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в. Northern and Shipper may agree to reduction rights. If Northern and Shipper are unable to agree, Shipper shall be entitled to the following: In the event a "firm customer of Shipper" served by use of Shipper's firm throughput entitlement on Northern arranges either directly or indirectly through an upstream supplier for incremental firm service with Northern for the remaining term of the Shipper's Service Agreement in lieu of taking assignment from Shipper for such firm service, Northern agrees to reduce Shipper's firm entitlement by an amount determined by Shipper that is no greater than the level of contract demand of incremental firm service arranged for with Northern by the "firm customer of Shipper" (i.e., Northern is kept revenue neutral except to the extent Northern discounts to the customer), provided however, Shipper must first submit an affidavit to Northern verifying that such customer was being served by use of Shipper's firm throughput entitlement on Northern. Reductions by Shipper will not be allowed if the "firm customer of Shipper" arranges either directly or indirectly through an upstream supplier for a non- incremental service (i.e., capacity release) on Northern or for interruptible service (i.e., TI) on Northern.