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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

H. Residential Insulation Standards:

(1) Definitions:

- (a) "Dwelling". A building designed or used as the living unit for one (1) or more families. For the purposes of this standard, mobile homes shall not be considered dwellings.
- (b) "Historical Building". Any building or structure designated historically significant by the State or local governing body, or listed (or determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be eligible to be listed) in "The National Register of Historic Places."

(2) Minimum Standards for New Dwellings:

(a) Applicability and Compliance:

- (i) All new dwellings except dwellings which are neither heated nor cooled by electricity or fossil fuels, for which an application for a building permit was made and plans were filed on or after January 1, 1979, and all new dwellings for which construction was begun on or after January 1, 1979, will not be eligible for gas service unless these dwellings comply with the New York State Energy Conservation Construction Code. Compliance with this Code will be satisfied under any of the following circumstances:
 - 1. a building permit is obtained for the dwelling from a building code authority or similar authority empowered by local law to issue building permits; or,
 - 2. An affirmation is given by the contractor or builder on a certificate of compliance that the construction of the dwelling will comply with the Energy Conservation Construction Code within thirty (30) days after occupancy; or,
 - 3. A modification or variance from the requirements of the Energy Conservation Construction Code is issued by the State Board of Review as constituted pursuant to the Executive Law.

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