

**SECTION XVIII
LIABILITY**

18.1. General Limitation on Liability

The Company shall have no duty or liability with respect to Competitive Retail Electric Service before it is delivered by a Certified Supplier toward an interconnection point with the Transmission Provider's Balancing Authority Area. After its receipt of Competitive Retail Electric Service at the point of delivery, the Company shall have the same duty and liability for transmission and distribution service to the End-use Customers receiving Competitive Retail Electric Service as to those receiving electric energy and capacity from the Company.

18.2. Limitation on Liability for Service Interruptions and Variations

The Company does not guarantee continuous, regular, and uninterrupted supply of service. The Company may, without liability, interrupt or limit the supply of service for the purpose of making repairs, changes, or improvements to any part of its system for the general good of the service or the safety of the public or for the purpose of preventing or limiting any actual or threatened instability or disturbance of the system. The Company is also not liable for any damages due to accident, strike, storm, riot, fire, flood, legal process, state or municipal interference, or any other cause beyond the Company's control.

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