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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### 6. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd.)

##### 6.9 CHANGE OF RATE (Cont'd.)

- (B) Whenever a rate change, including the Gas Adjustment Charge, becomes effective during a billing period, the superseded rate shall apply to the portion of the customer's usage prior to the effective date of the change and the new rate shall apply to the portion of the usage on and after that date. In determining the usages to which the superseded and new rates apply, the total usage during the billing period shall be prorated in proportion to the length of the period before the effective date of the rate change and the length of the period on and after its effective date computed to the nearest day. In determining the charges for these usages, the monthly rates and charges stated in the Service Classifications shall be similarly prorated in proportion to the length of the periods in which the superseded and new rates apply.

##### 6.10 BUDGET BILLING

##### (1) Residential, Condominium Associations, Cooperative Housing Corporations

- (A) Residential customers, and customers who are a condominium association or a cooperative housing corporation (hereinafter referred to in this subsection collectively as the "customer"), unless otherwise prohibited, may elect to pay for service taken in accordance with the following provisions:
- (1) the customer will make equal monthly payments during the Budget Year, as defined in subsection (B) below, based on the Company's estimate of the customer's total cost for the Budget Year; and
  - (2) if at the end of the Budget Year the amount paid by the customer is less than the amount due for actual service rendered, the balance shall be billed to and payable by the customer during the next six monthly billing periods;
  - (3) if at the end of the Budget Year the amount paid by the customer is greater than the amount due for actual service rendered, the Company shall apply a credit to the customer's account equal to the amount overpaid or, at the customer's request, shall refund an amount equal to the overpayment.

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