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II. 20.b. CONTINUED

(3) Successor in Premises

A successor in a premises which has been previously served with gas shall be considered an existing customer if:

- (a) Commercial and industrial service is requested for a commercial or industrial unit having existing operable gas equipment which was utilized by a previous occupant where gas usage does not exceed the amount used by the previous occupant, and no new or additional equipment is installed, or
- (b) Fire Damage

Gas service has been discontinued to the premises because the structure previously receiving active gas service has been damaged by fire, the customer requesting resumption of service is the customer of record, the replacement gas equipment is of no larger capacity than the damaged equipment and the consumption of the renovated or new structure does not exceed the consumption of the previous structure.

c. Additional Terms and Conditions

(1) Applicants for new or additional gas service may be required by the Company, as a condition of such service, to satisfy a payback requirement (as determined by the Company) for related capital expenditures and plant investment incurred by the Company. Additionally, the Company may require such applicants, as a condition of new or additional service, to sign a written agreement requiring continuity of service, minimum gas consumption and such other terms and conditions as the Company may determine are necessary for the protection of the Company and its ratepayers.

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