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STAMPS:

## **SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 5A - Continued**

## 2. Waiver of Standby Fuel Requirement:

The Company may, in its sole discretion, grant an express waiver of the standby fuel requirements under this service classification where the customer does not have available an easily convertible dual fuel option and is willing to have gas service interrupted as otherwise provided in the service agreement.

For Customers who have not been granted this waiver:

Whenever the Company becomes aware that the Customer's equipment is incapable of switching over to an alternate fuel and/or that the Customer does not have a reasonable amount of fuel on hand considering the time of the heating season, the Company shall notify the Customer within forty-eight (48) hours that the violation must be corrected within ten (10) calendar days. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to contact the Company and provide proof that the violation has been corrected. However, this will not apply if the Customer has previously stipulated in writing that the Customer is willing and able to shut down during periods of interruption.

With regard to the inadequate fuel situation and/or equipment failure, Customers who have not supplied the Company with such proof shall be subject to the higher of the variable rate equal to the greater of 130% of the No. 2 oil gas equivalent price (as published in the Journal of Commerce) or 130% of their otherwise applicable variable sales rate ("non-compliance charge"). Such non-compliance charge, which will be subject to all applicable utility taxes and surcharges, shall be in lieu of their otherwise applicable variable rate and shall be effective for the billing period during which non-compliance becomes known, and for any subsequent periods until the Customer provides the Company with satisfactory proof that the violation has been corrected. Customers subject to this higher variable rate will continue to be subject to all the terms and conditions of this service classification. If a non-compliance charge is charged in the same period that an "Additional Charge" is assessed, the Customer's bill will not include consumption charged under the "Additional Charge."

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