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GENERAL INFORMATION

8. LIABILITY

8.1 COMPANY LIABILITY

(A) Continuity of Supply

The Company will endeavor at all times to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of gas to customers taking firm gas service, but should it interrupt the supply of service for the purpose of making repairs or improvements in any part of its system to promote the general good of the service or the safety of the public, or should the supply of service be interrupted or fail by reason of any cause whatsoever beyond its control, the Company shall not be liable for damages, direct or consequential resulting from such interruption or failure of service.

(B) Customer's Equipment

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

(C) Company Equipment and Use of Service

The Company will 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, lines, appliances or devices on the customer's premises, except injuries or damages resulting from the negligence of the Company.

Issued By: R. Lee Haney, Chief Financial Officer, Pearl River, New York
(Name of Officer, Title, Address)

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8.2 CUSTOMER OBLIGATIONS

(A) Company Property

The customer shall exercise reasonable diligence in protecting the Company's property on his premises, and may be liable to the Company in case of loss or damage caused by his negligence or that of his employees.

(B) Interference with Company Property

The customer shall not disconnect, change connections, make connections or otherwise interfere with Company's meters or other property, or permit same to be done by other than the Company's authorized employees.

(C) Notification of Leaks

The customer shall immediately notify the Company at its office of any escape of gas in or about the customer's premises.

(D) Termination of Service

All customers are required to notify the Company, to prevent liability for service used by succeeding tenants, when vacating their premises. Upon receipt of such notice, the Company will read the meter and further liability for service used on the part of the vacating customer will cease.

Issued By: Larry S. Brodsky, President, Pearl River, New York
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