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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

1. How to Obtain Service - Continued

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All applications, including oral applications for service, and the furnishing of service thereunder, and applications for extensions of gas mains or connections thereto, are subject in all respects to the lawful orders of the Public Service Commission, and to the provisions of the Rate Schedule of the Company on file with the Commission and any subsequently effective revisions thereof.

Upon the acceptance by the Company of a Customer's application for service and in each case upon the Customer's compliance with all applicable rules, regulations, terms and conditions as required for the availability and beginning of service under the Service Classification applied for, the Company will duly supply service as may be required for the building or premises for which service is requested. Unless the applicant specifies a later time, the Company shall provide service within five business days of receipt of a completed application from a residential applicant or within ten business days after receipt of a completed application from a non-residential applicant, except as provided in the Public Service Commission's rules. An application or agreement for service or for extension of gas mains or connection thereto shall not be modified or affected by any promise, agreement or representation, orally or in writing, by any agent or employee of the Company, except as expressly provided in this Rate Schedule.

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