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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 3 - Continued

RESIDENTIAL AND RELIGIOUS - HEATING FIRM SALES SERVICE

Rate - Continued

Minimum Charge Applicable to Large Dual-Fuel Customers - Continued

(3) Respecification of Annual Allocation:

A dual-fuel Customer will be responsible for notifying the Company of a change in its annual usage which would result in an increase in its Annual Allocation to 100,000 therms or above. If the Customer's Annual Allocation is increased to 100,000 therms or above, the Customer will be subject to the minimum charge for dual-fuel Customers beginning with the Customer's first bill for service taken entirely after the following October 31st. Absent such notification, if a Customer's actual annual use is equal to or greater than 100,000 therms in any 12-month period ending September 30, the Customer will have its Annual Allocation increased to the level of the Customer's actual consumption for that period and will be subject to the minimum charge for dual-fuel Customers beginning with the Customer's first bill for service taken entirely after the following October 31st.

A dual-fuel Customer may also reduce its Annual Allocation to below 100,000 therms by demonstrating to the Company that the reduced allocation is realistic in terms of the Customer's energy needs. If the Customer's Annual Allocation is reduced below 100,000 therms, the Customer will not be subject to the minimum charge for dual-fuel Customers. If a Customer lowers its Annual Allocation to below 100,000 therms and subsequently consumes 100,000 therms or more in any annual period ending on September 30, the Customer's Annual Allocation will be increased to the amount of the Customer's actual consumption during that period and, beginning with the Customer's first bill for service taken entirely after the following October 31st, the Customer will be subject to the minimum charge for dual-fuel Customers for at least one year.

Any Customer increasing or decreasing its Annual Allocation must permit Company representatives access to the Customer's facilities without notice for verification of the Customer's dual-fuel capability.

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