

PSC NO: 219 GAS  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/01/04

LEAF: 69  
REVISION: 1  
SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 13. METER READING: (continued)

13.5.4 Telephone Service. Remote meters installed for customers with historic or anticipated peak hourly gas usage in excess of 15 dekatherms must be served by a separate, dedicated telephone line unshared with any other user, or a dedicated customer-owned cell phone acceptable to Niagara Mohawk may be used. All other remote meters may share telephone lines, provided that the shared line is open for polling of the meter between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily. Reliable access to daily gas usage must be provided to the Company. If reliable access is not provided, a dedicated phone line will be required, or a dedicated customer-owned cell phone acceptable to Niagara Mohawk may be used. In areas where reliable cell-phone service is not available, as determined at the sole discretion of Niagara Mohawk, a dedicated telephone line will be required.

13.5.4.1 Additional Charges. In cases where the ARM fails to call into the Company, and the customer has notified the Company that the phone and electric service (if applicable) is operational, the Company will send a technician to the site to repair the unit. If it is discovered by the Company that the unit is unable to be repaired or synchronized because the phone or electric service (if applicable) is not active, the Company will charge the customer \$115.00 for the site visit. The first occurrence per customer of the \$115 charge will be waived.

13.5.5 Maintenance and Replacement. Routine maintenance of Approved Remote Meters will be provided by Niagara Mohawk. Replacement of a meter that becomes inoperable or unreliable is the responsibility of the customer.

### 14. METER ADJUSTMENTS:

14.1 Pressure and Temperature:

14.1.1 Normal gas sales are at low pressure and at a normal temperature. High pressure sales will be adjusted by the use of a pressure-temperature volume correcting integrating device to an equivalent volume at a standard pressure of 14.73 pounds per square inch, absolute (30 inches of mercury) and a standard temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

14.2 Fixed Factor Adjustment:

14.2.1 For customers receiving gas at pressures higher than the normal delivery pressure prescribed in the various service classifications of this tariff schedule, the Company may use a fixed factor method of determining actual usage in lieu of the installation of pressure-temperature volume correcting integrating devices. The fixed factor method permits the application of Boyle's Law (volume correction for pressure) to the uncorrected registration of a gas meter which is being maintained at a constant pressure.

Issued By: William F. Edwards, President, Syracuse, New York