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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 2A

ELDERLY, BLIND OR DISABLED PAYMENT-TROUBLED RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE

APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR:

Service under this rate schedule shall be available to a limited number of Elderly, Blind or Disabled ("EBD") residential Customers. These EBD residential customers shall be the residential heating customers who are not currently receiving public assistance in support of their gas bill other than assistance under the Federal Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEAP"). Within this group, the selection will be based upon Customer need and taking into consideration the amount of the Customer's billing arrearages and the Customer's willingness to participate. The Customer shall designate the Company to be the recipient of assistance, if any, for those Customers who apply for HEAP. The Customer must agree to be put on balanced billing and to allow the installation of an Automatic Meter Reading Device ("AMD"). Participation under this rate schedule is limited in both scope and duration.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous, primarily natural gas, minimum B.T.U. content 1,000, normal pressure not less than four inches.

MONTHLY DELIVERY SERVICE RATES: (Per Month)

Upon selection of the Customers to receive service under this rate schedule, the following rates shall be applied:

Base Rates

First 400 cubic feet or less \$7.35 All Over 400 cubic feet per 100 cubic feet .014180

2. Delivery Adjustment Charge

The Delivery Adjustment Charge shall be the sum of the following elements:

a. Revenue Credit

All gas delivered under this Service Classification shall be subject to the revenue credits identified in the Statement of Revenue Credits filed with the Commission.

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