

3. Application for Service: (Cont'd.)

C. Application for Non-residential Service:

(a) Extension of Service:

- (1) The Company shall either provide or deny service to any applicant as soon as reasonable possible, but no later than 10 calendar days after receipt of a completed application for service or such later time as may be specified by the applicant, except:
  - (i) where prevented by labor strikes, or other work stoppages;
  - (ii) where precluded by consideration of public safety;
  - (iii) where precluded by physical impediments including:
    - (a) adverse weather conditions;
    - (b) inability to gain access to premises in the possession of the applicant or others;
    - (c) incomplete construction of necessary facilities by the applicant or inspection and certification thereof by the appropriate authorities; or
    - (d) incomplete construction of necessary facilities by the Company.
- (2) The Company will make reasonable efforts to eliminate conditions preventing extensions of service and will pursue completion of any facilities it must construct with due diligence.
- (3) As a prerequisite to accepting an applicant as a customer, and providing service, the Company may require the applicant to:
  - (i) file a written service application containing information sufficient to establish the 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;
  - (ii) comply with the Company's tariff, or any applicable state, city or local laws or ordinances;
  - (iii) fulfill any applicable requirements of 16 NYCRR Part 230.