RATE 331
RATE FOR GAS SERVICE
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL
TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SERVICE

TO WHOM AVAILABLE

Available for TEMPORARY EMERGENCY GAS SERVICE to replace the alternate fuel supply and/or pipeline transportation service which have been impaired or interrupted for COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL Customers who have contracted for service under Rate Schedule 323, 328, 335, 336, or 337 in ZONE A or ZONE B (See Index).

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

This rate applies to as having a monthly average total heating value of approximately 1,000 British thermal units (Btu) per cubic foot.

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$1.00 per therm for all gas supplied hereunder except that the charge will be $6.00 per therm during any period identified by the Company as a Critical Period.

SERVICE CHARGE

In addition to the charges herein provided for, there shall be a service charge of $25.90 for each occurrence of service under this rate schedule.

CORRECTION OF METERED QUANTITIES FOR BILLING

For the purpose of billing under this schedule, a therm shall be one hundred cubic feet of gas at a temperature of 60° F, at an absolute pressure of 14.65 pounds per square inch, having an average total heating value equivalent to 100,000 British thermal units (Btu). Metered quantities of gas, corrected for temperature and pressure conditions, shall be adjusted for Btu content by multiplying by the average heating value per cubic foot of gas, as determined for the latest monthly period available, and dividing by 1,000.

DEFERRED PAYMENT

All bills under this schedule shall be rendered and due monthly. If not paid within seventeen (17) days after the bill is mailed, there shall be added to bills of $3.00 or less, 10% of the amount of the bill; and to bills in excess of $3.00 there shall be added 10% of the first $3.00 plus 3% of the amount of the bill in excess of $3.00.

RATE ADJUSTMENT

This rate is subject to the Gas Cost Adjustment stated in Appendix A - Sheet No. 22 applicable to Rate Schedules 321, 323, 325, and 338 which shall be applicable to all gas delivered under this rate schedule.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

If, due to circumstances beyond the control of the Customer, the alternate fuel supply and/or pipeline transportation service upon which Customer relies is impaired or interrupted, the Company, may in its discretion, upon request of Customer, supply temporary emergency gas

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service hereunder during a period when, except for the provisions hereof, such service would not be available; provided the Company, in its sole judgment, determines it has a sufficient supply of gas for the purpose of furnishing such temporary emergency service.

Such temporary service shall be available only so long as the alternate fuel supply and/or pipeline transportation service continues to be impaired or interrupted or until, in the Company's opinion, sufficient time has elapsed to have permitted proper restoration of such alternate fuel supply and/or pipeline transportation service or until the Company's supply for such service becomes insufficient, whichever shall first occur. The quantity of gas made available during any such temporary emergency shall be determined by the Company and that quantity taken by Customer shall be billed hereunder.

DEFINITIONS

The term **"Critical Period"** shall be any time declared by the Company whenever any of the following conditions occurs or is anticipated to occur:

(1) Any area of the Company's system is operating at or near design capacity which jeopardizes the operational integrity of all or a portion of the Company's system;

(2) Failure or operational constraint of the Company's transmission, distribution, or gas storage facilities;

(3) System pressure, affected by pipelines' delivery pressures or other unusual conditions, jeopardizes the operation of the Company's system;

(4) The Company's transmission, storage, and supply resources are being used at or near their maximum rated deliverability;

(5) The Company's pipeline transporters or suppliers issue or declare an Operational Flow Order (OFO) or the equivalent of a Critical Period.

The term **"Operational Flow Order"** is an order declared by a transporting pipeline that increases the otherwise normal charges for failure to comply with specific operational constraints.