

Information Request DPU 2-5

Request:

Refer to Attachment DPU IR 2, Table 4. Please provide the information requested in columns B through E, and G through H.

Response:

Table 4 in Attachment DPU IR 2 reflects values for Rate R-1 accounts (residential non-heating customers) and Rate R-3 accounts (residential heating customers). Please note that the average rate shown is based on amounts and terms for accounts that were single-billed (where the cost of the commodity is included on the Company's bill) and on terms for accounts that were dual-billed (where the supplier bills the customer directly for commodity). The Company does not, however, have data on the amounts dual-billed customers are billed by suppliers for commodity. Therefore, the average rate shown on Table 4 is understated because while it reflects single- and dual-billed terms, the amounts associated with the dual-billed terms are not reflected in the calculation.