

31 next preceding the date of such Certificate, it will be necessary for the Company to use in its operations from time to time in processing and/or treating the volumes of gas from time to time deliverable by the Company in the future, determined as provided in (a) above, and in transporting the same from the respective points of origin to the respective points of delivery, and for covering line losses and losses in operations.

The term "contract", as used herein, shall include any rate schedule or tariff filed by the Company with the Federal Power Commission or any other Federal or State commission or other governmental authority having jurisdiction to regulate any sale or delivery of gas by the Company, and each contract, rate schedule or tariff shall be read in conjunction with and interpreted in the light of all general conditions, executed service contracts, rules, regulations or orders at the time in effect applicable thereto.

If it is stated in any such Certificate that the date of exhaustion of the Company's available gas supply will be not earlier than December 15, 1968, the Certificate filed shall be entitled "Certificate of Available Gas Supply, Form A" (in this Article referred to as "Certificate A"). If in any such Certificate such date of exhaustion is specified to be a date earlier than December 15, 1968, the Certificate filed shall be entitled "Certificate of Available Gas Supply, Form B" (in this Article referred to as "Certificate B"), and in such event such Certificate shall also state (i) the total volume of the Company's available gas supply as at the date of determination thereof specified in such Certificate, and (ii) the volume of the Company's sales and uses of gas, determined as provided in the first paragraph of this Section, for each successive twelve months' period commencing with the April 1 next preceding the date of such Certificate and continuing to and including the date of exhaustion specified in such Certificate.

Such Certificate of Available Gas Supply shall be a certificate of the Company, except that (a) if the last preceding Certificate of Available Gas Supply shall have been a Certificate B, or (b) if the two immediately preceding Certificates of Available Gas Supply shall have been certificates of the Company, and (c) in any event in the year 1956, such certificate shall be prepared and signed by an independent geologist.