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Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
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GENERAL INFORMATION

12. System Benefits Charge (SBC)

- A. Pursuant to Commission *Order Establishing Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard and Approving Programs*, issued and effective June 23, 2008, in Case 07-M-0548, each customer bill for service under the applicable Service Classifications will be increased by multiplying all Therms delivered by a surcharge rate (as shown in the System Benefit Charge (SBC) Statement). The surcharge will be calculated on an annual basis to collect the Corporation's allocated fund amount as set forth in the Order based on year by year projections of the following year's gas sales. Any over- or under-collections will be trued up on an annual basis. The surcharge will be effective with usage billed on and after October 1, 2008.
- B. **Applicability**
The SBC will be applicable to residential and certain non residential customers eligible for residential rates* taking service under Service Classification Nos. 1, 5, 8, and 9.
- * Pursuant to Section 76 of Public Service Law, customers utilizing service exclusively in connection with religious purposes by a corporation or association organized and conducted in good faith for religious purposes are eligible for rates charged to residential customers. Applicable also to use exclusively in connection with a community residence for the mentally disabled, as defined in subdivision 28, 28-a, or 28-b of section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law, provided that such residence is operated by a not-for-profit corporation and, if supervisory staff is on site 24 hours a day, that the residence provides living accommodations for 14 or fewer residents. Also applicable to any not-for-profit corporation that is a veterans' organization that owns or leases a post or hall.
- C. System Benefits Charge (SBC) Statement setting forth the annual rate will be filed with the Public Service Commission on not less than three (3) days' notice. Such statement shall be readily accessible to the public.

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