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GENERAL INFORMATION

PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2. HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE (Cont'd)

A. QUALIFICATION AND APPLICATION (Cont'd)

(2) **Eligibility For Qualification of Distribution Customers**

To be eligible for qualification with the Distribution Provider, a Distribution Customer or Direct Customer must:

- (a) Meet creditworthiness standards and comply with all operating standards of the Distribution Provider as described in this Tariff and the Distribution Operating Agreement and the Distribution Customer Manual;
- (b) Accept and pay all charges associated with distribution service under this Tariff;
- (c) Register with and be determined eligible by the Office of Consumer Education and Advocacy of the Department of Public Service as a provider of gas service to Retail Customers as specified in Rules 2.A(1); (The foregoing requirements shall not apply to a Retail Customer seeking qualification to act as a Direct Customer or Distribution Customers who only serve gas Retail Customers under Service Classification No. 3 of Schedule A of this tariff.)
 - (i) Comply with applicable regulations and procedures of the PSC, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) governing the purchase, sale, and distribution of natural gas;
 - (ii) Transport and deliver a minimum annual volume of 3,500 dekatherms to the Rochester city gates; and
 - (iii) Provide the Distribution Provider with a detailed curtailment procedure(s) in accordance with the PSC Order in Case 93-G-0932.
 - (iv) Agree to follow the procedures set forth in the Gas Transportation Operating Procedures (GTOP) manual.

(3) **Application Process**

Subsequent to determination of eligibility by the Department of Public Service, the Distribution Customer must request qualification with the Distribution Provider by submitting a Distribution Customer Application and by executing a Distribution Operating Agreement with the Distribution Provider. The application process is detailed in the Distribution Operating Agreement.

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