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Applicable to and Made a Part of All Agreements for Gas Service - Continued****8. Metering and Billing - Continued****(Q) Levelized Payment Plans - Continued**

- (1) those with less than 12 months of billing history at the premises or seasonal, short-term or temporary Customers;
- (2) those in arrears or those who for any reason ceased being billed on a previous levelized payment plan before the end of the plan year in the past 24 months; or
- (3) interruptible, temperature controlled or dual fuel Customers, or those whose pattern of consumption is not sufficiently predictable to be estimated on an annual basis with any reasonable degree of certainty;

The Company may only remove a non-residential Customer from its levelized payment plan if the Customer becomes ineligible under subparagraph (1), (2), or (3) of this paragraph. However, if delinquency is the cause of the ineligibility, the Company must first give the Customer the opportunity to become current in payment, provided that such an opportunity need be given only once in any 12 month period.

Each levelized bill shall clearly identify consumption and the amount that would be due without levelized billing.

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