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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

III. General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions under Which Gas Service Will Be Supplied, Applicable to and Made a Part of All Agreements for Gas Service - Continued

8. Metering and Billing - Continued

(C) Access to Premises - Continued

(2) Inspection and Examination of Company Apparatus:

A duly authorized representative of the Company may enter Customer premises at all reasonable times upon exhibiting proper identification and written authority for the purpose of inspecting and examining the meters, pipes, fittings, wires and other apparatus for regulating, supplying and/or ascertaining the quantity supplied. However, that in non-emergency situations, entry to the premises of residential Customers shall be limited to non-holiday workdays between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M., or at such other reasonable times as may be requested by a residential Customer; or between 8 A.M. and 9 P.M. on any day when there is evidence of meter tampering or theft of service. However, when an emergency may threaten the health and safety of a person, the surrounding area, or the Company's distribution system, or when authorized by a court order, entry by authorized Company representatives shall be permitted at any time for purposes of the inspection and examination permitted under this paragraph. A Customer who at any time, directly or indirectly prevents or hinders the inspection or examination provided under this provision, at any reasonable time, may be billed a \$100 penalty charge for each such offense. In addition, the Company shall have all other remedies against such Customer as are provided under this tariff or at law.

Except to the extent prevented by circumstances beyond its control, the Company shall conduct a field inspection of Company apparatus supplying a non-residential Customer as soon as reasonably possible and within 60 calendar days of the following:

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