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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE (Cont'd)

F. LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE OFFER (Cont'd)

(6) Minimum Insulation Standards for the Provision of Gas and Electric Service (Cont'd)

(h) Waivers

The utility may waive the requirements in Rule 2.F.6.g where:

- (i) The applicant for service can establish through two estimates, one of which may be a Company audit, that the purchase price and installation charge (excluding interest charges) will be greater than seven times the anticipated annual savings to obtained (based on the present cost of fuel currently used in the building).
- (ii) The dwelling is an historical building; or
- (iii) Other measures have been taken so that the overall heat loss for the building envelope does not exceed the total heat loss which would result from conformance with the minimum requirements of Rule 2.F.6.g. Such a heat loss calculation must be certified by a licensed architect or engineer.

In the case of a dwelling having a fiat roof, or having four or more stories and converting to gas service in a temperature controlled service classification, compliance with the roof insulation standard will not be required if four or more inches of insulation are already in place or if insulation can be installed only by means of cutting an opening in the roof.

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