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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE (Cont'd)

E. LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE OFFER (Cont'd)

(2) <u>Minimum Insulation Standards for the Provision of Gas and Electric Service (Cont'd)</u>
 (c) <u>Waivers</u>

For any dwelling constructed after April 1, 1977, but before January 1, 1979, a waiver from these requirements may be granted by:

- The Company when the overall heat loss for the building envelope does not exceed the total heat loss which would result from conformance to the individual requirements. The heat loss calculations shall be certified by a licensed engineer or architect.
- (ii) The Company, if 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 financing charges) will be greater than seven times the anticipated annual savings to be obtained, (based on the present cost of the fuel currently used in the dwelling).
- (iii) The Public Service Commission for just cause, in unusual circumstances, if the applicant for gas or electric service has been denied a waiver pursuant to subsections

 (i) or (ii) above.

A copy of each variance granted or denied by the Company shall be made available to the Commission, and each applicant denied a variance shall be promptly informed by the Company of the right to appeal to the Commission.

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