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- (26) The terms "rules", "regulations", "rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission", or any combination thereof, refer to the rules and regulations duly adopted by the Public Service Commission for publication in Title 16 of the State of New York Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR), and to any lawful orders of the Public Service Commission.
- (27) The term "seasonal Customer" is a Customer who applies for and receives service periodically each year, intermittently during the year, or at other irregular intervals.
- (28) The terms "service" or "gas service" mean the supply of gas provided by the Company.
- (29) The term "service line" means a piping, including associated metering and pressure reducing appurtenances, that transports gas below grade from a main to the first accessible fitting inside the wall of a Customer's building when a meter is located within the building; if a meter is located outside the building, the service line will be deemed to terminate at the outlet of the meter if the piping continues into the structure above ground, and at the outside of the building foundation wall if the piping returns underground before entering the structure.
- (30) The term "short-term or temporary Customer" is:
  - (a) a non-residential Customer who requests or receives service for a period of time up to two years; or
  - (b) a residential Customer who requests or receives service for a period of time up to one year.
- (31) The term "tampered equipment" means any service related equipment that has been subjected either to unauthorized interference so as to reduce the accuracy or eliminate the measurement of the Company's service, or to unauthorized connection occurring after the Company has physically disconnected service.

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