Valley Energy, Inc. New York Division

Superseding

P.S.C. No. <u>1</u> Gas Original Leaf No. <u>38</u> Revised Leaf No. <u>0</u>

GENERAL INFORMATION

8.1. Discontinuance of Service - Residential: (Cont'd)

E. Days and Time When Discontinuance of Service is Not Permitted: (Cont'd.)

(b) The Company shall not discontinue service to any residential customer for nonpayment of bills or for failure to post a required deposit on a Friday, or the day immediately preceding a day on which the main business office of the Company is not scheduled to be open for business, or the day immediately preceding a public holiday, or during a two-week period encompassing Christmas and New Year's Day. Residential disconnection shall be made only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## F. Voluntary Third Party Notice Prior to Discontinuance of Service:

The Company shall permit a residential consumer to designate a third party to receive a copy of every notice of discontinuance of service sent to such residential consumer, provided that such third party indicates in writing his or her willingness to receive such notices.

## G. No Additional Notice Required When Payment by Check is Subsequently Dishonored:

Receipt of a subsequently dishonored negotiable instrument in response to a notice of discontinuance shall not constitute payment of a residential customer's account and the Company shall not be required to issue additional notice prior to discontinuance.

## H. Discontinuance of Service to Entire Multiple Dwellings:

The Company shall not discontinue service to an entire multiple dwelling (as defined in the Multiple Dwelling Law or the Multiple Residence Law) unless the notices specified in the Public Service Law have been given, provided that where any of the notices required there under are mailed in a post-paid wrapper there shall be no discontinuance of service until at least 18 days after the mailing of such notices.

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