

**Rule 13
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – CONTINUITY OF ELECTRIC
SERVICE AND INTERRUPTION**

Unless otherwise specified in a service agreement, electric service is intended to be continuously available. However, electric service is inherently subject to interruption, suspension, curtailment and fluctuation. The Company shall have no liability to its Customers or any other persons for any interruption, suspension, curtailment or fluctuation in service or for any loss or damage caused thereby if such interruption, suspension, curtailment or fluctuation results from any of the following:

- A. Causes beyond Company's reasonable control including, but not limited to, accident or casualty, fire, flood, drought, wind, acts of the elements, court orders, insurrections or riots, generation failures, lack of sufficient generating capacity, breakdowns of or damage to facilities of Company or of third parties, acts of God or public enemy, strikes or other labor disputes, civil, military or governmental authority, electrical disturbances originating on or transmitted through electrical systems with which Company's system is interconnected and acts or omissions of third parties.
- B. Repair, maintenance, improvement, renewal or replacement work on Company's electrical system, which work in the sole judgment of Company is necessary or prudent. To the extent practicable work shall be done at such time as will minimize inconvenience to Customer and, whenever practicable, Customer shall be given reasonable notice of such work.
- C. Automatic or Manual actions taken by Company, which in its sole judgment are necessary or prudent to protect the performance, integrity, reliability or stability of Company's electrical system or any electrical system with which it is interconnected. Such actions shall include, but shall not be limited to, the operation of automatic or manual protection equipment installed in Company's electrical system, including, without limitation, such equipment as automatic relays, generator controls, circuit breakers, and switches. Automatic equipment is preset to operate under certain prescribed conditions which, in the sole judgment of Company, threaten system performance, integrity, reliability or stability.
- D. Actions taken to conserve energy at times of anticipated deficiency of resources. Such actions shall be in accordance with Rule 15 of this tariff.

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