

ELECTRIC RULE 9

SHORTAGE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND INTERRUPTION OF DELIVERY

A. INTERRUPTION OF DELIVERY

The Utility shall exercise reasonable diligence and care to furnish and deliver a continuous and sufficient supply of electric energy to all Customers. However, the Utility does not guarantee delivery and shall not be liable for interruptions, shortage or insufficiency of supply, or any resultant loss or damage.

B. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE

The Utility reserves the right to suspend temporarily the delivery of electric energy whenever it may be necessary for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to its system. The making of repairs or improvements will be completed as rapidly as feasible. In all cases of planned interruptions of electric service, the Utility shall make a reasonable attempt to give advance notice to the Customers who may be affected and will attempt to minimize the inconvenience to the Customer.

C. SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY

In the event of any actual or threatened shortage of electric energy and during the period of such shortage, the Utility shall apportion the available supply of electricity among its Customers in the most equitable manner possible to continue service fairly and without discrimination, except that preference shall be given to service essential to the public interest and to the preservation of life and health.

