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**EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE**, dated as of August 1, 1969, between THE GAS SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Company"), party of the first part, and THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION), a national banking association existing under the laws of the United States of America ("Principal Trustee"), and COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri and having its principal office and place of business in Kansas City, Missouri (hereinafter together with the Principal Trustee called the "Trustees"), as Trustees, parties of the second part.

WHEREAS the Company heretofore executed and delivered an Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of September 1, 1949 ("Original Indenture"), to The Chase National Bank of the City of New York and Commerce Trust Company, as Trustees, to secure its First Mortgage Bonds, issuable in series, and created thereunder an initial series of bonds, designated First Mortgage Bonds, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ % Series due 1969; and

WHEREAS the Company heretofore executed and delivered a First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 1, 1951, to The Chase National Bank of the City of New York and Commerce Trust Company, as Trustees, for the purpose of creating thereunder an additional series of bonds, and of conveying additional property of the Company; and

WHEREAS the Company heretofore executed and delivered a Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 1, 1954, to The Chase National Bank of the City of New York and Commerce Trust Company, as Trustees, for the purpose of creating thereunder an additional series of bonds; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, The Chase Manhattan Bank became successor Trustee under the Indenture by virtue of the merger of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York into President and Directors of the Manhattan Company under the name of The Chase Manhattan Bank (now The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association)); and

WHEREAS the Company heretofore executed and delivered to The Chase Manhattan Bank (now The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Associ-