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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

VI. Service Classification Riders (Available on Request) – Continued

RIDER D

Applicable to Service Classification Nos. 2 and 9 (Subject to the provisions thereof)

EXCELSIOR JOBS PROGRAM

To New and Existing Customers eligible for service under Service Classification (SC) No. 2, SC No. 9 Rate A(2) and SC No. 9 Rate A(4) of this Rate Schedule and who meet the eligibility requirements of this Rider. New and Existing Customers who qualify for tax credits pursuant to the Excelsior Jobs Program ("EJP") Act (L. 2011, c. 61) may receive EJP rates as described hereunder.

(A) Definitions

"Baseline Billing Determinants" shall be the usage established for Existing Customers based on the twelve monthly billing periods immediately preceding the Company's receipt of the Customer's Initial Certification. For Commercial Heating Customers the gas usage will be adjusted for normal weather conditions. The Company may estimate or adjust the Baseline Billing Determinants if sufficient billing information does not exist, or if the Company determines that the billing history does not reflect any changes in the customer's usage characteristics. In no case shall the Baseline Billing Determinant for any month be less than 250 therms. The Baseline Billing Determinants that are established per month will remain fixed for the entire EJP term.

"Incremental Billing Determinants" shall mean: (a) an Existing Customer's monthly usage (weather adjusted usage for Commercial Heating customers) in excess of the Existing Customer's Baseline Billing Determinants, or (b) a New Customer's monthly usage. The Incremental Billing Determinants will be the basis for the usage subject to EJP rates under this Rider.

"Certificate of Eligibility" means the document, as defined in the EJP Act, issued by Empire State Development ("ESD") to a Customer or applicant that has been accepted into EJP for its location. Possession of a certificate of eligibility does not by itself guarantee eligibility to claim benefits under EJP.

"Certificate of Tax Credit" means the document, as defined in the EJP Act, issued to a participant by ESD that entitles a participant to claim a tax credit and reduced delivery rates for a twelve month period pursuant to the EJP Act.

<u>"Existing Customer"</u> means, for the purpose of this Rider, any customer who is not a New Customer.

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