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GENERAL INFORMATION

3.4 Alternate Fuel Requirements (continued)

3.4.2.3 Customers taking service under S.C. Nos. 9 and S.C. 14, utilizing distillate alternate fuels, with available alternate fuel storage capacity that is less than the required alternate fuel storage capacity at full operational levels under 3.4.2 may elect by 30 days written notice prior to November 1 of each year to curtail its operations to a reduced level to the degree necessary to supplement its primary alternative fuel source so that it can completely interrupt gas consumption for 5 full days rather than be subject to the requirements outlined in the Rule 3.4. Failure to comply completely with an interruption request will subject the customer to penalty charges outlined in Rule 3.4.4. Curtailment of a customer's operation shall be defined to mean that zero gas consumption is recorded on the customer's meter for the applicable interruption period. The customer must accomplish this zero gas consumption for the duration of the interruption period by curtailing the operation of its facility for the portion of their requirements that exceeds the customer's available storage capacity rather than switching to its primary alternative fuel source. The customer shall be required to notify the Company of the available storage capacity.

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