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PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

4. OPERATIONAL ISSUES (Cont'd)

G. Discontinuance or Curtailment of Gas Service Due to a Short Term Supply Deficiency (Cont'd)

- 1) Curtailment Process (Cont'd)
 - (ii) Contact dual-fuel customers and instruct them to switch to an alternate fuel. These customers will be asked to maintain their incoming gas supplies which will be redirected to supply core customers.
 - (iii) Implement the New York Gas Group Standard Operating Procedure for the Pooling of Gas Supply and/or other mutual aid procedures if appropriate.
 - (iv) Issue public appeal for voluntary load reduction.
 - (v) Request the County or Counties affected to declare a State of Emergency in order to close nonessential facilities.
 - (vi) Curtail non-residential customers with annual requirements of 12,300 dekatherms or larger, starting with the largest first, in accordance with the Gas Emergency Plan:
 - (a) Instruct Commercial and Industrial customers with boiler space heating requirements greater than 12,300 dekatherms annually to reduce load to the minimum level required to maintain building protections;
 - (b) Instruct Commercial and Industrial customers with process and feedstock requirements greater than 12,300 dekatherms annually to curtail all process load;
 - (c) In the event of non-compliance or if further curtailment is required, the Distribution Provider may perform physical curtailment of the above customers.

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