

PSC NO: 9 GASLEAF: **81****CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.**REVISION: **1**

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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued**III. General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions under Which Gas Service Will Be Supplied, Applicable to and Made a Part of All Agreements for Gas Service - Continued****12. Termination of Service****(A) Grounds for Termination, Withholding or Suspension of Service:**

For purposes of this section, termination of service shall mean the physical disconnection of the Customer's service including suspension of service to an SC No. 9 transportation Customer at the request of an SC No. 20 Marketer.

The Company may terminate service to a Customer after sending a final notice of termination and fulfilling all other requirements of the applicable rules of the Public Service Commission:

- (1) if the Customer fails to pay amounts due under a deferred payment agreement;
- (2) if the Customer fails to pay a lawfully required security deposit;
- (3) in the case of a non-residential Customer, if the Customer fails to provide reasonable access to the premises for necessary or proper purposes in connection with rendering service or removal or securing of the Company's property; provided that the Company has met applicable requirements of the Public Service Commission's rules for obtaining access to the premises or property, the Customer has not advised the Company that the Customer does not control access, and the Customer has advised the Company of who does control access;
- (4) if the Customer fails to pay lawfully billed tariff charges, provided that unless otherwise permitted under the Public Service Commission's regulations, bills to non-residential Customers shall be restricted to service used within 6 years of the date of the bill first containing these charges, and bills to residential Customers shall be restricted to service rendered within the preceding 12 months or;

(General Information - Continued on Leaf No. 82)**Issued By: Joan S. Freilich, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, 4 Irving Place, New York, N. Y. 10003****(Name of Officer, Title, Address)**