

(otherwise than pursuant to this paragraph (D)) against payments theretofore required to be made by, paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Section over the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the 1980 Series which would have been theretofore required to be redeemed pursuant to the terms of paragraph (A) of this Section if no short term certificate had at any time been filed.

(E) Bonds of the 1980 Series credited against sinking fund installments pursuant to this Section shall be credited at the principal amount thereof.

Whenever the Company shall deliver to the Trustee Bonds of the 1980 Series for account of the sinking fund or shall apply as a credit upon any sinking fund installment any Bonds of the 1980 Series redeemed pursuant to Section 5, Article 2, hereof or constituting an excess of prior retirements or purchased or redeemed pursuant to §9.07 of the Indenture as aforesaid, the Company shall file with the Trustee an officers' certificate stating that the Bonds so delivered or purchased or redeemed or constituting such excess of prior retirements are to be credited upon a specified sinking fund installment or installments and that none of such Bonds has theretofore been applied as a credit upon any sinking fund installment or redeemed pursuant to the sinking fund for Bonds of the 1980 Series (except the Bonds, if any, so credited which constitute such excess of prior retirements) or made the basis for the authentication and delivery of additional Bonds pursuant to §3.06 of the Indenture, or for the withdrawal of cash included in the trust estate, or for the reduction of the amount of cash required to be deposited in the trust estate under any provision of the Indenture, and, where the next to the last sentence of paragraph (C) of this Section is applicable, that said Bonds were outstanding on the December 1 preceding the date on which the sinking fund payment against which such Bonds are to be credited is required to be made.

Whenever the Company shall call Bonds of the 1980 Series for redemption for the sinking fund or shall credit any cash held by the

Trustee against any sinking fund payment as permitted by §9.04 of the Indenture, the Company shall file an officers' certificate with the Trustee stating the principal amount of Bonds so called for redemption and the redemption date, or stating the amount of cash to be so credited, and specifying the sinking fund installment with respect to which such call is made or such credit is taken.

All registered Bonds without coupons and all coupon Bonds registered as to principal delivered to the Trustee by the Company for the sinking fund for Bonds of the 1980 Series pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be accompanied by proper instruments of transfer duly executed in blank.

All Bonds of the 1980 Series and the coupons appertaining thereto delivered to the Trustee for the sinking fund or redeemed for the sinking fund shall be cancelled by the Trustee, and so long as any of the Bonds of the 1980 Series are outstanding, no Bonds of the 1980 Series or of any other series outstanding at or prior to August 1, 1959 which are or were delivered to the Trustee for the sinking fund or redeemed for the sinking fund for any of said series shall be made the basis of the authentication and delivery of additional Bonds pursuant to §3.06 of the Indenture or the withdrawal of cash included in the trust estate or (except as permitted by paragraph (D) of Section 7, Article 2, of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Supplemental Indentures with respect to Bonds of the 1975 Series, 1976 Series, 1977 Series, 1978 Series and 1979 Series, respectively, and by paragraph (D) of this Section 7 with respect to the Bonds of the 1980 Series) the reduction of the amount of cash required to be deposited in the trust estate under any provision of the Indenture.

SECTION 8. The Company covenants that, so long as any Bonds of the 1980 Series are outstanding, it will file with the Trustee annually on or before December 1 in each year beginning with the year 1961 to and including December 1, 1978, a certificate of available gas supply stating that, in the opinion of the signer or signers of such certificate,