**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**RULE 17 - FIRM SERVICE PRIORITY**

**A. Firm System Supply Customers**

The order of priority of firm service for the various classifications served by the Company under its various firm system supply service rate schedules is defined herein.

Should the Company's supply of firm system supply gas be insufficient at any time or any location, for reasons other than Force Majeure as defined in Company's Rule No. 15, to meet the full requirements of all customers served under firm system supply service base rate schedules, Company will be required to curtail service to customers receiving firm system supply service in the inverse order of the firm service classification listed hereinafter. Such curtailment, when required, will be imposed to protect continuity of service to firm system supply customers having a higher service priority.

No curtailment of customers receiving firm system supply service will be imposed by Company until all customers receiving interruptible system supply service in the area affected have been ordered curtailed to one hundred per cent of their requirements, excluding plant protection.

In the event it should become necessary to curtail firm service due to Force Majeure conditions, the Company may curtail firm service without reference to priorities established herein.

Company shall not be liable in damages or otherwise to any customer for failure to deliver gas that may be curtailed pursuant to this order of priority of firm service.

**ORDER OF PRIORITY (by Firm Service Classification)**

l. Requirements of residential customers.

2. Requirements of commercial and institutional customers as follows:

 a. Commercial and institutional customers served under Rate Schedule Nos. 504 and 505

 b. Commercial or institutional customers served on other base rate schedules

 Also includes requirements of: (l) Essential agricultural service, and (2) Other high priority users not covered elsewhere.

3. Requirements of industrial customers using gas as feedstock in a process in which natural gas is used as a raw material and as plant protection requirements of lower priority customers.

4. Requirements of industrial customers with consumption of less than 1,000 therms per day.

5. Requirements of industrial customers with consumption of more than 1,000 therms per day but less than 10,000 therms per day.

6. Requirements of industrial customers with consumption of more than 10,000 therms per day.

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