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- (4) If an Interruptible Transportation Customer requires, for physical rather than economic reasons, transportation capacity that would be used for service to higher ranking sales Customers, and if the Company can render the affected sales service through alternate arrangements, such capacity may be allocated to the Interruptible Transportation Customer, provided that the allocation does not adversely affect sales services, and provided that the Customer shall reimburse the Company for any incremental operating and gas purchase costs.

(D) In the event:

- (1) a short term interruption or force majeure condition threatens to impair deliveries and/or sales to firm Customers, and
- (2) gas supply is otherwise available and received by the company for delivery to non-firm customers, the Company shall have the right to divert such gas supply as necessary to avoid such impairment of deliveries and/or sales to firm Customers.

- (E) In the event gas supply is diverted from non-firm Customers to serve Firm Customers pursuant to Provision (D) of this section, the Customer or Customers from whom gas supply is diverted will be compensated in accordance with the following methodology. Except as otherwise provided

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