

PSC NO: 8 GAS  
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION  
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GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

II. 8. CONTINUED

g. Shared Meters

In accordance with 16 NYCRR Sections 11.30 through 11.32, and Section 52 of the Public Service Law, when a tenant's service meter also registers utility service used outside the tenant's dwelling and/or control, the tenant is not required to pay the charges for that service. The owner has three options when shared metering has been determined:

- a) Request the meter be placed in the owner's name.
- b) Correct the condition.
- c) If allowed by law and if certain conditions are met, enter into a mutually acceptable agreement.

Following 120 days after the determination that a shared meter exists, if the owner does nothing, then the account will be placed in the owner's name without their request. The Company will rebill for past service in accordance with Section 52 of Public Service Law. A Customer may request a copy of Section 52 of Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR Sections 11.30 through 11.32 from the Company.

h. Deferred Payment Agreement

(1) Residential Customers

(a) General Rules:

The Company will not disconnect or refuse to restore or provide service to a residential customer or applicant because of arrears owed on such person's account unless it offers eligible residential customers a Deferred Payment Agreement; provided, however, that any such Agreement shall not be made available to any customer who the Commission or its designee determines has the resources available to pay his or her bill.

Generally the Company will offer any eligible residential customer or applicant a Deferred Payment Agreement ("Agreement") with specific terms as required by 16 NYCRR §11.10 which sets forth in detail the procedures summarized here. The Agreement offer will be made in duplicate on the form set forth in the Company's tariff in General Information Section 21.

(b) Eligibility:

All residential customers and applicants are eligible for an Agreement unless the customer has broken an existing payment Agreement which required payment over a period at least as long as the standard Agreement described below, or the customer or applicant has the resources to pay the bill as determined by the Commission or its designee.

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