

..DID: 8561
..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS LEAF: 136
COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION REVISION: 2
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/19/99 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 0
STAMPS:
CANCELLED by Supplement 25 effective 02/22/00
Effective date postponed to 03/01/00. See Supplement No. 24, 22, 18
RECEIVED: 05/07/99 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 03/01/00
SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 1
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (continued)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

- A. Written application may be required. See Paragraph 2.1 of Rules and Regulations.
- B. Whenever service is supplied where extension of distribution main facilities for service is requested, construction will be in accordance to Rule 10 of this schedule.
- C. Customers converting to gas space heating without complying with the Company's minimum insulation requirements, Rule 4.10.3, or found in non-compliance with the appropriate minimum insulation requirements for new dwellings Rule 4.10.2, will be required to pay a surcharge of 25 percent of their total bill for electric and/or gas services. Refer to Rules 4.10.2.5 or 4.10.3.4, Penalties for Non-compliance, for the application of the surcharge.
- D. Budget bills will be computed in accordance with Rule 15.7.6.
- E. Qualified low income customers will be eligible for a customer charge of \$8.55.
- F. The residential rate is applicable to gas service utilized by any corporation, association or body organized and conducted in good faith for religious purposes and used primarily or principally in connection with such religious purposes, including operation of such corporation or association of a school, notwithstanding that secular subjects are taught at such school.
- (1) RELIGIOUS PURPOSE
The residential rate is applicable for facilities used for religious purposes by religious organizations such as houses of worship, facilities for religious observances, and religious elementary and secondary schools and facilities used for educational purposes with required religious instruction.
- (2) NON-RELIGIOUS PURPOSES
The residential rate is not applicable to facilities used for non-religious purposes by religious organizations such as facilities used to provide social services. Further, the rate is not applicable to physical fitness, health, charitable, fraternal or social service organizations whose primary purposes are other than predominantly religious.
- (3) EVIDENCE OF ELIGIBILITY
Religious organizations shall submit evidence of eligibility, including copies of articles of incorporation as religious corporations, charters, letters from recognized religious organizations, eligibility designations from the Internal Revenue Service and other documentation of the religious nature of the organization.
- Company shall not require proof of tax-exempt status as a condition for a religious organization or body to receive the rates under this service classification, although a tax-exempt certificate can be supplied and accepted as supplement to the customer's proof of eligibility.
- (4) RELIGIOUS AND NON-RELIGIOUS USE
Where religious and non-religious facilities take place in the same-metered facility and share the same space such that separate piping and metering is not feasible, a predominant use calculation will determine the applicability of this rate. However, any portion of a religious facility used regularly for business purposes shall have separate piping and be billed under the appropriate service classification.

Issued By: Darlene D. Kerr, Executive Vice President, Syracuse, New York