



**RULE 14**

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SHORTAGE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND INTERRUPTION OF DELIVERY

A. Shortage and Interruption

The utility will exercise reasonable diligence and care to furnish and deliver a continuous and sufficient supply of electric energy to the customer, and to avoid any shortage or interruption of delivery of same. The utility will not be liable for interruption or shortage or insufficiency of supply, or any loss or damage occasioned thereby, if same is caused by inevitable accident, act of God, fire, strikes, riots, war or any other cause not within its control.

B. Temporary Suspension for Repairs

The utility, whenever it shall find it necessary for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to its system, will have the right to suspend temporarily the delivery of electric energy. In all such cases, as reasonable notice as circumstances will permit will be given to the customer by telephone, letter or publication in a local paper, and the making of such repairs or improvements will be prosecuted as rapidly as may be practicable, and, if practicable, at such times as will cause the least inconvenience to the customers.

C. Apportionment of Supply During Time of Shortage

Should a shortage of supply ever occur, the utility will apportion its available supply of electricity among its customers as authorized or directed by the Public Utilities Commission. In the absence of a Commission order, the utility will apportion the supply in the manner that appears to it most equitable under conditions then prevailing.

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