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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

H. Minimum Insulation Standards for the Provision of Gas Service: (Cont'd)

(8) Waivers: (Cont'd)

In the case of a dwelling having six or more stories, storm windows will not be required as long as the Company certifies that the dwelling's windows are caulked and weather stripped. This certification shall be made in writing to the Commission. A storm window will not be required on any window opening onto a fire escape.

Copies of waivers granted or denied by the Company shall be made available to the Commission. Applicants denied waivers will be informed of their right to appeal that denial to the Commission.

The Commission may grant a waiver of the requirements of Rule 10.H.(7) for just cause after an applicant for gas service has been denied a waiver by the Company.

(9) <u>Certificate of Compliance</u>:

A dwelling's compliance with Rule 10.H.(7) 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. (See Rule 10.H.11.b)

The Company will provide the Certificate of Compliance 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.

(10) Penalties for Non-Compliance:

The Company shall impose a 25 percent 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 Rule 10.H.(7).

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