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Balanced Aggregation Service (continued)

j. <u>Changing Aggregators</u>. A customer may change aggregators effective on the next scheduled read date by providing notice to Niagara Mohawk on **Aggregator Form** 2 no less than 21 days prior to the requested effective date of the change. **Aggregator Form 2** must be signed by the customer and the customer's new aggregator. If the term of the customer's service agreement with the current aggregator, as specified on **Aggregator Form 2** submitted to Niagara Mohawk, has not expired as of the effective date of the change of aggregators, Niagara Mohawk will notify the current aggregator of the change, but will comply with the instructions of the customer.

Basic Aggregation Service

Basic Aggregation Service is applicable to customers who are taking service from Niagara Mohawk under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 DCA, 7 DCA, 12 & 13. Upstream pipeline capacity is made available as a result of their termination of sales service in order to obtain natural gas supplies from or through a qualified aggregator, with no upstream service supplied by Niagara Mohawk. Delivery Service to Basic Aggregation Customers will be provided as set forth in Rule 28 of this schedule.

a. <u>Eligibility</u>. Basic Aggregation Service is available to customers who have taken service under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 DCA,7 DCA,12, & 13 who have met the term provisions of their respective service classifications. Customers participating in basic aggregation may install an Approved Remote Meter as defined in Rule 13 of this schedule. To receive Basic Aggregation Service, a customer must designate an approved aggregator by submitting Aggregator Form 2 to Niagara Mohawk at least 21 days prior to the first day of the month in which the service is to commence. Submission may be by fax. Aggregator Form 2 must be signed by the customer and the aggregator and must specify the term during which the aggregator is authorized to act on behalf of the customer.

b. <u>Termination of Sales Service</u>. Upon commencement of Balanced Aggregation Service to a customer, sales service by Niagara Mohawk will terminate and Niagara Mohawk will have no further obligation to maintain the availability of gas supplies for the non-residential Customer. The Company will maintain availability of gas supplies for residential customers. Costs for maintaining such supplies will be recovered as a standby charge per MPDQ.

c. <u>Allocation of Upstream Capacity</u>. All customers electing Basic Aggregation Service will be allocated firm transportation capacity on CNG Transmission Corporation and one upstream pipeline that delivers into CNG to be determined by the Company. The amount of capacity allocated, called the Customer's "Upstream MDQ," will be determined in accordance with Special Condition A at the end of this Service Classification.

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