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16. Determination of Charge

Rates under all Service Classifications are based upon the quantities of gas registered by each individual meter for the billing period for which the meter may be read, and upon the further proviso that a single meter shall not supply more than one consumer and shall be for his own use; provided further that the Company may, when in its judgment the conditions warrant, or to improve service, install two or more meters in a single building to serve a single consumer, in which event the consumption registered by such meters shall be consolidated and the rates under which service is taken applied to the total consumption.

Where the several buildings of a housing development situated on adjoining properties, or the several buildings of a religious, charitable, educational or benevolent corporation if used exclusively for such purposes, or an industrial plant or complex are, as of December 7, 1970, subject to consolidated billing, such form of billing shall be continued; except that an individual building, or several buildings less than the whole, in a group of buildings currently billed on a consolidated basis shall revert to separate billing when its, or their, ownership is separated from the whole.

Whenever a rate change or new Monthly Cost of Gas becomes effective during a billing period, unless otherwise specified, the Company will prorate the difference in billing under the old and new rates on the basis of the number of days within the billing period from and after the effective date related to the total number of days in the billing period.

Fixed Factor Billing: For customers receiving gas at pressures higher than the normal delivery pressure prescribed in the various service classifications of this tariff schedule, the Company may use a fixed factor method of determining actual usage in lieu of the installation of pressure-volume integrating devices. The fixed factor method permits the application of Boyle's Law (volume correction for pressure) to the uncorrected registration of a gas meter which is being maintained at a constant pressure.

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