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VI. Service Classification Riders (Available on Request) - Continued

RIDER F

Applicable to Service Classification Nos. 2 and 9 (Subject to the provisions thereof)

Business Incentive Rate for New and Vacant Premises

(A) Applicability:

To non-governmental Customers occupying new or vacant premises, as defined herein, receiving service under Service Classification Nos. 2 and 9 of this Rate Schedule whose estimated or actual gas usage exceeds 250 therms per month.

- (1) Applications for Service:
 - (a) An application for service under this Rider by the owner or occupant of a building or premises, as to which a Certificate of Occupancy is or would be required, must be made in writing to any service center of the Company. Applications to commence service under this Rider after September 30, 2000, will not be accepted. Subject to the consent of the Public Service Commission, applications for service prior to such date will not be accepted if the Company determines that the rates provided hereunder are no longer cost justified. Applications to commence service to "new premises" under this Rider will not be accepted unless application is made within two years of the initial occupancy of the premises.

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