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SPECIAL PROVISIONS: (Cont'd.)

(E) <u>Customer Responsibilities</u> (Cont'd.)

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(2) Reserve Requirements (Cont'd.)

- (b) New customers commencing service under this Service Classification on and after December 1, 2001, must, in addition to meeting the other requirements above, have three days or more of on-site inventory of alternate fuel, based on the customer's peak winter requirements as determined in accordance with the Company's Gas Transportation Operating Procedures.
- (c) Other interruptible customers must maintain reserve levels acceptable to the Company.

A customer with an inadequate alternate fuel reserve that fails to interrupt gas service at any time during the first 10 days of interruption in any Winter Period or who has inadequate alternate fuel reserve as of November 1 of each year shall be subject to the Charge for Inoperable Alternate Fuel/Energy Facilities or Inadequate Fuel Reserves set forth in Special Provision F (3) of this Service Classification.

(3) Shut-Down Option

Eligibility for this option is limited to process load customers. For purposes of this provision, process load customers are customers that: a) use gas predominantly for manufacturing or other industrial purposes; b) can withstand a suspension of such manufacturing or industrial operations for the duration of an interruption; and c) can shut down such operations in the time frame required under this Service Classification upon notice by the Company of a period of interruption. Customers ineligible for this option include, but are not limited to: a) customers who receive service for their own or another's residential uses and purposes whether involving temporary or permanent occupancy, including residential hotels, single room occupancies, prisons, dormitories, living facilities of clergy and acute care or nursing home providers housing patients or residents on an overnight basis including, hospitals, community residences, and shelters; b) schools; c) non-residential customers using gas primarily for space heating purposes; and d) electric generators.

Process load customers who elect the Shut-Down Option must comply with Company-initiated interruptions of service by shutting down their operations in lieu of meeting the requirements of Special Provisions E (1) and E (2).