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GENERAL INFORMATION

3. PRIORITY OF SERVICE (continued)

3.4 Long Term Curtailment - for Customers Purchasing Gas Supplies from the Company and Human Needs Customers (continued)

3.4.1 Curtailment will proceed through the 8 priorities in paragraph 3.4.2 below starting with Priority 1, and will require curtailment by the affected customer after not less than two hours notice by telephone or otherwise. The Company will notify customers when curtailment of consumption is no longer required. If a customer has been directed to curtail consumption, by telephone or otherwise, and refuses to comply with the directed reductions, sales customers may be subject to an additional charge of \$25.00 per Dth of unauthorized usage; and non-utility suppliers or transportation customers may be subject to the incremental cost of gas, plus an additional charge of \$25.00 per Dth, of unauthorized usage.

3.4.1.1 Curtailment within class will be instituted in order by size for Priority 1 Customers. Curtailment Priorities 2-8 will be curtailed on either a prorated or size basis at the sole discretion of the Corporation.

3.4.1.2 If the reason for the curtailment is in the Company's sole judgment due to a force majeure condition, the Company will curtail services in accordance with the short term curtailment provisions in set forth in Rule 3.3.

3.4.2 Order of Curtailment

3.4.2.1 Priority 1 -- Interruptible industrial and commercial customers taking service under Service Classification 4.

3.4.2.2 Priority 2 -- Firm industrial and commercial boiler fuel use of 3000 or more DT/Day which has alternate fuel capability.

3.4.2.3 Priority 3 -- Firm industrial and commercial boiler fuel use of more than 1500 but less than 3000 DT/Day which has alternate fuel capability.

3.4.2.4 Priority 4 -- Firm industrial and commercial boiler fuel use of more than 1500 Dt/Day without alternate fuel capability.

3.4.2.5 Priority 5 -- Firm industrial and commercial boiler fuel use of 1500 or less Dt/Day.

3.4.2.6 Priority 6 -- Firm industrial and commercial non-boiler fuel use not included in Priorities 3 & 4 above.

3.4.2.7 Priority 7 -- Firm industrial and commercial use whose aggregate industrial or commercial use is 300 Dt/Day or less. Firm industrial process and feedstock requirements, and plant protection use.

3.4.2.8 Priority 8 -- Residential Requirements.

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