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GENERAL INFORMATION

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 curtail their operation when requested rather than be subject to the requirements outlined in this Rule 3.4. Failure to comply completely with an interruption request will subject the customer to penalty charges outlined in Rule 3.4.4. Curtailment 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 interruptible and firm loads, curtailment of the customer*s operation shall be defined to mean that zero gas is consumed for the interruptible portion of the customer*s load. The customer must accomplish this zero gas consumption for the duration of the interruption period by curtailing the operation of its facility associated with the interruptible load rather than switching to its primary alternative fuel source.

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