PSC NO. 3 GAS St. Lawrence Gas Company, Inc. Initial Effective Date: 06/04/2004 Leaf: 69 Revision: 0 Superseding Revision:

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2. General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions: (Cont'd)
 - III. Metering, Billing, Discontinuance of Service and Complaints: (Cont'd)
 - L. Deferred Payment Agreement Non-residential Customers:
 - 1. Company's Obligations:
 - a. The company shall provide a written notice offering a deferred payment agreement to an eligible non-residential customer at the following times:
 - i. not less than five calendar days before the date of a scheduled termination of service for non-payment of arrears, as indicated on a final termination notice, or eight calendar days if mailed, provided the customer has been a customer for at least six months and the arrears on which the outstanding termination notice is based exceeds two months average billing; and
 - ii. when it renders a backbill, which exceeds the cost of twice the customer's average monthly usage or \$100, whichever is greater; provided, however, that the company shall not be required to offer an agreement when the customer knew, or reasonably should have known, that the original billing was incorrect.