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Minimum Charge Applicable to Large Dual-Fuel Customers - Continued

(3) Respecification of Annual Allocation:

A dual-fuel Customer may reduce its Annual Allocation to below 100,000 therms by demonstrating to the Company that the reduced allocation is realistic in terms of the Customer's energy needs. Such a Customer must permit Company representatives access to the Customer's facilities without notice for verification of the Customer's dual-fuel capability. If the Customer's Annual Allocation is reduced below 100,000 therms, the Customer will not be subject to the minimum charge for dual-fuel Customers. If a Customer lowers its Annual Allocation to below 100,000 therms and subsequently consumes equal to or more than 100,000 therms in any annual period ending on September 30, the Customer's Annual Allocation will be increased to the amount of the Customer's actual consumption during that period and, beginning with the Customer's first bill for service taken entirely after the following October 31st, the Customer will be subject to the minimum charge for dual-fuel Customers for at least one year.

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