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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

III. General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions under Which Gas Service Will Be Supplied, Applicable to and Made a Part of All Agreements for Gas Service - Continued

12. Termination of Service - Continued

(C) Termination Without Normal Notice:

The Company shall, to the extent reasonably feasible under the circumstances, provide advance notice to non-residential Customers whose service will be interrupted for any of the reasons shown below. Notwithstanding any other provision of this tariff, the Company may withhold, suspend, curtail or disconnect service to a building, unit or piece of equipment, at any time, only when:

- (l) an emergency may threaten the health or safety of a person, the surrounding area, or the Company's transmission or distribution systems;
- (2) there is a need to make permanent or temporary repairs, changes or improvements in any part of the system;
- (3) there is a governmental order or directive requiring the Company to do so; or
- (4) it finds service being supplied through tampered equipment, provided that the Company has complied with the Public Service Commission's rules for the termination of service under these circumstances.

(D) Further Information Relating to Termination of Service:

The Company's procedure for termination of service are subject to the rules of the Public Service Commission for termination of service in Title 16 of the Code of Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR). Among other matters these rules deal with the time and form of notice, physical termination of service, multiple and two-family dwelling, persons receiving welfare assistance and special procedures for medical emergencies, the elderly, blind or disabled and during cold weather.

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