YANKEE GAS SERVICES COMPANY

MANUFACTURING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RIDER **RIDER MED**

AVAILABILITY: Service under this Rider is available to all existing firm manufacturing customers.

QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify for service under this Rider, the customer must meet one of the following:

1) An Existing Customer must provide evidence to the Company that additional investment has been made in its production process and that its new production process adds 50,000 Ccf of load per year,

2) An Existing Customer which demonstrates a viable plan for relocation from the Company's service territory and that this Rider, either alone or with other concessions, are enough to keep the Customer as a full requirements service customer, or

3) An Existing Customer must be in financial distress as indicated by filing for reorganization under a Chapter 11 Bankruptcy; or as certified by the Department of Economic Development.

DEFINITIONS: Existing Firm Manufacturing Customer - Owner or tenant of a premise who has received service under the Company's firm tariffs for a period of 12 months or longer, and is classified by the Standard Industrial Classification No. 20-39.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The Customer qualifying under conditions 1, 2 or 3 above must contact the Connecticut Economic Resource Center, or its successor agency, for potential participation in other economic development programs.

The service rendered under this Rider shall be subject to the terms, conditions and regulations of the firm rate to which the customer would otherwise be subject.

MONTHLY RATE:

Delivery Service:
The total delivery service rates will be negotiated between the Company and the Customer prior to full execution of the rate agreement. The negotiated Delivery Charge shall not be below $0.0100 per Ccf, inclusive of the applicable gross earnings tax.

Commodity Service:
All components of the applicable firm tariff Commodity Service shall be charged at the full tariff rate and shall not be discounted. This restriction applies to the Company Supply Service options (Company Standard Gas Supply Service and 100% Standby Service) and Third-Party Supplier Service option (Operator Gas Supply Service).

OTHER: The service as defined under this Rider shall not exceed 5 years in length.