

PSC NO. 4 GAS LEAF: 33.2  
ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC. REVISION: 2  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: February 3, 2004 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

##### 6.5 RENDERING OF BILLS (Cont'd.)

##### (2) Transportation Customer Billing Options (Cont'd.)

##### (A) Customer Choice of Billing Option (Cont'd.)

All Marketer's participating in the Company's Gas Transportation Service Program are eligible to provide consolidated billing service to their customers and/or other participating Marketers. In addition to fulfilling the eligibility requirements set forth in Service Classification Nos. 11, 12 or 13, as applicable, to be a participating Marketer in the Company's Gas Transportation Service Program, a Marketer wishing to offer billing services must execute a Billing Services Agreement with the Company, be in compliance with the Commission's Electronic Data Interchange ("EDI") standards, and must comply with the billing and payment practices set forth in the Commission's Order Establishing Uniform Retail Access Billing and Payment Processing Practices, Appendix A, dated May 18, 2001, in Case Nos. 99-M-0631 and 98-M-1343 ("Billing and Payment Practices"), as found on the Commission's website at [www.dps.state.ny/ubr.htm](http://www.dps.state.ny/ubr.htm). The Billing and Payment Practices shall be incorporated into the Commission's Uniform Business Practices and may be modified by the Commission from time to time.

The provisions set forth herein and in the Billing and Payment Practices shall become effective when the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) is operational, except for the Billing Cost and Billing Services Credit provisions set forth in this section which become effective on June 1, 2001. Existing billing services arrangements between Marketers and the Company shall remain in effect until the EDI is operational.

Customers receiving both electric and gas services from the Company ("dual-service customers") may elect different Marketers to provide their electric and gas supply requirements. A customer may elect to receive a single bill from the Company or one of the Marketers designated as the billing party by the customer, if the Marketers mutually agree to the billing option chosen. If the Marketers do not agree on the billing option, or if the customer chooses to receive separate bills for each service, upon the Marketer's request and payment of an Account Separation Fee of \$32.50, the dual-service account will be separated into separate accounts.

For Utility Single Bills or Marketer Single Bills issued on or after February 3, 2004, customer payments shall be allocated and prorated in accordance with the Uniform Business Practices and with the Home Energy Fair Practices Act (Public Service Law, Article 2) and applicable orders of the Commission.

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