this Section for said respective dates, a principal amount of Bonds of the 1986 Series computed as follows:

- (a) if the number of interest payment dates (herein referred to as the "remaining interest payment dates") on the Bonds of the 1986 Series beginning with the March 1 next succeeding such December 1 and continuing to and including the interest payment date next preceding such terminal date is eight or more, such principal amount shall be the amount (increased, if necessary, to the next largest even multiple of \$1,000) equal to the quotient resulting from dividing (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of the 1986 Series outstanding on such December 1 by (ii) the number which is 60 more than the number of remaining interest payment dates; and
- (b) if the number of remaining interest payment dates is less than eight, such principal amount shall be the amount (increased, if necessary, to the next largest even multiple of \$1,000) constituting the respective portion stated below of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of the 1986 Series outstanding on such December 1:

| N                                          | Portion of Bonds to be           | Portion of Outstanding<br>Bonds to be Redeemed on |  |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--|
| Number of Remaining Interest Payment Dates | the Next<br>Following<br>March 1 | the Next<br>Following<br>September 1              |  |
| 7                                          | 1/67th                           | 11/67ths                                          |  |
| 6                                          | 1/6                              | 1/6                                               |  |
| 5                                          | 1/5                              | 1/5                                               |  |
| 4                                          | 1/4                              | 1/4                                               |  |
| 3                                          | 1/3                              | 1/3                                               |  |
| 2                                          | 1/2                              | 1/2                                               |  |
| 1                                          | Entire                           | •                                                 |  |
|                                            | Amount                           |                                                   |  |

provided that, unless the certificate of available gas supply filed for any December 1 shall be signed by an independent engineer, the principal amount of Bonds of the 1986 Series to be retired on the two interest payment dates next succeeding such December 1 shall not be less than the principal amount required by the provisions of this paragraph (B) to have been retired on the two interest payment dates