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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

The Company may, without liability therefor, interrupt service to any consumer or consumers in the event of emergency threatening the integrity of its system if, in its sole judgment, such action will prevent or alleviate the emergency condition.

10. Leakage:

The consumer must notify the Company immediately of the indication of any gas leakage.

11. Access to Company's Property

The Company shall have the right of access to its meters or appurtenances upon the consumer's premises at all reasonable times (unless during a period of emergency or where there is evidence of meter tampering or theft of services) for the purpose of reading meters, of inspecting or repairing its meters and appurtenances, or of removing its property, or for any other proper purpose.

In the case of residential consumers, reasonable times will be defined as being between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on a non-holiday work day, or at such other time requested by the consumer. All authorized employees of the Company are provided with an identification card. To provide against unauthorized or pretended collectors, the consumer should insist upon seeing the collector's identification card bearing his photograph, signature, and authority from the Company.

Consumers shall not permit any unauthorized person to disconnect or interfere with the Company's meters or other appurtenances, and they shall protect the same from frost and injury, and be responsible for their safe keeping and make good to the Company any damage thereto.

The consumer shall notify the Company immediately of an interruption in supply of gas.

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