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# VI. Service Classification Riders (Available on Request) - Continued

#### RIDER H

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

### **Distributed Generation Rate**

## (C) Eligibility:

A Customer's initial and continued eligibility for service hereunder shall be contingent upon the Customer maintaining an Annual Load Factor of at least 50 percent for its gas usage.

For purposes of determining a Customer's initial eligibility for service under this Rider, the Customer shall provide the Company with a reasonable estimate of the Customer's Annual Gas Usage and Peak Day Gas Usage during the first year of operation of the Customer's Distributed Generation Facility, with the first year commencing after a three-month start-up phase. Such estimate shall be submitted on a form provided by the Company that is completed and signed by a Professional Engineer retained by the Customer. In the event the Customer does not submit the required information, the Company will estimate the Customer's Annual Load Factor using the best available information. A Customer may be denied service if the Customer fails to supply adequate information required to establish initial eligibility for service hereunder.

The Customer's Annual Load Factor shall be computed after the first fifteen monthly billing periods hereunder (based on the most recent twelve-month billing period) and annually thereafter for the purpose of determining continued eligibility. A Customer whose load factor falls below 50 percent will become ineligible for service under this Rider and will be transferred to and billed for all gas usage recorded thereafter at the rates and charges of the Customer's otherwise applicable Service Classification.

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