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STATEMENT OF MONTHLY CASHOUT RATES

Applicable to Billings Pursuant to Rule 29 - Cashout of Imbalances

Applicable to the Month of March 2001

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%	\$0.55724	\$0.00235	\$0.55959	\$0.55724	\$0.00235	\$0.55959
>2%	\$0.55724	\$0.00235	\$0.55959	*\$0.66869	\$0.00235	\$0.67104

^{*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%	\$0.55724	\$0.00246	\$0.55970	\$0.55724	\$0.00246	\$0.55970
>2%	\$0.55724	\$0.00246	\$0.55970	*\$0.44579	\$0.00246	\$0.44825

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

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