

N. Discontinuance of Service - Non-residential: (Cont'd.)

has paid the required downpayment.

(b) Inability to Reconnect:

Whenever circumstances beyond the Company's control, as set forth in Rule B.4.(a)(1)(i) - (iii), prevent reconnection of service within 24 hours of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a)(1) - (5) of this rule, service shall be reconnected within 24 hours after those circumstances cease to exist.

3. Disconnection on Non-residential Customers Without Notice:

(a) Emergency Disconnections:

The Company may only suspend, curtail or disconnect service to a building, unit or piece of equipment, without the notice required under Rule N.1. when:

- (1) an emergency may threaten the health or safety of a person, a surrounding area, or the Company's transportation or distribution system;
- (2) there is a need to make permanent or temporary repairs, changes or improvements in any part of the system;
- (3) there is a governmental order or directive requiring the Company to do so.

(b) Notice:

The Company shall, to the extent reasonably feasible under the circumstances, provide advance notice to those whose service will be interrupted for any of the above reasons.

(c) Restoration of Service:

The Company shall act promptly to restore service as soon as possible after disconnection under this rule; provided, however, that service need not be restored to any building, unit, or piece of equipment if, at the time restoration is to occur, the Company has the lawful right to terminate service for another reason pursuant to this rule or Rule N.1.