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RIDER NO. 13 ENERGY ASSISTANCE CHARGE

The charge imposed by Section 13 of the Energy Assistance Act of 1989, as amended, on gas service will be as follows:

\$0.40 per month on each account for residential gas service.

Applicable to Rate 60

\$4.00 per month on each account for non-residential gas service taking less than 4,000,000 therms of gas during the previous calendar year.

Applicable to Rates 70, 80, 87, 85 and special contracts (less than 4,000,000 therms of gas)

\$300.00 per month on each account for non-residential gas service taking 4,000,000 or more therms of gas during the previous calendar year.

Applicable to Rate 85 and special contracts (4,000,000 or more therms of gas)

Residential gas service means gas utility service for household purposes distributed to a dwelling of 2 or fewer units which is billed under a residential rate, or gas utility service for household purposes distributed to a dwelling unit or units which is billed under a residential rate and is registered by a separate meter for each dwelling unit. Non-residential gas service means gas utility service which is not residential gas service.

The charges set forth above will be included in the Basic Service Charge for billing purposes. These charges shall begin to be included in customers' bills on January 1, 1998.

This constitutes an additional charge to customers for gas service.