

**APPENDIX A OF PARAGRAPH 5
RULES AND REGULATIONS
THE SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT GAS COMPANY
LOAD CURTAILMENT PLAN DURING PERIODS OF CURTAILED
NATURAL GAS AND SUPPLEMENTAL GAS PIPELINE DELIVERIES**

I. Implementation of Load Curtailment Plan

- A. This Load Curtailment Plan is to be implemented when there is a shortage of gas supply resulting from a curtailed natural gas and supplemental gas pipeline deliveries and when in the judgment of the Company, it is necessary to curtail gas deliveries to some of its Customers to protect the available supplies of gas for its higher priority Customers.
- B. This Load Curtailment Plan applies when it is necessary to reduce gas usage by Customers as a result of a shortage of gas supply.¹ <*>

II. Responsibility for Initiating the Load Curtailment Plan

A responsible officer of the Company will determine the amount of load curtailment required and the anticipated period the curtailment will be in effect.

III. Notification to the Department of Public Utility Control

Whenever possible, the Department of Public Utility Control will be notified in writing 72 hours in advance of any cutoff of gas service to Customers in Categories 4 through 11. However, should immediate load shedding be essential to the integrity of the system and time prohibits notification prior to load shedding, telephonic notice should then be as soon as possible. In any event, written notification should be filed with the Department of Public Utility Control within five (5) working days. The notice shall include, to the extent possible

- 1. The name of the Customer,
- 2. The number of the Customer's employees,
- 3. The product or services of the Customer.

IV. Notification to Pipeline Suppliers

- A. Notify Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company and Algonquin Gas Transmission Company by telephone, confirmed in writing, when it is imminent that firm Customers will be curtailed. (Paragraph VI, Step 5, in this plan)
- B. Notify Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation by telephone, confirmed by telegram, when curtailment of firm Customers using less than 50 Mcf per day is imminent. (Per Texas Eastern telegram dated 2/27/75) (Step 10 in this plan)

<*>¹ Curtailments due to emergencies such as a main break are covered in the Company's Emergency Plan Manual.