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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 3 (CONT'D)

INTERRUPTIBLE SALES SERVICE (CONT'D)

MINIMUM CHARGE: (CONT'D)

Binghamton Area: (Cont'd)

In the event that service is interrupted by the Company in accordance with the terms of this service classification, then the Minimum Charge shall be multiplied by the ratio of the number of days that service is available to the customer for a full day to the total number of days in the service period.

Champlain Area and Plattsburgh District (Combined Area):

Customer will be required to purchase under this service classification a minimum annual quantity of 70,000 Therms. If this minimum is not met, the deficiency will be billed at the Customer's applicable Fixed Price less the cost of gas, or the applicable price as set forth on the Interruptible Rate Statement filed pursuant to this Schedule effective on October 31 of each year, less the cost of gas.

In the event that service is interrupted by the Company in accordance with the terms of this service classification, then the Minimum Charge shall be multiplied by the ratio of the number of days that service is available to the Customer for a full day to the total number of days in the service period.

INCREASE IN PRICES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE WHERE SERVICE IS SUPPLIED:

The prices and charges under this service classification, including the Minimum Charge, will be increased by a surcharge pursuant to General Information Section 3 of this Schedule to reflect the tax rates applicable within the municipality where the customer takes service.

CUSTOMER NOMINATIONS:

Customers electing service hereunder shall provide the Company with an estimate of their daily load profile.

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