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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 9. EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION PROVIDER FACILITIES (Cont'd)

##### H. LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE OFFER (Cont'd)

7) Continued

If an existing structure having gas service is remodeled or reconstructed, or is demolished (voluntarily or involuntarily) and replaced, the Retail Customer shall be entitled to resume gas service as if such Retail Customer had received gas service on a continuous basis.

Existing, operable equipment which an existing Retail Customer owns and relocates to a new location shall be entitled to gas service to the same extent as at its prior location and dual fuel capability shall not be required therefore if not previously required.

- 8) The Distribution Provider will provide natural gas for emergency electric generators under the following conditions:
- a) Only sufficient emergency electric generating capacity is installed to provide the minimum needs for safety and health; and
  - b) The Distribution Customer or its Retail Customer agrees to pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Distribution Provider to provide said service including, if necessary, all costs for system reinforcement, mains and service laterals; and
  - c) The Distribution Customer or its Retail Customer agrees to pay a penalty charge for excessive usage. Excessive usage will occur when the Retail Customer exceeds his annual limitation for other uses plus an annual emergency electric generating allotment based on one-half hour testing each week and estimated use during verifiable power outages.
- 9) Notwithstanding all of the foregoing provisions of this Rule 9.H, the Distribution Provider may, at any time, refuse to accept additional applications for new or additional gas service if, in its sole discretion, the Distribution Provider believes that its supply and load circumstances are such that it cannot provide additional service without jeopardizing its already attached Retail Customers, provided, however, that the Distribution Provider shall promptly advise the Public Service Commission of any such refusal, and the Public Service Commission shall have the right to require that the Distribution Provider resume acceptance of some or all applications for service.

No applicant may rely on obtaining new or additional gas service unless and until his application is accepted by the Distribution Provider. Unless otherwise specified in the Distribution Provider's acceptance of an application, such acceptance shall only be binding upon the Distribution Provider if the applicant is actually ready to take the new or additional gas service within 180 days after the date of such acceptance.

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