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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## 1. DEFINITIONS: (CONT'D)

**Maximum Daily Gas Index:** The average of the maximum 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 shall, as a substitute, use equivalent prices from a standardly recognized gas industry publication.

**Maximum Daily Pooling Quantity ("MDPQ"):** The sum of the applicable winter or summer Maximum Daily Transportation Quantities of all the Customers in a Pool.

**Maximum Daily Reservation Quantity ("MDRQ"):** The maximum daily quantity of firm sales that the Company is obligated to provide the Customer.

**Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity ("MDTQ"):** The maximum quantity of gas that the Company is contractually required to deliver to the Customer on a Design Day.

**Minimum Daily Gas Index:** 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 shall, as a substitute, use equivalent prices from a standardly recognized gas industry publication.

**Month:** 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 calendar Month.

**Monthly Balancing Pool:** A Pool comprised of daily metered transportation Customers who have chosen to balance deliveries to the Company to the consumption of Customer's on a monthly basis.

**New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX"):** The commodity exchange based in New York City where the natural gas futures and options contract and other energy futures are traded, or any successor organization thereto.

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