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GENERAL INFORMATION

PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

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In the event that circumstances prevent collecting the surcharge amount from the owner of the noncomplying building, the Distribution Provider may refuse future connections for service to new tenants in the dwelling until it is brought into compliance.

Furthermore, if the owner is an occupant of the dwelling, but is not billed for any gas or electric service, the surcharge will be imposed on the bill for service to the unit occupied by the owner.

g) Applicability and Conditions for Existing Dwellings Converting to Gas or Electric Space Heat

An existing dwelling will not be supplied gas service for the purpose of converting to gas space heat unless:

- (i) The roof/ceiling has at least six inches of insulation or insulation with an R value of 19 or greater;
- (ii) The dwelling has storm windows, or thermal windows with multiple glazing; and
- (iii) The entrances have storm doors or thermal doors.

h) Waivers

The Distribution Provider may waive the requirements in Rule 9.H.6.g where:

- (i) The applicant for service can establish through two estimates, one of which may be a Distribution Provider audit, that the purchase price and installation charge (excluding interest charges) will be greater than seven times the anticipated annual savings to obtained (based on the present cost of fuel currently used in the building).
- (ii) The dwelling is an historical building; or
- (iii) Other measures have been taken so that the overall heat loss for the building envelope does not exceed the total heat loss which would result from conformance with the minimum requirements of Rule 9.H.6.g. Such a heat loss calculation must be certified by a licensed architect or engineer.

In the case of a dwelling having a fiat roof, or having four or more stories and converting to gas service in a temperature controlled service classification, compliance with the roof insulation standard will not be required if four or more inches of insulation are already in place or if insulation can be installed only by means of cutting an opening in the roof.

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