

RULE NO. 14

CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

A. SHORTAGE OR INTERRUPTION OF DELIVERY

1. The Company will exercise reasonable diligence and care to furnish and deliver a continuous and sufficient supply of gas to the customer and to avoid any shortage or interruption of delivery of same, but does not guarantee continuity or sufficiency of supply.
2. The Company 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 INTERRUPTION FOR REPAIRS

The Company, whenever it shall find it necessary for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to its system shall have the right to suspend temporarily the delivery of gas, but in all such cases, will give as reasonable notice thereof as circumstances will permit, 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 SHORTAGE

In case of shortage of supply, the Company shall have the right to give preference in the matter of furnishing gas to the United States and the State of California, the cities, cities and counties, counties and towns, and their inhabitants for lighting and for public purposes and to other public utilities and those engaged in public or quasi-public service if necessary.