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GENERAL INFORMATION

8. INTERRUPTION AND CURTAILMENT (continued) A. Discontinuance or Curtailment of Gas Service (continued)

(7) General Curtailment Procedures (continued)

- (q) Reduce load by scheduling electric blackouts for brief periods of time (not to exceed thirty minutes) in the affected areas. Notify the public of the locations and durations of outages.
- (r) Give consideration to:
 - (i) the need to maintain gas service to emergency facilities providing shelter;
 - (ii) special provisions for life support and special needs customers.
- (s) Perform curtailments to remaining customers. These customers will be curtailed based on location and ease of restoration:
 - (i) Location - areas of major system problems that are at risk of failing will be curtailed first;
 - (ii) Ease of restoration - precautions will be taken such that the low pressure distribution system will be maintained.

(8) Restoration

When the Company determines that service can be restored to customers, it will implement restoration procedures and will notify the public of restoration status. Compensation will be charged or credited through the settlement process mechanism described above in Section 8.A.(6) – Compensation for Diverted Gas. Such determination shall be considered final and binding on all parties. The normal settlement methodology will not be used in cases where an ESCO's load was reduced at the request of, or due to the action of, the Company.

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