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GENERAL INFORMATION

13. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SERVICE (Cont'd.)

13.1 GENERAL (Cont'd.)

GAS SERVICE INFORMATION (Cont'd.)

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR DUAL FUEL:

FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS:

Alternate type of fuel: _____

Process Requirement _____ BTU

Other: _____

SECTION 4 - DEPOSIT POLICY

O&R has included provisions in its tariff for requiring deposits from consumers, pursuant to Public Service Law, Section 117, and in accordance with 16 NYCRR.

Purpose of Deposit: To provide O&R with security for services rendered.

Amount of Deposit: A sum equal to twice the average monthly billing or twice the average monthly billing during peak usage period. O&R may change the deposit amount if it determines that the deposit held either falls short of or exceeds the amount that O&R may lawfully require by 25% or more.

Term of Deposit: The deposit will be held for a period of two years of prompt payment of bills for service.

Deposit Alternatives: A deposit may be a cash deposit, irrevocable letter of credit or surety bond.

Deposit Waiver: At its sole discretion, O&R may accept in lieu of a deposit a customer's written promise to pay bills on receipt and a written waiver of the customer's right to be sent a final termination notice until 20 days after payment is due.

New Applicants for Service: A deposit will be required of an applicant for service whose standard industrial code designation has historically been identified as the type of business which fails frequently in the first two years of service.

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