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#### SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 3 (Cont'd.)

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS:** (Cont'd.)

## (E) Customer Responsibilities (Cont'd.)

#### (3) <u>Shut-Down Option</u> (Cont'd.)

A customer electing this option must submit to the Company, by October 1 of each year, a signed affidavit, in the form included in the Company's Gas Transportation Operating Procedures, attesting to the customer's commitment to shut down operations during periods of interruption.

If a customer taking service under this option fails to interrupt its use of gas and shut down its operations during a period of interruption, the Company may, at its sole discretion, physically shut down the customer's gas service. In addition to any other applicable charges under this Service Classification associated with such failure to interrupt, the customer must reimburse the Company for any costs incurred to perform the physical shutdown.

# (F) <u>Provisions Relating Interruptions</u>

### (1) Failure to Interrupt

Customers that fail to fully interrupt their use of gas for any two interruption periods (including any Company announced planned interruptions) ("two-violation rule") during each Winter Period will thereafter be ineligible for service hereunder and will be transferred to Service Classification No. 1, 2, or 6, whichever is applicable, commencing with the first billing month following the month in which the second violation occurs, unless the Company has received written notification requesting that the service be disconnected and the Company has verified that that it has been disconnected and locked.

A customer's failure to fully interrupt its gas use during an interruption will not count towards the two-violation rule if it qualifies for the one-time exception rule described below. Customers removed from this Service Classification because of the two-violation rule will be ineligible for service under this Service Classification for the remainder of the current Winter Period plus the next twelve succeeding months. For periods thereafter, the customer may reapply for service under this Service Classification not less than ninety days prior to the proposed commencement date, except that the customer may not request a commencement date that falls within the Winter Period.