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COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

24. Estimated Bills

A. Residential

In case the meter fails to register the full amount of gas consumed, or the Company is unable to read the consumer's meter, the amount of gas consumed will be estimated. Such estimate shall be made on the basis of available data.

B. Non-Residential

If an actual meter reading cannot be obtained by the Company, or the reading obtained by the Company is inaccurate, and the nonresidential customer does not provide a reading of the meter, the Company may render an estimated bill for any billing period if the bill is calculated according to procedures approved by the Commission and the bill states that it is an estimated reading, provided that:

1. the Company has made a reasonable effort to obtain an actual meter reading; or
2. circumstances beyond the Company's control make obtaining an actual reading of the meter(s) extremely difficult, despite having access to the meter area or;
3. a reported meter reading is likely to be incorrect; or
4. an estimated meter reading has been authorized by the Commission for a billing period between actual scheduled meter readings; or

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