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PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

9. EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION PROVIDER FACILITIES (Cont'd)

H. LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE OFFER (Cont'd)

- 6) Minimum Insulation Standards for the Provision of Gas Service (Cont'd)
 - j) Penalties for Noncompliance

The Company shall impose a 25 percent surcharge on any bill for gas service to any dwelling which has been converted to gas heat which does not comply with the standards set forth in Rule 9.H.6.g.

The effective date of the surcharge rate shall be:

- Immediately after notice, in the event the owner is directly responsible for the noncompliance; or
- (ii) Ninety days after notice, in the event the owner has not contributed to the deficiencies. No surcharge shall be applied if the owner brings the building into compliance within 90 days.

In the event the owner is not billed for the provision of electric and 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 building is not in compliance, a surcharge will be billed to the owner. The surcharge will be 25 percent of the electric and 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 noncomplying building, the Distribution Provider may refuse future connections for service to new tenants in the dwelling unit until it is brought into compliance.

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

- 7) Effective November 1, 1977, and continuing thereafter until further order of the Public Service Commission, gas service shall be furnished to:
 - a) A successor in premises which has been previously served with gas, and which has existing operable gas equipment; provided, however, that such a Retail Customer shall be deemed an existing customer, subject to the provisions of Rule 9.H.3, as if he were the prior Retail Customer at such premises.
 - b) An existing Retail Customer who relocated; provided, however, that such a Retail Customer shall be deemed to be a new customer, subject to the provisions of Rule 9.H.2, at his new location if such new location does not already have gas service.

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