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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 9 (CONT'D)**GENERAL SERVICE (CONT'D)****SPECIAL PROVISIONS:****Economic Incentives (Binghamton Area):**

In the Binghamton Area, the incentive is available to any non-residential or non-governmental new customer served under this service classification whose load will exceed 1,200 Dth annually or to an existing non-residential or non-governmental customer who will increase his existing load by 1,200 Dth annually, if the customer can provide satisfactory proof that the customer has been certified as eligible to receive an incentive price by a municipality or its designated planning agency or municipal redevelopment authority pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law.

The applicable monthly prices under this service classification shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) of the markup, which is the difference between the cost of gas included in the base prices (\$0.296511 per Therm) and the tailblock price of each applicable service classification as stated in this Schedule. The applicable price will be applied to the total load delivered to the eligible new customer, but will be applied only to those quantities taken in excess of the existing load of a current customer. Minimum bill requirements under each service classification and all other provisions in this Schedule shall still apply.

Pursuant to Section 186-a.8 of the New York State Tax Law, the applicable price for service to a commercial or industrial customer of the company, other than a "retail enterprise" as defined in Section 210.12(k)(i) and (ii) of the New York State Tax Law, which is certified pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 963, and which has claimed an Economic Development Zone Wages tax credit under New York State Tax Law Section 210.19, 606(k), 1456(e) or 1511(g) during the previous fifteen (15) months, as evidenced by a certificate issued by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to such Customer, shall be reduced by three percent (3%). The three percent (3%) price reduction shall apply to service supplied on and after the first day of the next billing cycle following receipt by the Company of the Customer's application containing:

- (1) A notarized copy of a self-certification (subject to review by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance) that the Customer is not a retail enterprise as defined in Tax Law Section 210.12(k)(i) and (ii);
- (2) A copy of the certificate of the Local Economic Development Zone Administrator showing that the Customer has been certified pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 963; and

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