

publication shall not be required. In all other respects, such redemption shall be made in the manner, upon the terms and conditions, and with the effect provided in this *Article 2* and in *Article 6* of the Indenture.

SECTION 8. As a sinking fund for the retirement of Bonds of the 1977 Series, so long as any Bonds of the 1977 Series shall be outstanding, the Company, in the manner provided in this *Article 2* and in *Article 6* of the Indenture, shall redeem \$400,000 principal amount of Bonds of the 1977 Series on April 1, 1962 and \$1,100,000 principal amount of Bonds of the 1977 Series on each October 1 and April 1 thereafter to and including April 1, 1977, in each case at the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest to the redemption date. In case the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the 1977 Series authenticated and delivered under § 4.02B of the Indenture as amended by this First Supplemental Indenture prior to January 1, 1957, shall be less than \$35,000,000, the amount of such difference shall be spread proportionately, as nearly as practicable in multiples of \$1,000, over all sinking fund redemption dates and the date of maturity of Bonds of the 1977 Series not subject to redemption by reason of the sinking fund as a reduction of the principal amounts to be redeemed on such respective sinking fund redemption dates and to be paid on such date of maturity.

SECTION 9. (a) So long as any Bonds of the 1977 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 1977 Series Certificate of Available Gas Supply, and between April 1 and July 1 in each year thereafter commencing with the year 1960 a 1977 Series Certificate of Available Gas Supply and a 1977 Series Certificate of Firm Gas Supply, and, prior to July 1, 1960, the Company shall also file with the Trustee 1977 Series 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 1977 Series, provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to file a 1977 Series Certificate of Gas Supply more frequently than once in any period of 12 consecutive calendar months.