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§ 232.1 Definition of interruption of service

For the purposes of the reporting requirements set forth in this Part, an interruption of service shall be the temporary inability to supply gas safely to a customer caused by or related to one or more of the following conditions:

- (a) third party damages;
- (b) leaks on mains (corrosion, material defect etc.);
- (c) water, freeze-up or dry stoppage in gas main or service;
- (d) loss in pressure due to inadequate system design or capacity or overpressure conditions which make the continued use of gas appliances hazardous;
- (e) high pressure customers interrupted when line pressure is reduced to make repairs;
- (f) damage by utility personnel, utility personnel error or improper operating practice;
- (g) problem on supplier's system; and
- (h) any other similar interruption caused by damage or failure of utility facilities.

§ 232.2 Report of interruption of service

Each gas utility and each municipality providing a gas service is required to file with the commission in the manner hereinafter set forth a report of each unscheduled interruption to service upon the distribution systems of such corporation or municipality. So in original. "company" inadvertently omitted.

§ 232.3 Time of filing

Said reports shall be filed with the commission weekly, not later than Wednesday of the week following that for which the report is rendered; all such reports of interruptions shall be filed with the Public Service Commission, Agency Building 3, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223.

Such report shall be made on a form 8 1/2 x 11 inches, arranged in accordance with the form as set out in Appendix 3-A attached hereto, and shall give the following information: the district in which interruption occurred; the week for which report is rendered; the date or dates on which interruptions occurred; the time the company received notification of the interruption; the time the company dispatched its personnel to the scene of the interruption and their arrival time; the times when interruptions began and ended; the duration in hours and minutes of such interruptions; the section of the territory served by the corporation or the municipality affected by such interruption and the approximate number of consumers affected thereby; and the cause or causes of the interruption in reasonable detail. Such report must be signed by a duly authorized officer, or his designee, of such corporation or municipality.

APPENDIX 3-A - *chart omitted*