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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **5. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE (Cont'd)**

##### **C. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE TO ILLEGAL HIGHWAY SIGNS**

Upon receipt of a written notification and request for discontinuance of service, signed by an authorized official of the New York State Department of Transportation, the supply of electricity to outdoor advertising signs, displays or devices, which have been declared illegal under Section 88(8) of the New York State Highway Law, shall be discontinued, providing such discontinuance will not have any *adverse* effect of electric service supplied for any other purpose.

The written notification shall state:

- (1) That the necessary finding has been made and the required 30-day notice has been given in accordance with Section 88(8) of the Highway Law.
- (2) That the 30-day statutory notice has not been stayed, modified or revoked.
- (3) The anticipated removal date of the illegal sign by the Department of Transportation.
- (4) That the Department of Transportation will reimburse the Company for the full costs and expenses of terminating service to the illegal sign.

The written notification shall be furnished to the Company at the earliest possible date, and the Department of Transportation and the Company shall cooperate in scheduling the termination at a mutually convenient time. In any event, the Company shall be allowed up to 15 days to effect the discontinuance of service following receipt of the written notice.

##### **D. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE DUE TO NO ACCESS**

In the case of a nonresidential customer, failure to provide the Company reasonable access to the premises served for any necessary or proper purposes in connection with rendering electric service may result in termination of service so long as the requirements of 16 NYCRR 13.8 (c) have been met. These purposes include meter installation, reading, testing, maintenance, removal and securing of the Company's property. The Company shall not terminate service under this section if the customer has advised the Company that he or she does not control access to the meter(s) and who does control the access.

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