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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DEFINITIONS: (CONT'D)

Minimum Daily Gas Index shall mean the average of the minimum daily prices from the Daily Price Survey from Gas Daily for the following areas: Tennessee and Texas Gas (Entire Z 1) from the East Texas - North Louisiana area; Columbia, Tennessee (500 leg), Tennessee (800 leg), and Texas Gas SL from the Louisiana - Onshore South area. To the extent that any publication or delivery area is no longer available, the Company will, as a substitute, use equivalent prices from a standardly recognized gas industry publication.

Month shall mean a period beginning at 9:00 AM Central Clock Time on the first day of the calendar month and ending at 9:00 AM Central Clock Time on the first day of the following month.

Monthly Balancing Pool shall mean a pool comprised of daily metered transportation customers who have chosen to balance deliveries to the Company to the consumption of Customers on a monthly basis.

New Delivery Customer shall mean a customer that initiates delivery service with the Company.

Non-Core Customer shall mean a customer that has multiple fuel options and does not rely solely on the flow of gas for continued heat and other operations.

<u>Pool</u> shall mean aggregated deliveries for one (1) or more customers of natural gas for each Pooling Area which a Pool Operator establishes under the Gas Pooling Agreement.

<u>Pool Operator</u> shall mean an individual or entity responsible for causing the natural gas supplies to be delivered to the Company on behalf of daily metered transportation customers necessary to satisfy the full requirements of the Pool. Direct Customers acting solely on their own behalf, and who are not part of a third party Pool, will bear the responsibilities of a Pool Operator as set forth in this tariff. A Pool Operator may or may not be the Customer's Marketer.

<u>Pooling</u> shall mean the ability of the Pool Operator to aggregate natural gas supplies delivered to the Company's distribution systems by such Pool Operator to satisfy the full requirements of two (2) or more daily metered transportation customers of the Company which daily metered customers have assigned their right and duties to balance under the Company's tariff to said Pool Operator.