

**RULE 14
COMPANY RESPONSIBILITY**

The Company will use reasonable diligence in furnishing as uniform a supply of gas as practicable to its firm service customers. In the event Company's supply of gas is insufficient at any time or any location to meet the full requirements of all customers served under firm service rate schedules, the Company may be required to curtail service to customers in accordance with Rule 17, Order of Priority for Gas Service. However, should, the supply of gas fail or be temporarily interrupted by reason of accident or otherwise, the Company upon notice will make reasonable efforts to restore such supply.

Notwithstanding, the Company may interrupt its service to make necessary alterations and repairs, but only for such time as may be reasonable or unavoidable. Except for emergency related interruptions, the Company shall give customers reasonable notice of its intention to interrupt service and shall endeavor to arrange such interruption so as to minimize any inconvenience to customers.

Under the conditions stated above or when the Company deems an emergency warrants interruption or limitation in the service being rendered, such interruption or limitation shall not constitute a breach of contract and shall not render the Company liable for damages suffered thereby or excuse a customer from further fulfillment of the contract.