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II. 2.a. CONTINUED

(d) the application is made by a third party on behalf on the person(s) who will receive the service.

Whenever a written application for residential service is required, the Company shall so notify the applicant as soon as practicable after the request for service is made, and in no event more than two business days after such request, and shall state the basis for requiring a written application. A written application may require the submission of information required in an oral application and reasonable proof of the applicant's identity and responsibility for service at the premises to be served. A written application containing the required information shall be deemed completed when received by the Company.

(2) Non-Residential Service

As a condition to obtaining service, the Company requires the non-residential applicant to:

- (a) file a written service application containing information sufficient to establish the non-residential applicant's identity and responsibility for the premises as either the owner or occupant, the correct service classification, and who controls access to the meter(s) if not the customer. The application must be signed by the non-residential applicant or an authorized agent thereof. The Company may require suitable proof of the agent's authority.
- (b) comply with any applicable state, city and local laws and ordinances, together with the rules and regulations of the Commission, and the Company's tariff.

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