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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

- 3.7 Long Term Curtailment for customers Purchasing Gas Supplies from the Company and Human Needs Customers:
  - 3.7.1 Long Term Curtailment will be defined by the Company as curtailment which is not covered under short term curtailment set forth in Rule 3.6 above.
  - 3.7.2 Curtailment will proceed through the 8 priorities in paragraph 3.7.3 below starting with Priority 1, and will require curtailment by the affected customer after not less than two hours notice by telephone or otherwise. The Company will notify customers when curtailment of consumption is no longer required.
    - 3.7.2.1 Curtailment within class will be instituted in order by size for Priority 1 Customers. Curtailment Priorities 2-8 will be curtailed on either a prorated or size basis at the sole discretion of the Corporation.
    - 3.7.2.2 If the reason for the curtailment is in the Company's sole judgment due to a force majeure condition, the Company will curtail services in accordance with the short term curtailment provisions as set forth in Rule 3.6.
  - 3.7.3 Order of Curtailment:
    - 3.7.3.1 Priority 1 Interruptible industrial and commercial customers taking service under Service Classification 4.
    - 3.7.3.2 Priority 2 Firm industrial and commercial boiler fuel use of 3000 or more Dt/Day which has alternate fuel capability.
    - 3.7.3.3 Priority 3 Firm industrial and commercial boiler fuel use of more than 1500 but less than 3000 Dt/Day which has alternate fuel capability.
    - 3.7.3.4 Priority 4 Firm industrial and commercial boiler fuel use of more than 1500 Dt/Day without alternate fuel capability.
    - 3.7.3.5 Priority 5 Firm industrial and commercial boiler fuel use of 1500 or less Dt/Day.
    - 3.7.3.6 Priority 6 Firm industrial and commercial non-boiler fuel use not included in Priorities 3 & 4 above.

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