

P.S.C. No. 7 Electricity
PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Rule 22 - Discontinuance of Service (continued)

Receipt of a subsequently dishonored check or other form of payment in response to a notice of termination or tendered to a Company representative shall not constitute payment of a Customer's account, and the Company shall not be required to issue additional notice prior to termination.

Nothing in this Section shall affect the Company's right to suspend, curtail or disconnect service (i) when there is no Customer and the Company can show that the user shall require service for a period of less than one (1) week, provided that it makes a reasonable effort to advise the user before disconnection and to provide the user an opportunity to apply for service, or (ii) when there is no Customer and the Company has provided advance written notice to the occupant either by posting it forty-eight (48) hours or by mailing it least five (5) and no more than thirty (30) calendar days before disconnection, or permitted under Rule 27, advising the occupant of the location of the nearest Company business office where application can be made, stating its intent to disconnect service unless the responsible party applies for service and is accepted as a Customer.

Nothing in this Section shall affect the Company's obligation to comply with the additional requirements relating to termination of service to entire multiple dwellings and two-family homes.

C. Discontinuance of Service to Illegal Highway Signs

Electrical service to illuminated outdoor advertising signs, displays, or devices shall be discontinued upon notice from the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) that such signs, displays, or devices have been declared illegal under Sec. 88 (8) of the Highway Law, subject to the following conditions:

Service to an illegal sign display, or device shall be discontinued only if there shall be no adverse effect on electric service supplied for any other purpose.

Discontinuance of service shall be made only after receipt of written notice and request for discontinuance, signed by an authorized DOT official, stating that (i) the necessary finding has been made and (ii) the 30-day statutory notice has been given and has not been stayed, modified, or revoked. The notification shall contain DOT's statement that its personnel shall immediately remove an illegal sign, display, or device and the anticipated removal date.