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GENERAL INFORMATION

16. Customer Advantage Program - General Retail Access: (Cont'd.)

J. Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing

1. Description:

A Customer may elect Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing, consistent with the Commission's Order Establishing Uniform Retail Access Billing and Payment Processing Practices, Case 99-M-0631, issued May 18, 2001, as the same may be revised, modified, amended, clarified, supplemented or superseded. Further information is available at the New York Public Service Commission's website (http://www.dps.state.ny.us/ubr.htm)

Company specific terms and conditions regarding Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing are detailed in the Billing Services Agreement and Supplier Manual.

2. Customer Eligibility:

Once EDIC for Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing is operational, Customers taking service under this Schedule, Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 12; or PSC No. 121 - Electricity, may elect a Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing option, consistent with the above-referenced PSC Order.

3. Bill Processing Credits:

A Customer electing Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing pursuant to this Section will receive a bill processing credit of \$0.70 per bill. A Customer with a Combination Account will be eligible to receive the bill processing credit only if the customer has elected Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing for both electric and gas services.

4. Bill Processing Charges:

ESCOs will be assessed a bill processing charge of \$0.70 per bill for a Company rendered consolidated bill.

5. Purchase of ESCO Accounts Receivable Program (POR):

- (a) ESCOs that elect the Company's consolidated billing option for all or a portion of their customers will be required to sell their accounts receivable for such customers to NYSEG under the terms of the POR. ESCOs continue to have the right to issue their own bill using dual billing for all or a portion of their customers. Such ESCOs will be precluded from participating in the POR for customers receiving dual billing.
- (b) The POR obviates the need for NYSEG to prorate partial customer payments among ESCOs that are participating in the POR.

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