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BASIC GAS-FOR-ELECTRIC-GENERATION-SERVICE TARIFF

APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR:

All Customer-owned gas transported by the Company pursuant to a valid Transportation Agreement between the Customer and the Company. The gas will be transported for the Customer's exclusive use in a dual fueled electric generation facility having capacity of at least 50 MegaWatts.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Interruptible transportation of Customer-owned gas. Service may be interrupted for a maximum of thirty (30) days during the calendar year at the discretion of the Company. The level of interruptibility may be higher than thirty (30) days where the Company has determined that the system cannot reliably provide 335 days of uninterrupted service to the Customer. Except insofar as the Customer reserves firm sales status with respect to the electric generation facility, the Company has no obligation to secure gas supplies on behalf of the Customer or make gas supplies available to the Customer, and the Customer will be permitted to draw upon the Company's system supply only to the extent that firm service to Customers under other Service Classifications is not jeopardized or impaired. The Customer's ability to resume firm sales service upon termination of the Transportation Service Agreement will be subject to the availability of sufficient system supplies and to Section 20, General Information.

QUALIFYING CUSTOMERS:

Customers qualifying for this rate must meet the following requirements:

- 1. The Customer must own or operate an electric generation facility having a capacity of at least 50 MegaWatts;
- 2. The Customer must totally revoke its right to firm service under the Company's tariff for all consumption by the electric generation facility;
- 3. The Customer must have equipment installed capable of providing a suitable back-up energy supply or the electric generation facility must have alternate fuel capacity;
- 4. The Customer must have installed the necessary electronic equipment, acceptable to the Company, which allows the Company to monitor the Customer's daily usage of gas.

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