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#### 24. NON-LIABILITY OF COMPANY

The Company will not be liable for any injury, casualty or damage resulting in any way from the supply or use of electricity or from the presence or operation of the Company's structures, equipment, pipes, appliances or devices on the customer's premises, except injuries or damages resulting from the negligence of the Company.

The Company will endeavor at all times to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of service, but in case the supply of service shall be interrupted or irregular or defective or fail from cause beyond its control or through ordinary negligence of employees, servants or agents, the Company will not be held liable thereafter.

The Company may, without liability therefor, interrupt service to any customer or customers in the event of emergency threatening the integrity of its system or other systems with which it is directly or indirectly interconnected if, in its sole judgment, such action will prevent or alleviate the emergency condition.

Customers requiring service which is uninterrupted, unreduced or unimpaired on a continuous basis, should provide their own emergency or back-up capability.

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