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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 8

FIRM SALES TO LARGE GENERAL SERVICE

APPLICABLE TO THE USE OF SERVICE FOR (CHAMPLAIN AREA):

Firm Sales to Large General Service (Non-Residential Service) customers in the Champlain Area using minimum quantities of no less than 4,000 Therms per year.

- 1) Effective 10/01/04, this service classification will not be available to any new customers (defined as any customer not currently receiving service under Service Classification No. 8 of this Schedule as of the effective date of this tariff leaf).
- 2) The Company will eliminate Service Classification No. 8 of this schedule, effective 10/1/08.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous - natural gas with a Btu content of not less than 950 Btu per cubic foot. Normal pressure 7" but not less than 4" water column. At the option of the Company, gas will be supplied at high pressure, where such service is available.

PRICE (Per Month):

The Company's unbundled charges are:

(1) Gas Delivery Charges:

A. <u>Delivery Rates</u>:

Champlain Area	Effective Date				
	10/01/04	10/01/05	10/01/06	10/01/07	10/01/08
Basic Service Charge					
First 3 Therms or less	\$17.60	\$18.20	\$18.80	\$19.40	\$20.00
Usage Charge (per Therm)					
Next 497 Therms	\$0.3321	\$0.3216	\$0.3110	\$0.3005	\$0.2900
Next 14,500 Therms	\$0.2339	\$0.2172	\$0.2006	\$0.1839	\$0.1672
Over 15,000 Therms	\$0.2105	\$0.1878	\$0.1651	\$0.1424	\$0.1197

B. Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA):

Customers in all areas will also be charged the applicable Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) pursuant to General Information Section 17 of PSC No. 90 Gas, or superseding issues thereof, for all Therm use.

C. Transition Surcharge (TS):

Customers will also be charged the applicable Transition Surcharge (TS) pursuant to General Information Section 16 of PSC No. 90 Gas, or superseding issues thereof, for all Therm use.

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