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GENERAL RULES

24. Service Classification Riders (Available on Request) - Continued

RIDER S – LOW INCOME PROGRAM

Applicable to SC 1
(Subject to the provisions thereof)

A. Applicability

To Full Service and Retail Access Customers taking service under Rate I of the above SC and who are enrolled in the Company's Low Income Program ("Low Income Customer").

B. Definitions

The following terms are defined for the purposes of this Rider only:

An "add-on benefit", as referenced in the PSC's May 20, 2016, Order Adopting Low Income Program Modifications and Directing Utility Filings in Case 14-M-0565, is an incremental payment that is provided to regular HEAP benefit recipients if their household income is at or below 130% of the federal poverty level, or if their household contains a vulnerable individual (household member who is age 60 or older, under age 6, or permanently disabled). A customer can receive two add-on benefits if both of these conditions apply to their household.

"HEAP" refers to the Home Energy Assistance Program.

C. Eligibility

Eligibility for the Company's Low Income Program Tiers is as follows:

- Tier 1: A Customer must receive benefits under Supplemental Security Income, Temporary Assistance to Needy Persons/Families, Safety Net Assistance, Medicaid, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or have received a HEAP benefit in the preceding 12 months.
- Tier 2: A Customer must have received a regular HEAP benefit in the preceding 12 months with one add-on benefit.
- Tier 3: A Customer must have received a regular HEAP benefit in the preceding 12 months with two add-on benefits.
- Tier 4: A Customer must be enrolled in the Direct Vendor or Utility Guarantee Program.