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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### 5. Liability:

### A. Continuity of Supply

The Company shall endeavor at all times to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of service (except where the terms and conditions of a particular Service Classification provide otherwise), but in case the supply of service shall be interrupted or irregular or defective or fail from causes beyond the Company's control (including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, executive or administrative rules or orders issued from time to time by State or Federal officers, commissions, boards, or bodies having jurisdiction), or because of the ordinary negligence of the Company, its employees, contractors, subcontractors, servants, or agents, the Company shall not be liable therefore.

Customers requiring service which is uninterrupted, unreduced or unimpaired on a continuous basis should provide their own emergency or back-up capability.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Section 4.S governs the Companies' obligation to pay bill credits and reimbursement for spoiled food or medicine following a qualifying Widespread Prolonged Outage.

# B. Customer's Equipment

Neither by inspection nor non-rejection, nor in any other way, does the Company give any warranty, expressed or implied, as to the adequacy, safety, or other characteristics of any structures, equipment, wires, conduit, appliances, or devices owned, installed, or maintained by the customer, or leased by the customer from third parties.

## C. Company Equipment

The Company shall not be liable for any injury, casualty, or damage resulting in any way from the supply or use of electricity or from the presence or operation of the Company's structures, equipment, wires, conduit, appliances, or devices on the customer's premises, except injuries or damages resulting from the negligence of the Company.

## D. Improper Turn Off

In cases where intentional disconnections of individual customers are made in error, the Company shall:

- (a) reimburse residential customers served either directly or indirectly for their losses actually sustained, not to exceed \$100 for any one customer for any one incident, as the result of improper turn offs of service lasting more than 12 hours, when such losses consist of the spoilage of food or medicine for the lack of refrigeration.
- (b) reimburse non-residential customers served either directly or indirectly for their losses actually sustained, not to exceed \$2000 for any one customer for any one incident, as the result of improper turn offs of service lasting more than 12 hours when such losses consist of the spoilage of perishable merchandise for lack of refrigeration.

Customer claims in the above cases must be made within a 90-day period following the improper turn off incident.

### E. Integrated Energy Data Resource

Pursuant to the Commission's Order Addressing Integrated Energy Data Resource Matters issued and effective October 13, 2023 in Case 20-M-0082, the Company is required to transfer Customer Data Sets ("Data Sets") to the State's Integrated Energy Data Resource ("IEDR") platform as defined in the Commission's Order Adopting a Data Access Framework and Establishing Further Process issued and effective April 15, 2021 in Case 20-M-0082. The Data Sets are comprised of the Customer Energy Usage Data Set, Customer Contact Data Set, and Customer Billing Data Set. Although the Data Sets could include non-anonymized and non-aggregated customer-specific data, no highly confidential personal information, such as social security number or banking information, will be made available or included in the Data Sets. Once the Company transfers data to the IEDR platform, the Company is not liable for any improper access or sharing of the Data Sets. Consistent with the Commission's policies regarding data ownership, this data is owned by the customer, not the Company.

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