

GENERAL INFORMATION

17. 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 Section 88 (8) of the Highway Law, subject to the following conditions:

- (A) Discontinuance of service shall be made only after receipt of written notice and request for discontinuance, signed by an authorized DOT official, stating that (1) the necessary finding by DOT has been made and (2) the 30-day statutory notice has been given to the owner and that the notice has not been stayed, modified, or revoked.
- (B) The request for discontinuance of electrical service shall contain DOT's statement that its personnel will immediately remove an illegal sign, display, or device and the anticipated removal date.
- (C) Service to an illegal sign, display or device shall be discontinued only if there will be no adverse effect on electric service supplied for any other purpose.
- (D) The request for discontinuance of electrical service to the illegal sign, display, or device shall contain a statement that the cost of terminating service shall be reimbursed to Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. by DOT.
- (E) Electrical service to the illegal sign, display or device shall be discontinued no later than 15 days after Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. receipt of written notice from DOT.