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2. HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE (Cont'd)

E. <u>LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE OFFER (Cont'd)</u>

- (2) Minimum Insulation Standards for the Provision of Gas and Electric Service (Cont'd)
 - (b) Applicability and Compliance for New Dwellings
 All new dwellings in the State of New York for which an application for a building permit
 was made and plans were filed on or after January 1, 1979, and all new dwellings within the
 state for which construction was begun on or after January 1, 1979, will not be eligible for
 gas and electric service unless these dwellings comply with the New York State Energy
 Conservation Construction Code. Compliance with this Code will be satisfied under any of
 the following circumstances:
 - (i) A building permit is obtained for the dwelling from a building code authority or similar authority empowered by local law to issue building permits; or,
 - (ii) An affirmation is given by the contractor or builder on a certificate of compliance (see Rule 7.E. 1) that the construction of the dwelling will comply with the Energy Conservation Construction Code within 30 days after occupancy; or,
 - (iii) A modification or variance from the requirements of the Energy Conservation Construction Code is issued by the State Board of Review as constituted pursuant to the Executive Law.

For any dwelling constructed after April 1, 1977, but before January 1, 1979, gas and electric service will not be provided without compliance with the Minimum Insulation Standards promulgated by the Commission in Opinion 77-10 (Case 26286, November 2, 1977) as amended.

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