

**RULE NO. 18**  
**INTERPRETATIONS AND DEVIATIONS**  
**RELIEF ON APPLICATION OR ON OWN MOTION**

In case of disagreement or dispute regarding the application of any provision of these rules, or in circumstances where the application of these rules appears impracticable or unjust to either party, the District, Applicant or Customer may refer the matter to the Board of Trustees of the District for settlement.

**I. RELIEF ON CUSTOMER'S APPLICATION**

When any person, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion that any provision of these rule is unjust or inequitable as applied to his premises, he may make written application to the Board stating the special circumstances, citing the provision complained of, and requesting suspension or modification of that provision as applied to his premises.

If such application be approved, the Board may, by resolution, suspend or modify the provision complained of, as applied to such premises, to be effected as of the date of the application and continuing during the period of the special circumstances.

**II. RELIEF ON DISTRICT'S MOTION**

The Board may, on its own motion, find that by reason of special circumstances any provision of the District Rules and/or Regulations should be suspended or modified as applied to a particular premises and may, by resolution, order such suspension or modification for such premises during the period of such special circumstances, or any part thereof.