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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

10. Limitations as to Availability of Service Classifications

(A) Customer's Eligibility for Service:

Upon request by the Company, the Customer shall furnish satisfactory proof of eligibility to be supplied under the Service Classification and Rider, if any, for which application is made or under which service is supplied, and that all the gas supplied will be or is being used by the Customer according to the conditions of the application or agreement for service. Upon any change in such use contrary to such conditions the Customer shall forthwith notify the Company thereof in writing. In the event that the Customer's use of service is contrary to the provisions of the Service Classification or Rider, or both, under which the Customer is being served, the Customer's agreement shall be deemed to be terminated or to be modified as may be required to conform to the appropriate provisions of the Rate Schedule and the Customer will be billed accordingly and, upon request by the Company, the Customer shall make a new application for service in accordance with General Rule III 1 (A) "Applications" appropriate to the service for which the Customer is eligible under the provisions of this Rate Schedule.

(B) Redistribution of Gas Service:

Gas will not be supplied to any Customer except for the Customer's own use or for the use of the Customer's tenants in the building or premises supplied with gas under the service agreement between the Company and the Customer. A Customer shall not submeter, resell or otherwise dispose of any gas supplied to the Customer under any Service Classification; except that a Customer of the Company may redistribute (provided no specific charge is made therefor) or submeter (provided gas charges do

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