

deemed on such respective sinking fund redemption dates and to be paid on such date of maturity.

SECTION 8. (a) So long as any Bonds of the Second 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 Second 1977 Series; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to file a 1977 Series Certificate of Gas Supply at the request of the holders of Bonds of the Second 1977 Series more frequently than once in any period of 12 consecutive calendar months.

(b) If any 1977 Series Certificate of Gas Supply filed in 1960 or in any year thereafter shall show that the date of exhaustion of available gas supply is a date earlier than November 1, 1979, or that the date of exhaustion of firm gas supply is a date earlier than November 1, 1977, the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the Second 1977 Series which are scheduled as determined in Section 7 of this Article 2 to be redeemed subsequent to the date such Certificate is filed and up to and including the second sinking fund redemption date for Bonds of the Second 1977 Series immediately preceding the terminal date shall be increased by an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the Second 1977 Series which are scheduled to be redeemed on and after the sinking fund payment date immediately preceding the terminal date. The aggregate increase as so determined shall be allocated proportionately, as nearly as practicable in multiples of \$1,000, to the principal amounts of Bonds of the Second 1977 Series scheduled to be redeemed on the respective sinking fund redemption dates which follow the date of filing such Certificate up to and including the second sinking fund redemption date for Bonds of the Second 1977 Series immediately preceding the terminal date. All Bonds of the Second 1977 Series not