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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## PART I

## PREAMBLE

This Schedule for Distribution Service (the "Distribution Tariff") establishes the rates, terms and conditions by which the Distribution Provider, as hereinafter defined, shall provide distribution and related services to Distribution Customers, as hereinafter defined, within its service territory under the gas Retail Access Program.

Under the Distribution Provider's Retail Access Program, retail customers will be able to select, and purchase fully bundled retail gas service from, a retail energy service company (a "distribution Customer") qualified to provide such service within the Distribution Provider's control area. A Distribution Customer will supply fully bundled retail gas service, including distribution and related services, as well as gas, capacity and retailing services, to its retail customers. Subject to the provisions of the Distribution Tariff, the Distribution Customer shall be responsible for meeting consistently the full gas requirements of its retail customers, and for scheduling and ensuring the delivery of such gas to a Distribution Point of Receipt, as hereinafter defined.

The Distribution Provider will supply distribution and related services to the Distribution Customer. In rendering such service, the Distribution Provider shall be responsible for: (a) maintenance of its gas transmission and distribution system; (b) the connection of retail customers to its transmission and distribution system; and (c) the delivery of gas by means of its distribution system for use by retail customers. In addition, the Distribution Provider will make available fully bundled regulated gas service under its retail service tariff to retail customers who choose to continue with such service, and to retail customers to whom no competitive alternative is available.

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