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The Company may, in its sole discretion, reduce the rate(s) at the beginning of and/or during the month, on notice to the Customer given in accordance with the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures.

If service is interrupted to an Off-Peak Firm Customer in excess of 30 days (for reasons not resulting from emergencies threatening the integrity of the Company's system or causes beyond the Company's control), the Company shall, upon receiving a valid receipt from the Customer reflecting its purchase of an alternate fuel or alternate energy during the curtailment period, have the option of:

- (1) crediting the Customer's account with an amount equal to the product of:
  - (a) the number of therms of replacement fuel or the amount of alternative energy used by the Customer on those additional days; and
  - (b) the amount by which the valid price of replacement fuel or alternate energy exceeds the rates and charges in effect during the curtailment period, or
- (2) providing replacement fuel from the Company's fuel suppliers.

If a Customer fails to provide the Company written notice of intent to continue Off-Peak Firm Service for a two or three-year term or to continue service under a different service classification, and service continues beyond the Primary Term elected by the Customer, the Company shall charge the local distribution margin applicable to a one-year Primary term for each successive one-year term until the Customer elects a different term.

(Service Classification No. 9 - Continued on Leaf No. 277.0)

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