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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **DEFINITIONS**:

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings set below. Additionally, other terms used within this schedule are defined in the Uniform Business Practices ("UBPs") UBP Addendum.

Aggregation: Receiving, validating and summing forecasts for ESCOs.

Aggregation Pool: A group of customers who have contracted with a specific ESCO who combines the customers' load for purposes of nominations, scheduling reconciliation of monthly imbalances and supplemental supply billing.

Aggregation Pool Operator: An individual or entity responsible for causing the natural gas supplies to be delivered to the Company on behalf of non-daily metered transportation Customers necessary to satisfy the full requirements of the Aggregation Pool, as directed by the Company. Generally, a Customer's ESCO or Marketer is also the Aggregation Pool Operator.

Aggregation Pooling Area: An area defined as a Company operational area served, generally, by a single interstate pipeline. Aggregation Pooling Areas shall be defined, designated, and/or modified on a prospective basis, in the Company's reasonable discretion and shall be posted on the Company's Electronic Bulletin Board (EBB).

Annual Period: The 12 Months beginning with the Month in which the Customer first receives service under the applicable service classification. Each succeeding 12-Month period shall constitute another Annual Period.

Average Daily Gas Index: The average of the Maximum Daily Gas Index and the Minimum Daily Gas Index.

Balancing: A process which reconciles the amount of natural gas delivered (nomination) with the actual customers use (recorded or ETU calculation).

Baseload: The portion of a Customer's or a group of Customers' load that does not vary seasonally or in response to variation in temperature.

British Thermal Unit (BTU): The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit at 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Business Days: Any Monday through Friday when the Company's business offices are open; excluding holidays recognized by the Company.

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