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GENERAL INFORMATION

10. CONDITIONS OF GAS SERVICE: (CONT'D)

- H. Residential Insulation Standards: (Cont'd)
 - (2) Minimum Standards for New Dwellings: (Cont'd)
 - (a) Applicability and Compliance: (Cont'd)
 - (ii) For any dwelling on which construction began on or after April 1, 1977, but before January 1, 1979, gas service will not be provided without compliance with the Minimum Insulation Standards promulgated by the PSC in Opinion 77-10 (Case 26286, November 2, 1977) as amended.

(b) Waivers:

For any dwelling subject to the requirements of Section 10.H.(2)(a)(ii) of this Schedule, a waiver from these requirements may be granted.

A copy of each waiver granted or denied will be made available to the PSC, and each applicant denied a waiver will be promptly informed by the Company of the right to appeal to the PSC.

Waivers may be granted by:

- (i) The Company when the overall heat loss for the building envelope does not exceed the total heat loss which would result from conformance to the individual requirements. The heat loss calculations shall be certified by a licensed engineer or architect.
- (ii) The Company, if the applicant for service can establish through two (2) estimates, one of which may be a Company audit, that the purchase price and installation charge (excluding financing charges) will be greater than seven (7) times the anticipated annual savings to be obtained, (based on the present cost of the fuel currently used in the dwelling).
- (iii) The PSC for just cause, in unusual circumstances, if the applicant for gas service has been denied a waiver pursuant to Sections 10.H.(2)(b)(i) or 10.H.(2)(b)(ii) of this Schedule.