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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 3. PRIORITY OF SERVICE: (continued)

3.4.2.2 Customers taking service under S.C. Nos. 9 and S.C. 14, utilizing distillate alternate fuels, may elect by 30 days written notice prior to November 1 of each year to curtail their operation when requested rather than be subject to the requirements outlined in this Rule 3.4. Failure to comply completely with an interruption request will subject the customer to penalty charges outlined in Rule 3.4.4. Curtailment of a customer's operation shall be defined to mean that zero gas consumption is recorded on the customer's meter for the applicable interruption period. For customers with both interruptible and firm loads, curtailment of the customer's operation shall be defined to mean that zero gas is consumed for the interruptible portion of the customer's load. The customer must accomplish this zero gas consumption for the duration of the interruption period by curtailing the operation of its facility associated with the interruptible load rather than switching to its primary alternative fuel source.

3.4.2.3 Customers taking service under S.C. Nos. 9 and S.C. 14, utilizing distillate alternate fuels, with available alternate fuel storage capacity that is less than the required alternate fuel storage capacity at full operational levels under 3.4.2 may elect by 30 days written notice prior to November 1 of each year to curtail its operations to a reduced level to the degree necessary to supplement its primary alternative fuel source so that it can completely interrupt gas consumption for 5 full days rather than be subject to the requirements outlined in the Rule 3.4. Failure to comply completely with an interruption request will subject the customer to penalty charges outlined in Rule 3.4.4. Curtailment of a customer's operation shall be defined to mean that zero gas consumption is recorded on the customer's meter for the applicable interruption period. The customer must accomplish this zero gas consumption for the duration of the interruption period by curtailing the operation of its facility for the portion of their requirements that exceeds the customer's available storage capacity rather than switching to its primary alternative fuel source. The customer shall be required to notify the Company of the available storage capacity.

3.4.3 Ten (10) days of alternate fuel requirement for S.C. 4 and S.C. 6 customers will be computed by determining the customer's average monthly gas usage in therms for the winter period November through March based on the prior three (3) winter seasons. If 3 years of data is not available, a shorter period of time may be used. This monthly average monthly consumption will then be divided by 30 and then multiplied by 10 days. The resulting therms will then be converted to gallons by dividing by the appropriate conversion factor. If no customer history exists, the estimated winter season gas usage in therms provided by the customer will be utilized.

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