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PART II – RULES AND REGULATIONS

4. OPERATIONAL ISSUES (Cont'd)

G. Discontinuance or Curtailment of Gas Service Due to a Short Term Supply Deficiency (Cont'd)

1) Curtailment Process (Cont'd)

- (vii) Reduce load by scheduling electric blackouts for brief periods of time (not to exceed thirty minutes) in the affected areas. Notify the public of the locations and durations of outages.
- (viii) Consider, per the Gas Emergency Plan:
 - (a) the need to maintain gas service to emergency facilities providing shelter;
 - (b) special provisions for life support and special needs customers.
- (ix) Perform curtailments to remaining customers. These customers will be curtailed based on location and ease of restoration:
 - (a) Location - areas of major system problems that are at risk of failing will be curtailed first;
 - (b) Ease of restoration - precautions will be taken such that the low pressure distribution system will be maintained.
- (x) Restoration
 - (a) When the Distribution Provider determines that service can be restored to customers, it will implement restoration procedures and will notify the public of restoration status.
 - (b) The Distribution Provider will attempt to contact customers greater than 12,300 dekatherms to inform them of restoration status.
 - (c) Compensation will be provided as specified in Rule 4.(G)(2), below.

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