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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2. How Service May Be Obtained: (Cont'd.)

#### K. Residential Insulation Standards: (Cont'd.)

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

##### a) Applicability and Compliance (Cont'd.)

- (2) For any dwelling on which construction began on or after April 1, 1977, but before January 1, 1979, electric service will not be provided without compliance with the Minimum Insulation Standards promulgated by the Commission in Opinion 77-10 (Case 26286, November 2, 1977) as amended.

##### b) Waivers

For any dwelling subject to the requirements of Subdivision 2.a) (2) a waiver from these requirements may be granted.

A copy of each waiver granted or denied will be made available to the Commission, and each applicant denied a waiver will be promptly informed by the Corporation of the right to appeal to the Commission.

Waivers may be granted by:

- (1) The Corporation when the overall heat loss for the building envelope does not exceed the total heat loss which would result from conformance to the individual requirements. The heat loss calculations shall be certified by a licensed engineer or architect.
- (2) The Corporation, if the applicant for service can establish through two estimates, one of which may be a utility audit, that the purchase price and installation charge (excluding financing charges) will be greater than seven times the anticipated annual savings to be obtained, (based on the present cost of the fuel currently used in the dwelling).
- (3) The Public Service Commission for just cause, in unusual circumstances, if the applicant for electric service has been denied a waiver pursuant to subsections (1) or (2) above.

##### c) Certificate of Compliance

- (1) A Certificate of Compliance, shall be used in all areas where no local authority exists, to assure compliance with the insulation requirements of the Energy Conservation Construction Code, or in all areas where the N.Y.S. Public Service Commission's minimum insulation standards apply as promulgated in appendix A, of Opinion No. 77-10, (Case 26286, November 2, 1977) as amended.
- (2) Each Certificate of Compliance shall be signed by the builder or contractor and the owner shall receive a copy of such certificate.

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