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(h) The Public Service Commission has prohibited the use of natural gas in gas-fired decorative torches. A decorative torch is defined as any device in which gas is used as a fuel to produce an open flame, whether or not such flame is open to the atmosphere or enclosed in glass or other appropriate covering. Service is permitted for outdoor lighting fixtures wherein a mantle is employed that enables the gas to be converted to useful lighting.

30. General Procedures for Temporary Curtailment of Gas Sales and Transportation Services

A. General Conditions Requiring Curtailment

The Company shall have the right to curtail or interrupt gas sales and/or transportation service, in whole or in part, at any time (1) if, in the Company's sole judgment, its gas supply available for sales service, or the quantity of gas tendered for transportation, is insufficient to satisfy the requirements of the relevant customer or customer classes; (2) if, in the Company's sole judgment, upstream or distribution delivery capacity is impaired or insufficient to provide the service required; (3) if extreme weather, natural disaster, threat to public health or safety or any other *force majeure* event requires such curtailment; (4) if a governmental order, requirement or directive requires such curtailment; (5) as required to permit performance of temporary or permanent system repairs, improvements or maintenance; or (6) to prevent or alleviate an emergency threatening the integrity of the Company's system or services.

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