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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE (Cont'd)

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

- (2) <u>Minimum Insulation Standards for the Provision of Gas and Electric Service (Cont'd)</u>
 - (g) <u>Applicability and Conditions for Existing Dwelling Converting to Gas or Electric</u> <u>Spaceheating</u> An existing dwelling will not be supplied gas or electric service for the purpose of converting to gas or electric spaceheat unless:
 - (i) The roof/ceiling has at least six inches of insulation or insulation with an R value of 19 or greater;
 - (ii) The dwelling has storm windows, or thermal windows with multiple glazing; and
 - (iii) The entrances have storm doors or thermal doors.

(h) <u>Waivers</u>

The utility may waive the requirements in Rule 2.F.2.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 be obtained (based on the present cost of the fuel currently used in the building); or
- (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 beat loss which would result from conformance with the minimum requirements of Rule 2.F.2.g. Such a heat loss calculation must be certified by a licensed architect or engineer.

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