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COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

REVISION: 2

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/99

SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1

**STAMPS:**

CANCELLED by Supplement 4 effective 01/01/00

Effective date postponed to 11/01/99. See Supplement No. 3

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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

**19. Payment of Bill**

**A. General**

All bills are due and payable upon presentation if by hand or electronic mail or three days after the mailing of the bill, and if not so paid the Company may discontinue the supply of gas, as provided for in Section 26.

**B. Budget Billing**

The Company's Budget Billing Plan is described on the tariff leaves containing the terms and conditions for obtaining service under Service Classification Nos. 1A, 1AR, 1B, 1BI, 1BR and 3. The same plan is available to customers who are condominium associations or cooperative housing corporations regardless of whether such customers are classed as residential or commercial customers.

**C. Quarterly Billing**

As required by Public Service Law Section 38, the company shall offer any residential customer, 62 years of age or older, a plan for payment on a quarterly basis of charges for service rendered, provided that such customer's average annual billing is not more than \$150. (See Leaf No. 43 regarding Residential Deferred Payment Agreements.)

**D. Electronic Check Payment**

The Company provides customers the option of paying their bills via authorization of an electronic check payment. Such authorization will be given verbally by the customer by phone. The fee for this service is \$2.57.

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