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45. EXCELSIOR JOBS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

Determination of Base Load

A customer's natural gas consumption shall be determined in accordance with the provisions contained in the customer's applicable Service Classification under this Rate Schedule.

Customers taking service under this Section will be billed for delivery at the EJP rates stated below for all Ccf or Mcf of MDQ, as applicable, in excess of the Base Load for a billing period when the actual metered Ccf or Mcf of MDQ, as applicable, exceeds the Base Load by twenty-five percent (25%).

The Base Load for a New Customer will be zero (0).

The Base Load for an Existing Customer taking service under Service Classification Nos. 2, 6, or 13 will be determined as the actual metered Ccf for the billing periods comprising the twelve-month period immediately preceding the date of the customer's certification as an EJP participant by the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development.

The Base Load for an Existing Customer taking service under Service Classification Nos. 8 or 9 will be determined as the actual metered Ccf for the billing periods corresponding to the period May through October immediately preceding the date of the customer's certification as an EJP participant by the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development.

The Base Load for an Existing Customer taking service under Service Classification No. 11 will be the MDQ in effect on the date of the customer's certification as an EJP participant by the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development.

The Company may adjust the actual metered Ccf or MDQ utilized to determine the Base Load in certain situations including, but not limited to, addressing fluctuations due to weather, energy efficiency measures installed by the customer during the twelve-month period preceding the date of the customer's certification as an EJP participant but not fully reflected in the metered consumption as well as temporary discontinuation or reduction of operations. The Base Load for each historical billing period for customers who are billed on a Ccf basis but are not billed on a calendar month basis shall be determined on a daily basis by dividing the actual metered Ccf by the number of days in the billing period in order to avoid variations that may result from differences in the number of days between historic and current billing periods. The daily load so determined will be multiplied by the number of days in the customer's current billing period to determine the Base Load for the comparative historical billing period.

The Base Load determination shall remain in effect for the duration of the customer's term of service under this Section.

An Existing Customer may request that its Base Load be revised upon no less than thirty days written request to the Company demonstrating:

1. that equipment has been removed or disabled in place, or
2. appropriate load limiting devices are installed and operated, or
3. energy efficiency measures have been installed.

The Base Load may be reduced no more than one time in a 365-day period. Seasonal and other temporary fluctuations in load of the customer's existing facilities such as heating and air conditioning, and temporary reductions in operations, shall not qualify for reductions in the Base Load.

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