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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 17

CORE TRANSPORTATION AND SWING SERVICE

DEFINITIONS

Core Customer- A customer lacking energy alternatives. A Core Customer takes either (a) firm sales service, and lacks installed equipment capable of burning fuels other than gas; or (b) firm transportation service under Service Classification No. 16 or 17.

Existing Core Customer - A Core Customer taking service under Service Classification Nos. 1A, 1AR, 1B, 1BR, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 7 or 11 (Rate Schedules TS-2, TS-4A or TS-4B) as of May 1, 1996.

New Core Customer - Any core customer who or that is not an Existing Core Customer.

Maximum Daily Delivery Quantity (MDDQ) - The maximum daily quantity of gas that Customer <u>may be required</u> to deliver on any day to Company. Such quantity shall be subject to the limitations, restrictions and other provisions contained herein.

Average Daily Delivery Quantity (ADDQ) - The total daily quantity of gas the Customer <u>is</u> required by the Company to deliver each day to the Company. Such quantity shall be determined at least monthly by the Company and is subject to the limitations, restrictions, and other provisions contained herein.

Human Needs Customer- A customer who or which cannot be without sufficient energy backup and will need to call upon the local utility company in the event all of his or its alternative energy options fail. Examples of such customers would include, but are not limited to, schools, hospitals, dwellings where gas is used for heating, cooking and comparable residential requirements, and facilities providing essential public services.

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