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NATURAL GAS RATES
SCHEDULE OF THERM CONVERSION FACTORS

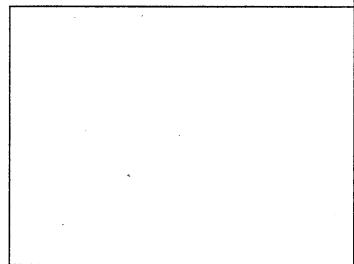
Energy Factors

The following is a summary of the currently effective Energy Factors utilized by the Company for the purpose of converting residential and commercial customer classes' metered volumes to therms. The Energy Factors shall be subject to quarterly revisions effective, January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year, based upon an analysis of the Heating Values for each Btu Zone for the three-month period ending one month prior to these dates. Each proposed revision of the Energy Factors will be accomplished by filing an application and will be accompanied by such supporting data and information as the Commission may require from time to time.

Btu Zone	Energy Factor (F _E)
Brush	1.0153
Denver	0.9857
Grand Junction	1.0099
Greasewood	1.0986
Merino	1.0265
Mountain	0.9738
Northern	1.0754
Pueblo	0.9940
Rifle-Vail	1.0873
Southern	0.9799
Sterling	1.0014

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