

..DID: 6496**..TXT: PSC NO: 9 GAS****LEAF: 74****COMPANY: CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. REVISION: 0****INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/01/99 SUPERSEDING REVISION:****STAMPS:****RECEIVED: 12/08/98 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 03/01/99****GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued****III. General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions under Which Gas Service Will Be Supplied, Applicable to and Made a Part of All Agreements for Gas Service - Continued****8. Metering and Billing - Continued****(S) Heating Value Adjustment - Continued****(2) Therm Factor:**

- (a) Development - The volume and heating value of daily gas deliveries from each of the Company's suppliers and of gas from any other sources will be compiled and a therm factor will be established for each zone.
- (b) Billing Application - The Customer's metered gas consumption in Ccf will be multiplied by the applicable therm factor to determine the Customer's usage in therms. The metered consumption in Ccf, the therm factor and the equivalent consumption in therms will be indicated on the Customer's bill.

(T) Fixed Factor Billing:

For Customers receiving gas at pressures higher than the Company's normal delivery pressure, the Company may use a fixed factor method of determining actual usage in lieu of the installation of pressure-temperature volume correcting 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 maintained at a constant pressure.

- (1) In instances where the fixed factor method is used, the amount of gas determined from the meter reading shall be multiplied by a factor derived from the following formula:

$$\frac{(P_b + P_m) (F_{pv})^2}{P_b} Q = \text{Billing Multiplier}$$

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