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For an agreement that is not renewed or extended, a Customer may apply, as a new Customer, for service under any other service offered by the Company for which the Customer may be eligible at the time of such application, effective on the later of the Company's acceptance of such application and the expiration of the Service Classification No. 12 agreement. Absent the Company's acceptance of an application for such new service, the Customer shall have no right to be supplied with gas by the Company, and the Company shall have the right to lock, disconnect, and/or remove any of its facilities through which the Customer could receive service.

(C) Terms of Payment and Billing:

- (1) Net cash on presentation of bill, subject to a late payment charge in accordance with General Rule III 8(L), or such other terms specified in an agreement between the Customer and the Company for a negotiated rate.
- (2) Bills may be based on a reading obtained from an automatic metering device(s) using a dedicated telephone line installed and maintained by the Customer. If there is a change in the applicable rate effective on a day other than the first day of the month, the Company shall attempt to obtain a meter reading on the effective date of the new rate.

(Service Classification No. 12 - Continued on Leaf No. 341.0)**Issued By: Joan S. Freilich, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, 4 Irving Place, New York, N. Y. 10003****(Name of Officer, Title, Address)**