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## XI. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

A. Voluntary Discontinuance of ESCO/Marketer Operations in the Company's Service Area

1. Effective June 1, 2000 through September 1, 2000, an ESCO/Marketer may discontinue operations (in whole or significant part) in the Company's service territory at will (subject to any penalties or sanctions that may arise due to contractual obligations), upon submission of a written notice to the Company and the ESCO/Marketer's customers at least 25 calendar days prior to the discontinuance date. The notice to retail customers shall inform them:

Issued by Steven L. Zelkowitz, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel, Brooklyn, NY