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- 3.4 Alternate Fuel Requirements (continued)
  - 3.4.2.1 Customers taking service under S.C. Nos. 9 and S.C. 14, utilizing distillate alternate fuels, may elect to prove to the Company's sole satisfaction that the difference between the supply on hand and the required storage under 3.4.2 above can be met by an alternate fuel provider. The customer must show that a relationship exists with an alternative fuel provider for the difference between the fuel on hand and the customer's assigned alternate fuel storage requirement. The customer may not rely on spot market purchases for the replenishment of the alternate fuel storage requirement required herein.
  - 3.4.2.2 Customers taking service under S.C. Nos. 9 and S.C. 14, utilizing distillate alternate fuels, 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. For customers with both interrruptible and firm loads, shutdown of the customer's operation shall be defined to mean that zero gas is consumed for the interruptible portion of the customer's load.

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