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**Rider 11**  
**Thermal Content of Gas Supplied**

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**Applicable to all Rates**

The number of cubic feet of gas registered by the meter shall be converted to therms on the basis of the average heating value of all natural gas purchased, and Customer-owned gas transported by the Company, exclusive of quantities supplied to Customers under certain contracts that do not use average heating values.

For the purposes hereof, natural gas shall be deemed to include solid, liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, for augmenting gas supplies and/or as feedstock for producing supplemental natural gas, purchased on a firm supply basis at unregulated rates from non-affiliated sources, including sources other than pipeline companies.

**Btu Factor.**

For the purposes hereof, the average heating value of natural gas applicable to the gas usage covered by any bill shall be determined by dividing: (a) the aggregate heating value in Btu of the natural gas purchased, and Customer-owned gas transported during the first 12 of the 13 calendar months immediately preceding the calendar month in which the ending meter reading occurs by; (b) the total number of cubic feet of natural gas purchased, and Customer-owned gas transported in such period, as metered and adjusted to 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute pressure and a temperature standard of 60 Fahrenheit. Any fraction of 1 Btu per cubic foot in the average heating value so determined shall be dropped if less than 0.5 Btu or, if 0.5 Btu or more, shall be rounded up to the next full 1 Btu.

The Btu Factor, or number of therms per 100 cubic feet of gas, as determined hereunder and applicable to the Customer's bill shall be shown on the bill.

**Changes in Btu Factor.**

On or before the 25th day of each month, the Company shall submit to the Chief Clerk's office of the Illinois Commerce Commission for verification details and data in explanation of the Btu Factor applicable to billing in the following calendar month. Any change in the Btu Factor pursuant to the automatic provisions set forth above, shall not, unless otherwise ordered by the Illinois Commerce Commission, be made until the Company submits to the Commission, together with the above details and data in explanation thereof, an information sheet supplemental to this rider specifying the changed Btu Factor applicable under the provisions hereof. Such change in the Btu Factor shall become effective without further notice on the first day of the following calendar month.

**General.**

Except as specified above, all other provisions of the rate shall apply.