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18. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

L. Emergency Discontinuance of Service

The Company may only suspend, curtail or disconnect service to a building, unit or piece of equipment without notice when an emergency may threaten the health or safety of a person, a surrounding area, the Company's generation, transmission and distribution system; when there is a need to make permanent or temporary repairs, changes or improvements in any part of the system or when there is a governmental order directing the Company to do so. A utility shall, to the extent reasonably feasible under the circumstances, provide advance notice to those whose service will be interrupted for any of the above reasons. The Company shall act promptly to assure restoration of service as soon as feasible. Service will be restored before it may be terminated for any other reason in accordance with an advance notice.

M. Special Emergency Procedures

Special emergency procedures, required by 16 NYCRR, Part 11, provide special protections for specified residential customers regarding the termination and restoration of service in cases involving medical emergencies, the elderly, blind or disabled, and terminations during cold weather.

Copies of the Company's special procedures are on file with the Commission and are available to the public upon request at Company offices where application for service may be made.

N. Discontinuance of Service to Illegal Highway Signs

The Company shall discontinue service to an outdoor advertising sign, display or device that has been declared illegal under Subsection 88(8) of the Highway Law, provided that there will be no adverse affect on electric service supplied for any other purpose, within fifteen days after receipt of written notice and request for discontinuance of service signed by an authorized New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) official, stating:

- (a) that the necessary finding has been made and 30-day notice given under Subsection 88(8),
- (b) that the 30-day statutory notice that has not been stayed, modified or revoked,
- (c) the anticipated removal date of the subject sign, and

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