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GENERAL INFORMATION

3.4 Alternate Fuel Requirements (continued)

3.4.1.1 Customers with available storage capacity of less than 10 days may elect to prove to the Company*s sole satisfaction that the difference between the supply on hand and the 10 days of requirement can be met by an alternate fuel provider. The customer must show that a relationship exists with an alternate fuel provider for the difference between the fuel on hand and the 10 days of requirement. The customer may not rely on spot market purchases for the replenishment of the alternate fuel storage requirement required herein.

3.4.1.2 Customers may elect by 30 days written notice prior to November 1 of each year to shutdown their operation in its entirety when requested rather than be subject to the requirements outlined in this Rule 3.4. Failure to comply with total shutdown when requested by the Company will subject the customer to penalty charges outlined in Rule 3.4.4. Shutdown of a customer*s operation shall be defined to mean that zero gas consumption is recorded on the customer*s meter for the applicable interruption period.

3.4.2 Special Contract Customers (which permit modification through Commission action) taking service under S.C. Nos. 9 and S.C. 14 utilizing distillate alternate fuels and S.C. 9 and S.C. 14 Human Needs Customers will be required to maintain 5 days of provable storage capacity and alternate fuel.

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