

§3.09. (a) So long as any Bonds of the 1975 Series are outstanding, the Company shall file with the Trustee between April 1 and July 1, 1957, and between April 1 and July 1, 1959, a Certificate of Available Gas Supply, and between April 1 and July 1 in each year thereafter commencing with the year 1960 a Certificate of Available Gas Supply and a Certificate of Firm Gas Supply, and, prior to July 1, 1960, the Company shall also file with the Trustee Certificates of Available Gas Supply and of Firm Gas Supply at any other time upon written request therefor by the holders of a majority in principal amount of Bonds of the 1975 Series, provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to file a Certificate of Gas Supply more frequently than once in any period of 12 consecutive calendar months. At least four months prior to April 1 of any year in which any Certificate of Gas Supply is required to be filed under this §3.09(a) the Company shall, in writing, advise all holders of registered Bonds of the 1975 Series and the Trustee of the independent engineer whose certificate is proposed to be filed, specifying the capacities, if any, in which such engineer has theretofore been retained by the Company, and the certificate so required to be filed shall be the certificate of such engineer unless the holders of 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % in principal amount of such Bonds shall by a written notice delivered to the Company and the Trustee within 30 days designate two other independent engineers, in which event the certificate to be filed shall be the certificate of the engineer selected by the Company from the two so designated by such holders of Bonds.

(b) If any Certificate of Gas Supply filed in either of the years 1960 or 1961 shall show that the date of exhaustion of available gas supply is a date earlier than November 1, 1977, or that the date of exhaustion of firm gas supply is a date earlier than November 1, 1975, the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the 1975 Series which are redeemable pursuant to §3.08 shall, in lieu of the schedule of sinking fund redemptions determined pursuant to said §3.08, become subject to the operation of the sinking fund, and shall be redeemed, in the manner provided therein, on each succeeding April 1 and October 1, commencing with the October 1 immediately following the date when such Certificate of Gas Supply is filed, in each case in a principal amount equal to the quotient of the aggregate principal amount of the