

BOMA INTERROGATORY #7

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Ref: Ibid, Page 10

Please compare paragraph 23 statement that 2017 will have higher average use per customer in rate 1 with figure 2 on page 8, which shows lower average use per customer.

RESPONSE

The statement referred to is not specific to Rate 1 average use, rather it is a reference to overall General Service average use (i.e., Rate 1 plus Rate 6 volumes divided by Rate 1 plus Rate 6 customers) and the resultant volumetric impact. In other words the increase in Rate 6 average use is partially offset by the decline in Rate 1 average use, resulting in an increase to overall General Service average use and thus an increase in General Service volumes.

Within the same exhibit (Exhibit C3, Tab 2, Schedule 3, page 3, Column 4), the higher net General Service average use per customers results totaling  $34.0 \times 10^6 \text{m}^3$  is the result of the increase of Rate 6 average use of  $78.1 \times 10^6 \text{m}^3$  (line 1.2), partially offset by the decline in the Rate 1 average use  $44.1 \times 10^6 \text{m}^3$  (line 1.1). The decline in Rate 1 average use per customer is consistent with the trend shown at Figure 2, page 8 of the same exhibit.

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