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3. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

A. Form of Application

Residential

A residential service application may be oral or written. An oral application for service shall be deemed completed when the applicant provides his or her name, address, telephone number and address of any prior account or any prior account number. The Company may require an applicant to complete a written application if:

1. there are arrears at the premises to be served and service was terminated for non-payment or is subject to a final notice of termination; or
2. there is evidence of meter tampering or theft of service; or
3. the meter has advanced and there is no customer of record; or
4. the application is made by a third party on behalf of the person(s) who would receive service.

Whenever a written application for residential service is required, the Company shall so notify the applicant as soon as practicable after the request for service is made, and in no event more than two business days after such request, and shall state the basis for requiring a written application. A written application may require the submission of information required in an oral application and reasonable proof of the applicant's identity and responsibility for service at the premises to be served. A written application containing the required information shall be deemed completed when received by the Company.

B. Form of Application

Nonresidential

As a prerequisite to accepting an applicant as a customer, and providing service, the Company may require the applicant to:

1. file a written service application containing information sufficient to establish the applicant's identity and responsibility for the premises as either the owner or occupant, the correct service classification, and who controls access to the meter(s) if not the customer;
2. comply with the Company's tariff and any applicable state, city or local laws or ordinances;
3. fulfill any applicable requirements of obtaining service found in Section 5.A. of this tariff relating to line extension and service;
4. make full payment for all amounts due and payable which are not either the subject of a pending bill dispute or of an existing deferred payment agreement that is in good standing.

Issued by: Arthur R. Upright, Senior Vice President, Poughkeepsie, New York