525
>20%	\$0.4873

2. **FOR OVERDELIVERIES:**

MONTHLY IMBALANCE LEVEL	PAYMENT PER THERM
0 to 2%	\$0.2060
>2% to 10%	\$0.1854
>10% to 15%	\$0.1648
>15% to 20%	\$0.1442
>20%	\$0.1236

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