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COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

- a. an additional charge equal to the non-access fee in effect pursuant to the Statement of Non-Residential Non-Access Fee has been added to the access controller's bill and will be added to the next bill and every bill thereafter unless access is provided to the nonresidential customer's meter on the next scheduled meter reading date or a special appointment is made and kept by the access controller prior to that date.
- b. the Company will seek a court order to gain access to a meter and/or to replace or relocate a meter or install a remote meter reading device. Court costs, and the cost for relocation and/or replacement of the meter will be paid for by the person controlling access to the meter. Where the Company has gained access to a meter through the use of a court order and is unable to restore full service to the building because the court order does not permit the Company access to all areas of the building to relight any equipment, the Company will lock the meter and leave a notice advising the nonresidential customer how gas service can be restored promptly.

In addition, a termination notice will also be sent at this time and every bill thereafter until access is provided. On the termination notice accompanying the sixth consecutive estimated bill (or the twelfth consecutive bill rendered based on non-Company reads), the nonresidential customer will be notified of a specific termination date.

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