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**SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 20 - Continued**

**TRANSPORTATION RECEIPT SERVICE (TRS) - Continued**

**Operational Matters - Continued**

**(C) Balancing Services - Continued**

**(4) Virtual Storage Option Service - Continued**

- (b) The Company will notify qualified Direct Customers and Sellers, by February 15th of each year, of the virtual storage capacity available to them based upon their existing customer(s)' usage as determined in (c) below. If a Seller signs up new customers after February 15th but before April 1, the Company, may at its discretion, increase the Seller's virtual storage capacity allocation (defined in (c) below) upon request by Seller. The availability of additional VSOS will depend on the overall subscription level to the VSOS program for that year.

A Direct Customer or Seller must elect VSOS by March 1 of each year in order to begin virtual storage deliveries on April 1st. If a Direct Customer or Seller subscribes to VSOS on and after April 1st, or seeks to increase its VSOS allocation based on a net increase in its customer(s)' usage and additional VSOS is available, the Company may, at its discretion, require the Direct Customer or Seller to purchase gas from the Company for their virtual storage account up to the maximum quantity of gas that Direct Customer or Seller would have delivered had the Direct Customer or Seller started such deliveries on April 1st. The purchase price of such gas will be determined as explained in the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures Manual.

- (c) The maximum quantity of gas that a Direct Customer or Seller will be allowed to deliver during the Summer Period towards its VSOS account will be equal to a fixed percentage of the sum of its firm customers' average daily usages for June through September of the preceding year multiplied by the number of days in the Winter Period ("VSOS Allocation"). The maximum capacity available under VSOS and associated summer and winter VSOS daily quantity limits will be established by February 15th of each year and will be published in the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures Manual.

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