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GENERAL INFORMATION

10. CONDITIONS OF GAS SERVICE: (CONT'D)

H. Residential Insulation Standards: (Cont'd)

(3) Minimum Standards For Existing Dwellings Converting to Gas Space Heat: (Cont'd)

(b) Waivers: (Cont'd)

- (iii) In the case of a dwelling having six (6) or more stories, storm windows will not be required as long as the Company certifies that the dwelling's windows are caulked and weatherstripped. This certification shall be made in writing to the PSC. A storm window will not be required on any window opening onto a fire escape.
- (iv) Copies of waivers granted or denied by the Company will be made available to the PSC. Applicants denied waivers will be informed of their right to appeal that denial to the PSC.
- (v) The PSC may grant a waiver of the requirements of Section 10.H.(3)(a) of this Schedule for just cause after an applicant for gas service has been denied a waiver by the Company.

(c) Certificate of Compliance:

- (i) A dwelling's compliance with Section 10.H.(3)(a) of this Schedule shall be certified either by: (i) the owner, (ii) a contractor of the owner's choice who has inspected the dwelling, or (iii) a Company representative who has inspected the dwelling at the owner's request.
- (ii) The Company will provide the Certificate of Compliance form to the applicant at the time of application for service, so that the applicant will be apprised of the requirements for service and the methods by which compliance can be certified.

(d) Penalties for Non-Compliance:

- (i) The Company will impose a twenty-five percent (25%) surcharge on any bill for gas service to any dwelling which has converted to gas space heat and which does not comply with the standards set forth in Section 10.H.(3)(a) of this Schedule.

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