

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

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**SECTION 6 CURTAILMENT OR INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE**

**6.1 REFUSAL OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE**

With notice, the Company may refuse or discontinue for any of the following reasons: (1) failure to pay amounts payable when due pursuant to Commission rules, when the amount outstanding equals or exceeds the amount of the customer's deposit; (2) failure to meet the Company's deposit or credit requirements; (3) breach of contract for service; (4) failure to provide Company with reasonable access to its property or equipment; (5) failure to make proper application for service; (6) failure to comply with any of the Company's rules on file with the Public Utilities Commission; (7) if the customer has failed to furnish service equipment, and/or rights-of-way necessary to serve the customer as specified by the Company as a condition of service; (8) when necessary to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction; and (9) when determined by the Public Utilities Commission as prescribed by relevant state or other applicable standards.

Upon such notice as is reasonable under the circumstances, the Company may temporarily discontinue electric service when necessary to make repairs, replacements, or changes in the Company's equipment or facilities.

Without notice, the Company may disconnect electric service to any customer: (1) for unauthorized use or if the customer has tampered with the Company's equipment; or (2) in the event a condition appears to be hazardous to the customer, to other customers, to the Company's equipment, or to the public. Any discontinuance of electric service will not relieve the customer from customer's obligations to the Company

These are not the entire list of reasons for refusal or discontinuance of service, but are also subject to South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's rules, each reason by itself is sufficient to provoke refusal or discontinuance of service.

**6.2 CURTAILMENT OR INTERRUPTION OF SUPPLY**

Without notice, Company may curtail or interrupt service to any or all of its customers when, in its judgment, such curtailment or interruption will tend to prevent or alleviate a threat to the integrity of its power supply. In such event, the judgment of the Company will be deemed conclusive on all parties involved. The selection by the Company of the customers to be curtailed or interrupted will also be conclusive on all parties concerned, and the Company will be under no liability for any such curtailment or interruption. Any curtailment or interruption of supply will not relieve the customer from its obligations to the Company.

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**6.3 BUSINESS INTERRUPTION**

If, for any cause not reasonably within the customer's control, including fire, explosion, flood, unavoidable accident, labor dispute, or government interference, the customer's electric load is substantially reduced because customer is partially or totally prevented from using all the electric service supplied by the Company, the Annual Minimum Demand Charge provision of customer contracts for the interruptible service rates shall be prorated to reflect the duration and level of customer's business interruption.

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**SECTION 7 COMPANY'S RIGHTS**

**7.1 WAIVER OF RIGHTS OR DEFAULTS**

No delay by the Company in enforcing any of its rights may be deemed a waiver of such rights, nor may a waiver by the Company of any of a customer's defaults be deemed a waiver of any other or subsequent defaults.

**7.2 MODIFICATION OF RATES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS**

The Company reserves the right, in any manner permitted by law, to modify any of its rates, rules, and regulations or other provisions now or hereafter in effect.

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