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The release of capacity to Customers shall be subject to the following provisions, as further described in the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures:

(1) Rate:

The Rate for Capacity Release Service shall be the Company's weighted average cost of capacity, updated periodically to reflect the Company's current costs of firm pipeline capacity and set forth on a statement.

(2) Character of Release:

Capacity releases shall be effectuated in accordance with FERC regulations and gas tariff(s) of the pipeline(s) on which capacity is released. The Company's release of capacity shall not constitute a guarantee of any particular level of service by the pipeline(s) on which capacity is released. The Company shall not be liable to a Capacity Release Customer or Replacement Capacity Release Customer in any way for interruptions of service by the pipeline(s).

(3) Term of Service:

The term for capacity release will be one year unless otherwise agreed to by the Company and the Customer.

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