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SECTION VIII

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Btu (British Thermal Unit) - The quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.

Contribution in Aid of Construction - The amount the customer must pay the Company not subject to refund to cover the cost of construction for main or service extensions.

Customer's Piping - The piping and other equipment between the outlet of the meter and the customer's utilization equipment.

Deposit - The amount the customer must pay the Company to cover the cost of construction for line extensions subject to refund.

Estimated Annual Revenue - Calculated based upon the following factors, including, but not limited to: The size of the facility to be used by the customer, the size and type of equipment to be used by the customer, the average annual amount of service required by the equipment, and the average number of hours per day and days per year the equipment will be in use.

Estimated Construction Cost - Calculated using good engineering practices and based upon the following factors: Amount of service required or desired by the customer requesting the extension and the size, location, and characteristics of the extension, including all appurtenances. The estimated construction cost does not include costs associated with facilities built for the convenience of the Company.

Intermediate Pressure Gas Main - A distribution main in which the gas pressure is maintained between approximately 2 and 60 pounds per square inch.

Low Pressure Gas Main - A distribution main in which the gas pressure is maintained between approximately 5-1/2 and 10-1/2 inches of water column.

Main - Any piping installed in public or private right-of-way, or on private property with an easement having the primary purpose of bulk distribution of gas, or where there is a reasonable expectation of serving more than one building in the future.



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Main Extension - The extension of any Company distribution main for the purpose of providing gas service.

Meter Settings - The equipment, fittings, and valves necessary for the measurement and regulation of gas used.

Multiple-Dwelling Unit - One whose service is individually metered and is furnished for domestic purposes in attached multiple-living units per structure on a common lot. Examples of this class include multiple-meter apartment houses, condominiums, duplexes, and other multiple-living units.

Security Deposit - A deposit required to establish credit and to guarantee payment of service bills.

Service - Any piping installed on public or private property that connects to a main and serves one building with one or more risers and includes the valve ahead of the meter.

Single-Dwelling Unit - One whose service is furnished to a single-family occupancy living unit built on an individual lot. Examples of this class include an unattached structure with single-family occupancy on individual lot or attached structure for single-family occupancy with zero side lot construction.

Standard Cubic Foot of Gas - The amount of gas which would occupy one cubic foot of volume at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit and a pressure of 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute.

Therm - That quantity of gas which contains one hundred thousand British thermal units (100,000 Btu).

Winter Conditions - A period of time as designated by the Company each year during which adverse construction conditions due to frozen ground, snow, ice, or freezing temperatures are expected to exist (normally December through March).