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In the event that such notification is given, the consumer shall have four (4) hours within which to correct such condition and the consumer shall not be billed the additional charge for any gas used during such four hour period if such condition is corrected within such period. The imposition of such additional charge shall not limit any rights of the Company to terminate gas service pursuant to any provision of the Company's Rate Schedule or otherwise. In the event that the Company finds that gas is being consumed in violation of this Service Classification and also finds that the interruption thereof would create a danger or threat to health or safety, the Company shall have the option to leave the consumer on gas and such consumer will be charged the additional charge for such consumption as provided herein.

In the event of consumption of gas in violation of this Service Classification, the Company shall have the right to estimate the amount of such consumption for the purpose of imposing the additional charge. Such estimate may be based upon the average daily consumption during periods of authorized consumption or upon any other reasonable method to include but not limited to the use of telemetering equipment.

Charge for Late Payment:

A late payment charge at the rate of one and one half percent (1½%) per month will be applied to the accounts of all non-budget Customers, except state agencies, taking service under this Service Classification. The charge will be applied to all amounts billed, including arrears, and unpaid late payment charge amounts applied to previous bills, which are not received by the Company on or before a date specified on the bill. The date so specified shall not be less than 20 days after the last day of each billing period. Service to state agencies will be rendered in accordance with the provisions of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law (Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1984, effective July 1, 1984). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service and/or to take any other action permitted by law with respect to any Customer who fails to make full and timely payment of all amounts due the Company, including amounts due for late payment charges hereunder.

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