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Capacity Balancing Service is available to a Customer whose Seller schedules deliveries each day to a production area receipt point equal to the Customer's Daily Capacity Balancing Quantity ("DCBQ"), adjusted for pipeline fuel, by becoming a pre-arranged replacement shipper of the Company's released upstream interstate pipeline capacity. The DCBQ is the quantity of gas the Seller is obligated to deliver to the receipt point for the Customer's account each day. The Customer's DCBQ in each month shall be determined by the Company based on the Customer's actual historical or estimated gas use for that month, adjusted for normal weather. The Company may require the Customer to reduce deliveries on one or more days during a month to prevent surplus deliveries where the temperature is projected to be warmer than normal within the temperature parameters as explained in the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures.

The Company shall deliver to the Customer on every day of the month a quantity of gas sufficient to meet the Customer's gas requirements, subject to the Company's rights to interrupt service set forth in this Service Classification, Service Classification No. 20, and this Rate Schedule.

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