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**ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATION NO. 10 - Continued**

**2. TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (continued)**

**(d) Restrictions upon Termination to Residences with Life Supporting Equipment**

The Company will not terminate residential electric service to a residence in which the account holder or a resident is known by the Company to be using an iron lung, respirator, dialysis machine, or other life-supporting equipment, without specific prior approval by the Public Service Commission. Any account holder eligible for such protection can obtain it by filing a written notice with the Company. Thereupon, the Company will mark and identify all meter boxes where such equipment is used.

**(e) Payments for HEAT program**

The Company will not discontinue residential electric service to a low-income household for at least 30 days after receipt of utility payment from the state program on behalf of the low-income household.

**(f) Termination Without Notice**

The Company may terminate service without notice where, in its judgment, a clear emergency or serious health or safety hazard exists for so long as such conditions exist, or where there is unauthorized use of or diversion of residential electric service or tampering with wires, meters, or other equipment owned by the Company. The Company will immediately attempt to notify the Customer of the termination and the reasons therefor.

**(g) Notice of Proposed Termination**

At least 10 calendar days prior to a proposed termination of residential electric service, the Company will give written notice of disconnection for nonpayment to the account holder. The 10-day time period is computed from the date the bill is postmarked. The notice will be given by first class mail or delivery to the premises and will contain a summary of the following information:

- (1)** A statement of the Customer's Rights and Responsibilities under existing state law and Commission regulations;
- (2)** The Commission-approved policy on termination for the Company;

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