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GENERAL INFORMATION

3.4 Alternate Fuel Requirements (continued)

3.4.1.3 Customers with available alternate fuel storage capacity of less than 10 days full operational levels may elect by 30 days written notice prior to November 1 of each year to curtail its operations to a reduced level to the degree necessary to supplement its primary alternative fuel source so that it can completely interrupt gas consumption for 10 full days 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. The customer must accomplish this zero gas consumption for the duration of the interruption period by reducing/curtailing the operation of its facility for the portion of their requirements that exceeds the customer*s available storage capacity rather than switching to its primary alternative fuel source. The customer shall be required to notify the Company of the available storage capacity.

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. Customers with less than 5 days of interruptibility will be assigned an alternate fuel requirement on a pro-rata basis. For example, a customer with 3 days of allowed interruptibility would only be required to have 3 days of alternate fuel. Customers whose contracts provide for interruptibility provisions greater than 5 days will only be required to maintain 5 days of alternate fuel.

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