

NO: 15 ELECTRICITY
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/26/04

LEAF: 59.1
REVISION: 0

14. METER READING, ESTIMATED BILLS AND BACKBILLING (Cont'd)

B. Estimated Bills (Cont'd)

2. Estimated Billing (Cont'd)

b. Nonresidential (Cont'd)

- (3) the Company has good cause for believing that an actual or customer reading obtained is likely to be erroneous; provided, however, that estimated bills for this reason may be rendered no more than twice consecutively without the Company initiating corrective action before the rendering of the next cycle bill;
- (4) circumstances beyond the control of the Company prevented the meter reader from making a premises visit;
- (5) an actual reading was lost or destroyed; provided, however, that an estimated bill for this reason will be rendered not more than once without the Company initiating corrective action before the rendering of the next cycle bill;
- (6) an estimated reading has been prescribed or authorized by the Public Service Commission for a particular billing cycle;
- (7) an estimated reading is the approved billing method in accordance with the Company's tariff for the billing;
- (8) an unmetered condition was in existence during the period; or,
- (9) a Meter Data Service Provider (see Addendum-MET) fails to provide the data in a timely manner.

For seasonal and/or short-term customers, an actual meter reading shall be taken upon termination of service.

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