

"The term 'available gas supply' shall mean the minimum volume of natural gas which, by reason of the existence of proven natural gas reserves (including gas in solution or in a common reservoir with oil or distillate and to be produced with such oil or distillate in the form of casinghead gas) located in one or more of the States of the United States of America, or in any tideland or offshore area adjacent to any such State over which the Government of such State or the Government of the United States asserts jurisdiction, or in Canada and the location of such reserves in relation to the Company's pipe lines or in relation to the pipe lines of another natural gas pipe line company from which the Company shall have the right or option to purchase gas (hereinafter in this Section sometimes called a 'pipe line supplier'), and after giving due consideration to the dedication of any portion of such reserves to others than the Company, to withdrawals from such reserves which may reasonably be expected, to the availability of transportation facilities and to all other pertinent factors relative to such reserves, the Company can, in the opinion of the signer or signers of such a Certificate of Available Gas Supply, reasonably expect to produce, or to purchase at economically practicable prices (whether or not the Company then has a contract right to purchase such gas) and have delivered to it, and to transport to its markets to meet requirements in the future for sale to its customers.

"In determining the amount of gas available to the Company from any natural gas reserves located in Canada, there shall not be included any amount of gas in excess of the daily volume of gas from such reserves which can be transported into the United States by the Company or for delivery to it without violating any law or regulation of Canada or any province or territory having jurisdiction thereof relating to the export of such gas and which can be imported into the United States by the Company or for delivery to it without violating any law or regulation of the United States relating to the import of such gas; and if the aggregate volume of gas from any source in Canada which may be transported into the United States by the Company or for delivery to it for use in the United States during the term of any export permit or license is restricted, there shall be excluded in determining the daily volume of gas available to the Company from such source any part of such daily volume in excess of an amount determined by dividing