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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# 4. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd)

### K.2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE RIDER

#### **PURPOSE:**

This service is provided in cooperation with the New York State Department of Economic Development, New York State Department of Labor, the New York State Public Service Commission, and the local economic development zone certification board, pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law, to assist in the revitalization of economically distressed geographic areas throughout the Company's service territory.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

Any customer who locates to or expands in certified economic development zones and:

- (1) Whose use is non-residential in nature, and
- (2) Who qualifies for service under and in accordance with the provisions of Service Classification No. 1 or Service Classification No. 3 Firm Transportation Service, and
- (3) Who has been certified by the local Economic Development Zone Administrator, described in Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law, as being eligible for this service, and
- (4) Who has provided the Company with documentation of such certification, and
- (5) Who permanently increases their usage by at least twenty-five percent

shall be eligible to receive rates hereunder.

#### BILLING AND PROGRAM BENEFITS

The Company will calculate bills for service supplied under the Economic Development Zone Rider in accordance with the applicable Special Provision under Service Classification No. 1 or Service Classification No. 3, Firm Transportation Service.

#### GAS COST ADJUSTMENT

The rates set forth under this rider shall be subject to a gas cost adjustment per therm of gas supplied. The gas cost adjustment shall be as determined in accordance with Rule 4.H.

## INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES

The rates and charges under this ride, including gas cost adjustment, are increased by the applicable effective aggregate percentage shown in Rule 4.I for service supplied the municipality where the customer is taking service.

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