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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

H. Residential Insulation Standards: (Cont'd)

(2) Minimum Standards for New Dwellings: (Cont'd)

(e) Penalties for Non-Compliance:

- (i) In the event the Company finds that any dwelling fails to comply with Sections 10.H.(2)(a)(i) or 10.H.(2)(a)(ii) of this Schedule, the Company will impose a twenty-five percent (25%) surcharge on any bill for electric and/or gas service to the Customer until such violations are corrected.
- (ii) The effective date of the surcharge price shall be:
 - 1. Immediately after notice, in the event the owner is directly responsible for the non-compliance.
 - 2. Ninety (90) days after notice, in the event the owner has not contributed to the deficiencies. No surcharge shall be applied if the owner brings the dwelling into compliance within ninety (90) days.
- (iii) In the event the owner is not billed for the provision of gas service, no surcharges will be applied to the bills of the non-owner occupants of the dwelling. Instead, after notification to the owner that the dwelling is not in compliance, a surcharge will be billed to the owner. The surcharge will be twenty-five percent (25%) of the gas bills for the dwelling that is not in compliance.

In the event that circumstances prevent collecting the surcharge amount from the owner of the non-complying dwelling, the Company may refuse future connections for service to new tenants in the dwelling until it is brought into compliance.

Furthermore, if the owner is an occupant of the dwelling, but is not billed for any gas service, the surcharge will be imposed on the bill for service to the unit occupied by the owner.

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