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AMENDMENT  
TO  
LARGE VOLUME NATURAL GAS SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT to Large Volume Natural Gas Service Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of March, 1993, by and between WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation ("WKG") and COMMONWEALTH ALUMINUM CORPORATION ("Customer"). Provisions of this Amendment shall become effective on March 1, 1993, or the first day of the month in which this Amendment is accepted by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, whichever is later.

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1991, WKG and Customer entered into a Large Volume Natural Gas Service Agreement ("Agreement") whereby WKG would supply natural gas to Customer; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 1992, WKG and Customer amended the Agreement to revise specifications for tariff services applicable to natural gas volumes; and

WHEREAS, WKG and Customer desire to amend the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, WKG and Customer agree as follows:

1. The price provision set forth on Page 3 in Section 2 of the Agreement shall be deleted in its entirety, and the following shall be substituted therefor:

2. Price.

- a) Except as provided in subparagraphs 2(b) and (c) below, the price to be paid by Customer shall be in accordance with the rate schedule under which the service is rendered. Such rates, including gas cost adjustments, shall be subject to change as permitted by law. Any Federal, State or other legal taxes of any nature other than those based upon, or measured by WKG's income which apply now or may hereafter be imposed shall be paid by the Customer in addition to the rates as specified.

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- b) For monthly volumes consumed by Customer in excess of 115,000 Mcf per month, Customer shall pay the lower of (i) WKG's current applicable rate for volumes of gas "over 15,000 Mcf" per month, minus \$0.15 per Mcf, or (ii) new tariff rates, if any, applicable to volumes consumed at that level of monthly usage, or (iii) negotiated rates, mutually agreed to by both parties and approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, which may be required prior to the expiration of the primary contract term.
- c) For service under Carriage Service Rate T-3, the overrun charge per Mcf shall be, and Customer agrees to pay, 110% of the Interruptible Service Rate G-2 and any assessed Texas Gas Transmission Corporation ("TGT") charges related to the overrun volumes. The Customer agrees to notify WKG in advance of Customer attempting to take any overrun volumes; however, such notification does not entitle Customer to any overrun volumes. Pricing provision 2(b)(i) above shall not apply to overrun volumes. The curtailment violation penalty charge provided in the Rate T-3 tariff is not changed by this Agreement, but may be waived by WKG in its sole discretion. During any applicable curtailment period, overrun volumes shall be curtailable before curtailment of G-2 standby sales. To the extent that TGT's notice or grace periods related to lost gas supply replacement are more liberal than those provided in WKG's Rate T-3 Terms and Conditions, the TGT procedures will apply. Customer will be responsible for any charges assessed by TGT related to Customer's lost gas supply replacement, if any.

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2. Each of the parties acknowledges and agrees that the execution and delivery of this, or any other Amendment to the Agreement, does not constitute or result in the waiver or release by either party of any right, claim, or cause of action it may have under the Agreement, or with respect to the subject matter thereof, nor a settlement or compromise of any dispute with respect to the Agreement or its validity.

WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY  
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