

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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XVIII. INTERRUPTIONS TO SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

A. The Company will use reasonable efforts to furnish an uninterrupted supply of electricity, but it does not undertake to guarantee such an uninterrupted supply. Therefore, should the supply of electricity fail or be interrupted or become defective through act of God, or the public enemy, or federal, state, municipal or other public authority, or because of accident, strikes or labor troubles, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Company, the Company shall not be liable for such failure, interruption or defect.

B. If the Company is unable to supply electricity to Customers because of any of the events listed below, the Company may, without notice and without incurring liability, take such emergency action as, in the judgment of the Company, may be necessary. Such emergency action may include, but not be limited to, reduction or interruption of the supply of electricity to some Customers or areas in order to compensate for a power shortage on the Company system or to limit the extent or duration of the adverse condition or disturbance on the Company system or to prevent damage to the Customer's equipment or the Company's generation or transmission facilities, or to expedite the restoration of service. The Company may also reduce the supply of electricity to compensate for the following emergency conditions on an interconnected system:

1. Strike
2. Accident
3. Lack of Fuel
4. Lack of Capacity
5. Adverse Conditions or Disturbances on the Company's System
6. Adverse Conditions or Disturbances on any System Directly or Indirectly Interconnected with the Company's System

C. If the Company in good faith believes that, because of civil disorder, riot, insurrection, war, act(s) of terrorism, fire or other condition beyond the reasonable control of the Company in the vicinity of the Company's energized facilities, it is necessary to de-energize a portion of Company's facilities for the protection of the public, or if ordered by duly constituted public authority to do so, the Company may, without incurring liability, de-energize Company facilities in such vicinity or in such related area as may be practically required, and the Company shall not be obligated to furnish electric service through such facilities, but the Company shall be prompt and diligent in re-energizing Company facilities and restoring Company service as soon as the Company believes in the exercise of reasonable care for the protection of the public and the employees and/or agents of the Company that such action can be taken with reasonable safety.