GENERAL INFORMATION

11. 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.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Section 8.X 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, pipes, 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 gas or from the presence or operation of the Company's structures, equipment, pipes, appliances or devices on the customer's premises, except injuries or damages resulting from the negligence of the Company.

D. Integrated Energy Data Resource

The Company has provided non-anonymized and non-aggregated customer specific data to the State's Integrated Energy Data Resource ("IEDR") pursuant to the New York Public Service Commission's Order Addressing Integrated Energy Data Resource Matters issued on October 13, 2023 in Case 20-M-0082. If such data is improperly released from the IEDR as the result of a cyber-related incident, or inadvertently disclosed by the IEDR administrator or its agents or contractors due to an operational error, the Company will not be liable for such release or disclosure. Consistent with the Commission's policies regarding data ownership, the customer (not the utility), is the owner of the customer's data.

12. UNUSUAL CONDITIONS AND INCREASED LOADS:

A. Where the Company cannot be assured that the business to be served shall be permanent, or where unusual expenditures are necessary to supply service because of the location, size, or character of the customer's installation, extensions shall be constructed only when customers' contributions toward the cost of the extension or other satisfactory arrangement is sufficient to compensate the Company for the investment and expense involved.

B. Customer should give the Company reasonable advance notice, preferably in writing, of any proposed increase in service required, setting forth in such notice the amount, character, and the expected duration of time the increased service shall be required. If such increase in load necessitates added or enlarged facilities (other than metering equipment) for the sole use of any non-residential space heating or industrial customer, the Company may require customer to make a reasonable contribution to the cost of adding or enlarging the facilities whenever customer fails to give assurance, satisfactory to the Company, that the taking of the increased service shall be of sufficient duration to render the supply thereof reasonably compensatory to the Company. The customer or the Company may apply to the PSC for a ruling as to the necessity for and reasonableness of the contribution required.