

PSC NO. 88 Gas
NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

32. CONSOLIDATED BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCESSING:

A. Description:

- (1) 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Case 99-M-0631, issued May 18, 2001, as the same may be revised, modified, amended, clarified, supplemented or superseded, is provided by the Company. Further information is available at the PSC's website (<http://www.dps.state.ny.us/ubr.htm>).
- (2) Company specific terms and conditions regarding Billing and Payment Processing are detailed in the Billing Services Agreement and the Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual.
- (3) The Company will provide mechanisms that will allow Customers to choose, through their Marketer, a Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing option when Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing is operational.

B. Customer Eligibility:

- (1) Service Classification Nos. 1, 4, 5, 13, 14 and 15 of this Schedule are eligible for Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing.

C. Bill Processing Credits:

- (1) 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 receive the bill processing credit only if the Customer has elected Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing for both services.

D. Bill processing Charges:

- (1) A Marketer will be assessed a charge of \$0.70 per bill for a Company rendered consolidated bill.

E. Marketer-Initiated Suspension of Service:

- (1) Marketers may request the Company to suspend a customer's delivery service for non-payment of commodity service in accordance with Schedule PSC No. 90 – Gas, at Section 8.E.11.

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