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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 8

FIRM OR RECALLABLE CAPACITY ASSIGNMENT

APPLICABLE TO SERVICE FOR:

The assignment of firm or recallable capacity on upstream pipeline(s) available to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (hereinafter called "Assignor"). The assignment of capacity will be available to all transportation customers and to other parties subject to the availability of capacity to be assigned.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

The assignment of firm capacity rights on upstream pipelines shall be at the sole discretion of Assignor within the requirements of the specific upstream pipeline(s)' policies and procedures and the valid requirements of governmental and regulatory authorities having jurisdiction over such transactions.

DEFINITIONS:

- A. Assignor means New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG" or "The Company").
- B. Customer means a gas transportation customer taking service under this Schedule.
- C. First Assignee means any person who has completed a valid Service Classification No. 8 Upstream Capacity Assignment Application Form.
- D. Subsequent Assignee means a replacement shipper who enters into a contract with First Assignee (or Second or Third Assignee) in order to take possession of capacity. The replacement shipper remains subject to the pipeline's operational provisions as stated in the pipeline Schedule.
- E. Transportation Quantity means the quantity of gas delivered to the Delivery Point(s).
- F. Maximum Daily Quantity means the maximum quantity that the Assignee can transport to the Delivery Point on any day as specified in their Capacity Assignment Application Form.
- G. Delivery Point means the point where the interstate pipeline delivers the gas.
- H. Upstream Pipeline means the pipeline on which capacity is assigned under this service classification.

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