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2. DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

"Qualified Seller or Agent" - A non-utility supplier that arranges to bring gas to the utility citygate on behalf of a customer or aggregated customer buying group.

"Interconnection Points" - The point of delivery between the Company's facilities and the upstream pipeline's facilities.

"Annual Consumption Quantity" - (ACQ) is the customer's annual natural gas requirement at design weather conditions.

"Incremental Daily Contract Quantity" - (IDCQ) is the incremental volume of gas to be delivered to the Company on a daily basis, on behalf of a transport customer to meet the customer's incremental natural gas requirements during periods of peak weather conditions.

A "public right-of-way" shall mean the territorial limits of any street, avenue, road or way (other than a limited access thoroughfare) that is for any highway purpose under the jurisdiction of the State of New York or the legislative body of any county, city, town or village and is open to public use.

An "adjusted gas revenue" shall mean the revenue realized from the applicable service classification rates and charges, minus revenue taxes, the minimum charge and the cost of gas.

In accordance with the Home Energy Fair Practices Act, a "residential applicant or customer" is a person who personally, or through a third party, requests gas service at a dwelling used in whole or in part as his or her residence, as defined in 16 NYCRR Section 11.2 for residential customers, and in 16 NYCRR Section 11.2 for residential applicants, for that person's residential use or the residential use by another person.

A "shared meter" means any utility meter that measures gas or electric provided to a tenant's dwelling and also measures service to other space outside that dwelling. "Service to other space" includes service to equipment, such as space-conditioning or water heating equipment, operated for the benefit of common areas of the building or other dwelling units.

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