

EXHIBIT B RATE ADJUSTMENT METHODOLOGY

Step 2: Specify the Rate Adjustment Factor, which shall equal:

1. The Annual Percentage Change in CPI (determined in Step 1) if the Annual Percentage Change is equal to or greater than 3.0% and equal to or less than 5.0%; or
2. 3.0% if the Annual Percentage Change in CPI is less than 3.0%; or,
3. 5.0% if the Annual Percentage Change in CPI is greater than 5.0%.

Step 3: Calculate the adjusted value for each Rate charged under this Agreement, rounded to the nearest cent, as follows:

Adjusted Rate = Then-current Rate x (1 + Rate Adjustment Factor) with the exception that the 20-gallon Rate shall equal the adjusted monthly 32-gallon Rate less \$4.00

For example, assuming:

1. Then-current Rate for a 32-gallon can = \$40.00
2. Rate Adjustment Factor = Annual Percentage Change in CPI = 3.54%
3. Adjusted Rate for a 32-gallon can = $\$40.00 \times (1 + 0.0354) = \41.42