

**PSC NO: 121 ELECTRICITY**  
**NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION**  
 Initial Effective Date: 12/01/03

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 Superseding Revision:

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2. Determination of Energy Use: (Cont'd.)

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Average Monthly Burning Hours</u> |              | <u>Hours</u> |
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|              | <u>Hours</u>                         | <u>Month</u> |              |
| January      | 442                                  | July         | 271          |
| February     | 373                                  | August       | 306          |
| March        | 367                                  | September    | 340          |
| April        | 309                                  | October      | 395          |
| May          | 285                                  | November     | 420          |
| June         | 258                                  | December     | 447          |

### 3. Additional Charges Applicable Where Service is Supplied:

The rates and charges for service under all Service Classifications, including minimum charges, will be increased to reflect the following taxes pursuant to:

- a) Section 186-a and Article 9-a of the Tax Law.

Aggregate percentage tax rates will be separately calculated for rates and charges for:

- 1) Bundled Service
- 2) Delivery only (Customer Advantage Program)

- b) Chapter 60, Article 9 and, where applicable, Section 20-b of the General City Law and Section 5-530 of the Village Law. The rates and charges for service under the Customer Advantage Program - General Retail Access are not subject to the 1% municipal tax imposed on the Company.

- c) Section 186-c under Article 9 and Section 209-b under Article 9-a of the Tax Law -- Metropolitan Business Tax Surcharge.

For the counties of Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess and Orange, these surcharge factors will be adjusted to reflect the Temporary Metropolitan Business Tax Surcharge (MTA Tax) as charged to the Corporation under Section 186-c under Article 9 and Section 209-b under Article 9-a of the Tax Law. A revised surcharge factor will be filed for each year the MTA Tax surcharge is applicable. The actual tax surcharge expense will be reconciled with the amount collected during each 12-month period and a reconciling adjustment will be made, if necessary, for the last two months of each 12-month period.

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