..DID: 15048 ..TXT: PSC NO: 12 GAS LEAF: 138.32 COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY REVISION: 1 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/08/01 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0 STAMPS: Issued in compliance with order in Case 99-G-1469 dated December 26, 2 RECEIVED: 03/08/01 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 04/08/01 GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont.)

- 2. the ESCO/Marketer's credit rating or security is no longer adequate and the ESCO/Marketer fails to post the necessary additional security within the 5 calendar day notice period; or
- 3. the Company draws on the ESCO's/Marketer's security deposit and the ESCO does not reinstate the required security within 5 calendar days; or
- 4. the ESCO/Marketer has on several occasions failed, after notice from the Company, to meet its other obligations as Billing Agent, as set forth herein and/or in agreement(s) with the Company (if applicable).
- E. The Company will provide a single bill option to any ESCO/Marketer who so desires wherein the Company will include the ESCO/Marketer charges on the utility bill. This service shall be provided pursuant to a Billing Service Agreement entered into between the Company and the ESCO/Marketer as provided in the Interim Gas Restructuring Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in its Order Establishing Interim Rate Plan, issued December 26, 2000 in Cases 99-G-1469 et al.

X. METERING

Unless and until such time as the Commission determines otherwise, the following metering provisions shall apply. Customers that choose to take part in retail access programs may continue to use the same metering equipment that is in place at the time of their applications for retail access. Such customers, however, may request the installation of a different Commission-approved meter, with the cost of such meter and installation to be borne by the customer and with the Company retaining sole control of the meter and responsibility for the installation, maintenance and compliance with Commission regulations. Customers electing to have such meters installed will be billed, for retail access purposes, based on the data collected from these meters. The Company shall own such meters.

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