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(C) Terms of Payment and Billing - Continued

(4) For a Customer receiving bills from a Billing Agent, a late payment charge will be applied to all amounts billed, including arrears, and unpaid late payment charges which are not received by the Customer's Billing Agent within at least 25 days of the date the Billing Agent received the Customer's billing information from the Company.

(D) Curtailments of Service

The Company reserves the right to reject any application for service, or to interrupt service, under this Service Classification where, in the sole judgment of the Company, the provision of service would or might impair the Company's rights or ability to receive service, purchase gas, or utilize capacity on the transmission system of any of its pipeline suppliers, impair or interfere with the Company's operations, or impose costs in excess of those subject to recovery under these rates.

Service under this Service Classification is also subject to curtailment as provided herein and in accordance with General Rule III (14) and the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures. Service may also be interrupted for all or a portion of a day if necessary for the Company to perform work on its facilities. In addition to all other remedies available to the Company, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service immediately, temporarily or permanently, to the Customer or to the premises where there is a violation or any failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Service Classification, the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures, or this Rate Schedule.

The Customer shall immediately notify the Company of any condition that would prevent the required interruption of gas service, take immediate action to correct such condition, and notify the Company when such condition has been corrected. Except as otherwise set forth in this Service Classification or the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures, such notification shall not exempt the Customer from any applicable Charges for Unauthorized Use.

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