

RULE 902. RATABLE TAKE

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(b) Any common purchaser taking gas produced from gas wells or casinghead gas produced from oil wells from a common source of supply shall take ratably under such rules, regulations and orders, concerning quantity, as may be promulgated by the Division consistent with this rule. The Division, in promulgating such rules, regulations and orders may consider the quality and the deliverability of the gas, the pressure of the gas at the

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