

PSC NO. 90 Gas  
NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 19. INTEREST ON CUSTOMER OVERPAYMENTS:

The Company will provide interest on customer overpayments in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 277.

A customer overpayment is defined as payment by the Customer to the Company in excess of the correct charge for gas service supplied to the Customer which was caused by erroneous billing by the Company.

The rate of interest on customer overpayments shall be the greater of the unadjusted customer deposit rate or the applicable late payment rate, if any, for the service classification under which the Customer was billed. Interest shall be paid from the date when the Customer overpayment was made, adjusted for any changes in the deposit or late payment rate, compounded monthly, until the date when the overpayment was refunded.

The Company will be required to pay interest, in the manner described above, on any refund returned to a Customer on or after August 24, 1992, except where Customer overpayments are refunded within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Company.

### 20. 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 Benefits 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. The SBC will be applicable to:
  - (1) Service Classification Nos. 13 and 19 of PSC No. 88 Gas, or superseding issues thereof; and
  - (2) Service Classification Nos. 1 and 11 of PSC No. 87 Gas, or superseding issues thereof.
- C. A 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.

Issued in compliance with Order in Case 07-M-0548 dated June 23, 2008.

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