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31. CURTAILMENT OF GAS SERVICE

In the event of a force majeure, loss of capacity on the Company's system or a loss of upstream gas supply(s) and/or loss of upstream interstate pipeline capacity, the Company shall initiate the following curtailment procedure. If a customer has been directed to curtail consumption, by telephone or otherwise, and refuses to comply with the directed reductions, the customer may be subject to an additional charge of \$2.50 per Ccf. of unauthorized usage. In the event it is necessary to divert gas from non-core customers to supply the needs of core customers, compensation to non-core customers will be at the replacement cost of fuel.

A. Order of Curtailment - Short Term Curtailment

- 1. ELECTRIC GENERATION. NOTE: If in the sole judgement of the Company a need for the electric generation exists, the Company would endeavor to maintain adequate gas supply to the electric generation facilities.
- 2. Interruptible transport (S.C. No. 9) and firm transport (S.C. No. 11) without customerowned supplies.
- 3. Interruptible service requirements (S.C. No. 8).

Category 1 - No. 6 Oil, 1.5% Sulfur Content or Higher

Category 2 - No. 6 Oil, Less than 1.5% Sulfur Content and No. 4 Oil

Category 3 - All Others

- 4. Requirements of the Company's general office and of customers with installed dual-fuel capability.
- 5. Firm industrial and commercial requirements for boiler fuel for space heating, air conditioning, electric generation and other non-process purposes where the total annual requirements are 100,000 Ccf. or greater.
- 6. Firm industrial and commercial requirements for boiler fuel for space heating, air conditioning, electric generation and other non-process purposes where the total annual requirements are between 12,000 Ccf. and 99,999 Ccf. inclusive.
- 7. Firm industrial and commercial requirements for processes for which there are technically feasible alternate fuels and for space heating (other than boiler fuel) where the total annual requirements are 100,000 Ccf. or greater.

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