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ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION HAS FILED SUPPLEMENT NO 44 TO ELECTRIC PA PUC NO 201, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2005, WHICH PROPOSES TO BE FILED PURSUANT TO PPL ELECTRIC'S CHAPTER 14 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WHICH WAS FILED ON APRIL 18, 2005 AT M-00041802F0002.

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Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
Supplement No. 44 to  
Tariff - Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201

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Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") are an original and eight (8) copies of Supplement No. 44 to PPL Electric's Tariff - Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201. The enclosed tariff supplement is being filed pursuant to PPL Electric's Chapter 14 Implementation Plan which was filed on April 18, 2005 at Docket No. M-00041802E0002

Although Supplement No. 44 is proposed to become effective on August 1, 2005, Act 201 (Responsible Utility Consumer Protection Act), which was enacted in December 2004, statutorily supersedes any affected provisions of PPL Electric's PUC-approved tariff. Accordingly, the Company currently is operating under the applicable provisions of Act 201 and its Chapter 14 Implementation Plan.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.11, the enclosed document is to be deemed filed on June 2, 2005, which is the date it was deposited with an overnight express delivery service as shown on the delivery receipt attached to the mailing envelope.

In addition, please date and time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope provided.

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Very truly yours,

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**GENERAL TARIFF**

**RULES AND RATE SCHEDULES  
FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**

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and in the adjacent territory served.

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**RULE 2 - REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE (CONTINUED)**

**D. SECURITY DEPOSITS**

(1) The Company may require deposits or guarantees satisfactory to the Company as security for the payment of bills for service provided by the Company before it commences or continues to supply service. The need for deposit or guarantee is based on the credit and other risks of the individual. For residential service, a guarantee may be provided by a third party who is a responsible customer. (C)

(2) The amount of deposit shall not exceed Company's estimate of the average bill for service provided by the Company for one-sixth of the estimated annual bill, with a minimum of \$5.00. For residential customers, the interest rate on deposits made to secure the payment of bills for service provided by the Company will be calculated pursuant to Section 202 of the Act of January 30, 1974 (P.L. 13, No. 6) and will be paid annually. For all other customers, the interest rate will be the average of 1-year Treasury Bills for September, October, and November of the previous calendar year. Interest ceases upon refund of deposit or upon discontinuance or termination of service, whichever occurs first. (C)

(3) Deposit, plus accrued interest, which may be held for a maximum period of 24 months, is refunded to a residential ratepayer under the following conditions: (C)

- (a) When a ratepayer establishes credit.
- (b) When a ratepayer substitutes third-party guarantor (up to the limits of the guarantee). (C)
- (c) When a ratepayer is not currently delinquent and has paid bills for service provided by the Company for 12 consecutive months without having service terminated.

(4) Deposit, plus accrued interest, is applied to the outstanding balance for service provided by the Company of any ratepayer upon termination or discontinuance of service and remainder is refunded.

(5) In the event of a termination of service, the Company may transfer to a third-party guarantor's account any portion of the unpaid balance for service provided by the Company. (C)

**E. RIGHT-OF-WAY**

The customer (or property owner) shall provide, without charge to the Company, right-of-way across property owned or controlled by customer (or property owner) and locations and housings which are suitable in the opinion of Company for the installation of Company's facilities. Suitable right-of-way includes, but is not limited to, providing ground line clearing of trees, brush and other obstructions, rough grading, and access by mechanical construction equipment.

(Continued)

RULE 9 - BILLING AND PAYMENT FOR SERVICE (CONTINUED)

D. PAYMENT

(1) Bills are considered as received by customer when delivered at or mailed to the premises where the service is supplied or an address mutually agreed upon. Delay in the receipt of or failure to receive bill does not extend the due date.

(2) Bills may be paid during business hours at any commercial office or collection agency of the Company authorized to receive payments.

(3) Payment of bills by mail will be accepted as paid when postmarked before midnight on the due date or when received by the Company within five days after the due date.

(4) Payment of bills after the due date specified on the bill is subject to a late payment charge, as provided for in the applicable rate schedule.

(5) The customer is responsible for payment for use up to discontinuance or termination of service.

(6) In the event of discontinuance or termination of service at a residence or dwelling, the Company may transfer any unpaid balance to any other residential account of the same ratepayer, or in the event of termination, to a third-party guarantor's account. (C)

(7) Regular employees who are head of a family and mainly responsible for the maintenance of the premises they occupy may secure up to 50% reduction in their bills for service under Residential Rate Schedule RS in lieu of other benefits available to other employees. This option is in the process of elimination and is limited to employees who are presently receiving such reduction and continue to live and work in the area previously served by the former Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 196 (Scranton).

(8) Payments which are insufficient to pay for both a balance due for prior use and billing for current use are first applied to the balance due for prior use, except when an unpaid bill is a disputed bill or when a payment plan for an overdue balance is agreed upon.

E. BUDGET BILLING

Budget billing is available upon request for service under residential and general service rate applications except for temporary, seasonal, and speculative service. Budget billing may start in any month, for new or existing customers, and may be discontinued upon request at which time any difference between budget billing and billing based on actual use becomes due and payable. In any month when the amount billed for the previous billing period is overdue, budget billing may be terminated; any difference owed the Company is immediately due, and bills thereafter are rendered based on metered use.

When a customer elects budget billing, the Company bills the customer each month an amount equal to one-twelfth, for residential service customers, or one-eleventh, for general service customers, of the estimated annual charges under the rate schedule. The monthly charge is adjusted, as required, so that total payments at the end of the budget billing cycle approximately equal actual charges. When billing based on actual use exceeds charges at the end of the twelfth month, the excess is added to regular billing in equal increments over the succeeding four months with no penalty.

Each month, interest at the rate of one-twelfth of the average of 1-year Treasury Bills for the months of September, October, and November of the previous year is applied to funds in the customer's account which are the result of payments for the billed amount in excess of actual charges for service to date. No interest is charged when there is a negative balance.

(Continued)

RULE 10 - DISCONNECTION AND RECONNECTION OF SERVICE (CONTINUED)

B. TERMINATION (Continued)

- (g) The Company's meter readers or other authorized representatives cannot gain admittance or are refused admittance to the premises for the purpose of reading meters, making repairs, making inspections, or removing Company property, or the customer interferes with Company representatives in the performance of their duties, or the meters or other equipment of the Company are not accessible during reasonable hours.
- (h) The customer neglects or refuses to reimburse Company for repairs to or loss of Company's property used to supply service when such repairs are necessitated, or loss occasioned, by negligence on the part of customer.
- (i) Failure to post a deposit, provide a guarantee, or establish credit associated with service provided by the Company.
- (j) Failure to comply with the material terms of a settlement or amortization agreement.
- (k) Fraud or material misrepresentation of identity for the purpose of obtaining utility service.
- (l) Unauthorized use of the utility service delivered on or about the affected dwelling or other service location.

(3) The Company shall not terminate, or refuse to restore service to any premises when any occupant residing therein is certified by a physician to be seriously ill or affected with a medical condition which will be aggravated by a cessation of service or failure to restore service. The validity of such certification may be contested before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

(4) Except in emergencies, service to residential customers will not be terminated: on Saturday or Sunday; on a bank holiday or the day preceding a bank holiday; on a day, or a day preceding a day, when the Company's business offices are closed, excluding Saturdays; or on a holiday or the day preceding a holiday observed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. (C)

(5) The customer may avoid termination under the above conditions by eliminating the cause for termination and fulfilling the appropriate conditions for reconnection under Rule 10C hereof prior to termination.

C. RECONNECTION

Whenever a service has been terminated under any of the above provisions, Company will require payment of a \$15 (\$21 if done during other than the normal working hours of the physical forces reconnecting the service) disconnection and reconnection charge and will, before reconnection, require customer to eliminate the cause of disconnection and fulfill any of the following conditions associated with service provided by the Company that are reasonably applicable:

(1) Establish credit, make a security deposit, or provide a written guarantee acceptable to Company.

(2) Correct any unsafe or nonstandard conditions in customer's service entrance facilities.

(3) Make full payment of, or arrange time payments for the charges for energy used but not metered and, all costs of Company's investigation and property damage associated therewith, plus the cost of measures considered necessary by the Company to prevent recurrence. These include but are not limited to: cost of tampering investigations, inspections, billing, and corrective action on unsafe equipment.

(4) Make payment of, or arrange for the payment of, all amounts currently due for services provided by the Company according to a settlement or amortization agreement.

(C) Indicates Change

**PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION**

**SUPPLEMENT NO. 44 TO TARIFF-ELECTRIC PA P.U.C. NO. 201**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 52 PA. CODE § 53.52(a) and (b)**

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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") hereby submits the following information in support of Supplement No. 44 to Tariff-Electric Pa P.U.C. No. 201. This tariff supplement proposes changes in interest rates and deposits made to secure payments for service to PPL Electric's retail residential customers. In response to each of the applicable subsections of 52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) and (b), PPL Electric states the following:

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (1)

Q. The specific reasons for each change.

A. Each proposed tariff change is required to implement Chapter 14 established by Act 201, the Responsible Utility Customer Protection Act.

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (2)

Q. The total number of customers served by the utility.

A. As of December 31, 2004, PPL Electric served a total of 1,351,170 customers.

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (3)

Q. A calculation of the number of customers, by tariff subdivision, whose bills will be affected by the change.

A. As of March 31, 2005, PPL Electric has approximately 52,000 customers with deposits made to secure the payment of bills for electric service.

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (4)

Q. The effect of the change on the utility's customers.

A. Unknown.

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

SUPPLEMENT NO. 44 TO TARIFF-ELECTRIC PA P.U.C. NO. 201  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 52 PA. CODE § 53.52(a) and (b)

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52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (5)

Q. The effect, whether direct or indirect, of the proposed change on the utility's revenues and expenses.

A. Unknown.

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (6)

Q. The effect of the change on the service rendered by the utility.

A. See the response to Item 53.52(a) (1).

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (7)

Q. A list of factors considered by the utility in its determination to make the change. The list shall include a comprehensive statement as to why these factors were chosen and the relative importance of each. This subsection does not apply to a portion of a tariff change seeking a general rate increase as defined in 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308 (relating to voluntary changes in rates).

A. See the response to Item 53.52(a) (1).

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (8)

Q. Studies undertaken by the utility in order to draft its proposed change. This paragraph does not apply to a portion of a tariff change seeking a general rate increase as defined in 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308.

A. None.

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52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (9)

Q. Customer polls taken and other documentation which indicates customer acceptance and desire for the proposed change. If the poll or other documents reveal discernible opposition, an explanation of why the change is in the public interest shall be provided.

A. None

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (10)

Q. Plans the utility has for introducing or implementing the changes with respect to its ratepayers.

A. Additional information regarding these changes will be provided to customers through articles in the Company's monthly "Connect" bill insert.

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(a) (11)

Q. F.C.C., F.E.R.C. or Commission orders or rulings applicable to the filing.

A. None.

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b) (1)

Q. The specific reasons for each increase or decrease.

A. See the response to item 53.52(a) (1).

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52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b) (2)

- Q. The operating income statement for the utility for a 12-month period, the end of which may not be more than 120 days prior to the filing. Water and sewer utilities with annual revenues under \$100,000 and municipal corporations subject to Commission jurisdiction may provide operating income statements for a 12-month period, the end of which may not be more than 180 days prior to the filing. (Kathy)
- A. A statement of operating income for the Year Ended December 31, 2004 is set forth in Appendix A.

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b) (3)

- Q. A calculation of the number of customers, by tariff subdivision, whose bills will be increased.
- A. No customer bills will be increased by the proposed tariff changes.

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b) (4)

- Q. A calculation of total increases, in dollars, by tariff subdivision, projected to an annual basis.
- A. See the response to Item 53.52(b) (3).

52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b) (5)

- Q. A calculation of the number of customers, by tariff subdivision, whose bills will be decreased.
- A. No customer bills will be decreased by the proposed tariff changes.

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52 Pa. Code § 53.52(b) (6)

Q. A calculation of the total decreases, in dollars, by tariff subdivision, projected to an annual basis.

A. See the response to Item 53.52(b) (5).

Appendix A

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,  
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation and Subsidiaries**

(Millions of Dollars)

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>		
Retail electric .....	\$ 2,683	\$ 2,597
Retail electric to affiliate .....	3	8
Wholesale electric .....	6	29
Wholesale electric to affiliate .....	154	152
Energy related businesses .....	1	2
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>2,847</u>	<u>2,788</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
<b>Operation</b>		
Energy purchases .....	218	211
Energy purchases from affiliate .....	1,500	1,444
Other operation and maintenance .....	353	345
Amortization of recoverable transition costs .....	257	260
Depreciation .....	107	103
Taxes, other than income .....	152	164
Energy related businesses .....	1	1
Workforce reduction .....	9	9
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>2,588</u>	<u>2,537</u>
<b>Operating Income</b> .....	259	251
Other Income - net .....	15	6
Interest Expense .....	<u>190</u>	<u>211</u>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b> .....	84	46
Income Taxes .....	<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>
<b>Income Before Distributions on Preferred Securities</b> .....	76	28
Distributions on Preferred Securities .....	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>Net Income</b> .....	<u>\$ 74</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>



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**Re: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation  
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Dear Mr. McNulty:

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Enclosed for filing on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric") are an original and eight (8) copies of Supplement No. 45 to PPL Electric's Tariff - Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 201. The enclosed tariff supplement voluntarily suspends the application of the tariff changes proposed in Supplement No. 44 from August 1, 2005 until August 15, 2005.

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.11, the enclosed document is to be deemed filed on July 7, 2005, which is the date it was deposited with an overnight express delivery service as shown on the delivery receipt attached to the mailing envelope.

In addition, please date and time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope provided.

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## **RULES AND RATE SCHEDULES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**

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ISSUED: July 7, 2005

EFFECTIVE: August 15, 2005

The application of the tariff changes proposed in Supplement No. 44, which is to become effective on August 1, 2005, is hereby voluntarily suspended until August 15, 2005. The presently effective tariff contained in Tariff - Electric PA. P.U.C. No. 201, and Supplements thereto, will continue in effect until otherwise amended.

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If you have any questions about the enclosed document, please call me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" and "R".

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	10A.1	First
6A - Standby Service for Qualifying Facilities .....	10B	Fifth
	10C	Second
	10D	Eleventh
	10E	Eleventh
	10F	Sixth
	10G	Tenth
	10H	Tenth
	10I	Third
	10J	Second
	10K	First
7 - Temporary Service .....	11	Fourth
8 - Measurement of Service .....	12	Fourth
9 - Billing and Payment for Service .....	13	Second
	13A	Fourth
	13B	Second
10 - Disconnection and Reconnection of Service .....	14	Second
	14A	Sixth
11 - Net Service for Generation Facilities .....	14B	Original
	14C	Original
GENERATION RATE ADJUSTMENT SURCHARGE .....	15	Fourth
	15A	Fourth
	15B	Second
STATE TAX ADJUSTMENT SURCHARGE .....	16	Nineteenth
EMERGENCY ENERGY CONSERVATION RIDER .....	17	Third
	17A	First
	18	Second
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES RIDER .....	19	Fourth
	19A	Fifth
	19A.1	Second
	19A.2	Third
	19A.3	First
	19A.4	First

**RULE 2 - REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE (CONTINUED)**

**D. SECURITY DEPOSITS**

(1) The Company may require deposits or guarantees satisfactory to the Company as security for the payment of bills for service provided by the Company before it commences or continues to supply service. The need for deposit or guarantee is based on the credit and other risks of the individual. For residential service, a guarantee may be provided by a third party who is a responsible customer. (C)

(2) The amount of deposit shall not exceed Company's estimate of the average bill for service provided by the Company for one-sixth of the estimated annual bill, with a minimum of \$5.00. For residential customers, the interest rate on deposits made to secure the payment of bills for service provided by the Company will be calculated pursuant to Section 202 of the Act of January 30, 1974 (P.L. 13, No. 6) and will be paid annually. For all other customers, the interest rate will be the average of 1-year Treasury Bills for September, October, and November of the previous calendar year. Interest ceases upon refund of deposit or upon discontinuance or termination of service, whichever occurs first. (C)

(3) Deposit, plus accrued interest, which may be held for a maximum period of 24 months, is refunded to a residential ratepayer under the following conditions: (C)

- (a) When a ratepayer establishes credit.
- (b) When a ratepayer substitutes third-party guarantor (up to the limits of the guarantee). (C)
- (c) When a ratepayer is not currently delinquent and has paid bills for service provided by the Company for 12 consecutive months without having service terminated.

(4) Deposit, plus accrued interest, is applied to the outstanding balance for service provided by the Company of any ratepayer upon termination or discontinuance of service and remainder is refunded.

(5) In the event of a termination of service, the Company may transfer to a third-party guarantor's account any portion of the unpaid balance for service provided by the Company. (C)

**E. RIGHT-OF-WAY**

The customer (or property owner) shall provide, without charge to the Company, right-of-way across property owned or controlled by customer (or property owner) and locations and housings which are suitable in the opinion of Company for the installation of Company's facilities. Suitable right-of-way includes, but is not limited to, providing ground line clearing of trees, brush and other obstructions, rough grading, and access by mechanical construction equipment.

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**RULE 9 - BILLING AND PAYMENT FOR SERVICE (CONTINUED)**

**D. PAYMENT**

(1) Bills are considered as received by customer when delivered at or mailed to the premises where the service is supplied or an address mutually agreed upon. Delay in the receipt of or failure to receive bill does not extend the due date.

(2) Bills may be paid during business hours at any commercial office or collection agency of the Company authorized to receive payments.

(3) Payment of bills by mail will be accepted as paid when postmarked before midnight on the due date or when received by the Company within five days after the due date.

(4) Payment of bills after the due date specified on the bill is subject to a late payment charge, as provided for in the applicable rate schedule.

(5) The customer is responsible for payment for use up to discontinuance or termination of service.

(6) In the event of discontinuance or termination of service at a residence or dwelling, the Company may transfer any unpaid balance to any other residential account of the same ratepayer, or in the event of termination, to a third-party guarantor's account. (C)

(7) Regular employees who are head of a family and mainly responsible for the maintenance of the premises they occupy may secure up to 50% reduction in their bills for service under Residential Rate Schedule RS in lieu of other benefits available to other employees. This option is in the process of elimination and is limited to employees who are presently receiving such reduction and continue to live and work in the area previously served by the former Tariff Electric Pa. P.U.C. No. 196 (Scranton).

(8) Payments which are insufficient to pay for both a balance due for prior use and billing for current use are first applied to the balance due for prior use, except when an unpaid bill is a disputed bill or when a payment plan for an overdue balance is agreed upon.

**E. BUDGET BILLING**

Budget billing is available upon request for service under residential and general service rate applications except for temporary, seasonal, and speculative service. Budget billing may start in any month, for new or existing customers, and may be discontinued upon request at which time any difference between budget billing and billing based on actual use becomes due and payable. In any month when the amount billed for the previous billing period is overdue, budget billing may be terminated; any difference owed the Company is immediately due, and bills thereafter are rendered based on metered use.

When a customer elects budget billing, the Company bills the customer each month an amount equal to one-twelfth, for residential service customers, or one-eleventh, for general service customers, of the estimated annual charges under the rate schedule. The monthly charge is adjusted, as required, so that total payments at the end of the budget billing cycle approximately equal actual charges. When billing based on actual use exceeds charges at the end of the twelfth month, the excess is added to regular billing in equal increments over the succeeding four months with no penalty.

Each month, interest at the rate of one-twelfth of the average of 1-year Treasury Bills for the months of September, October, and November of the previous year is applied to funds in the customer's account which are the result of payments for the billed amount in excess of actual charges for service to date. No interest is charged when there is a negative balance.

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**RULE 10 - DISCONNECTION AND RECONNECTION OF SERVICE (CONTINUED)**

**B. TERMINATION (Continued)**

- (g) The Company's meter readers or other authorized representatives cannot gain admittance or are refused admittance to the premises for the purpose of reading meters, making repairs, making inspections, or removing Company property, or the customer interferes with Company representatives in the performance of their duties, or the meters or other equipment of the Company are not accessible during reasonable hours.
- (h) The customer neglects or refuses to reimburse Company for repairs to or loss of Company's property used to supply service when such repairs are necessitated, or loss occasioned, by negligence on the part of customer.
- (i) Failure to post a deposit, provide a guarantee, or establish credit associated with service provided by the Company.
- (j) Failure to comply with the material terms of a settlement or amortization agreement.
- (k) Fraud or material misrepresentation of identity for the purpose of obtaining utility service.
- (l) Unauthorized use of the utility service delivered on or about the affected dwelling or other service location.

(3) The Company shall not terminate, or refuse to restore service to any premises when any occupant residing therein is certified by a physician to be seriously ill or affected with a medical condition which will be aggravated by a cessation of service or failure to restore service. The validity of such certification may be contested before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

(4) Except in emergencies, service to residential customers will not be terminated: on Saturday or Sunday; on a bank holiday or the day preceding a bank holiday; on a day, or a day preceding a day, when the Company's business offices are closed, excluding Saturdays; or on a holiday or the day preceding a holiday observed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. (C)

(5) The customer may avoid termination under the above conditions by eliminating the cause for termination and fulfilling the appropriate conditions for reconnection under Rule 10C hereof prior to termination.

**C. RECONNECTION**

Whenever a service has been terminated under any of the above provisions, Company will require payment of a \$15 (\$21 if done during other than the normal working hours of the physical forces reconnecting the service) disconnection and reconnection charge and will, before reconnection, require customer to eliminate the cause of disconnection and fulfill any of the following conditions associated with service provided by the Company that are reasonably applicable:

(1) Establish credit, make a security deposit, or provide a written guarantee acceptable to Company.

(2) Correct any unsafe or nonstandard conditions in customer's service entrance facilities.

(3) Make full payment of, or arrange time payments for the charges for energy used but not metered and, all costs of Company's investigation and property damage associated therewith, plus the cost of measures considered necessary by the Company to prevent recurrence. These include but are not limited to: cost of tampering investigations, inspections, billing, and corrective action on unsafe equipment.

(4) Make payment of, or arrange for the payment of, all amounts currently due for services provided by the Company according to a settlement or amortization agreement.

(C) Indicates Change