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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 18 - Continued

Standby Gas Service:

The Company will provide Non-Core Customers taking service under Rate NCTS-6C, 6G or 6M, who subscribe to Standby Gas Service, a back-up to their gas supply sufficient to meet the level of service corresponding to the sales service classification under which the Customer would otherwise take sales service; however, Standby Gas Service will be offered only to the extent the Company has excess capacity and gas supply available. The Company will not be obligated to provide gas to any Customer who does not subscribe to this service on any day when gas is not delivered to the Company for transportation by the Company to the Customer's facilities.

The Company will provide Standby Gas Service for a maximum of forty-five (45) consecutive days during the term of Customer's NCT Service Agreement. If deliveries of gas to the Company for transportation to Customer's facilities do not commence within forty-five (45) days after initial interruption.

Monthly Standby Gas Service rates and charges are as follows:

<u>Standby Gas Demand Charges</u> - a per therm Standby Gas Service demand charge will be posted monthly and included on the Statement of Non-Core Transportation Service. The total demand charge for any Customer for that month shall be equal to the posted monthly per therm charge, multiplied by the customer's monthly maximum MDDQ, multiplied by 30. The per therm demand charge for any month shall be no greater than the Standby Gas Demand Charge under Service Classification No. 17 applicable to customers eligible to take service under Service Classification Nos. 1A, 1AR, 1B, 1BR, 2 and 3.

<u>Standby Commodity Gas Charges</u>: For all customers subscribing to Standby Gas Service, a commodity charge equal to the Company's Actual Monthly ICOG will be applied to each therm of gas actually supplied by the Company.

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