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any manner terminate their liability to pay for gas delivered to the premises, shall give at least two (2) business days notice thereof to the Company. In default of such notice, the customer will remain liable for all gas which passes through the meter until notice is given.

### b. Grounds for Termination

#### (1) Residential Customers

The Company may discontinue the supply of gas to residential customers for nonpayment of bills rendered for any service or for the failure to post a lawfully required deposit, provided, that a final notice of termination is issued to the customer in accordance with the time and content requirements set forth below.

### (2) Non-residential Customers

The Company may discontinue the supply of gas to non-residential customers for the following reasons: (i) the failure to pay any tariff charge due for which a proper written bill itemizing the charge has been sent, except that such charges must relate to service used less than six years before the first bill containing these charges was rendered, (ii) for failure to pay amounts due under a deferred payment agreement, (iii) for failure to pay a lawfully requested security deposit, (iv) for failure to provide reasonable access to the premises for the necessary and proper purposes in connection with the rendering of service (including meter installation, reading or testing, or the maintenance, removal or securing of the Company's property in accordance with 16 NYCRR 13.8(c)), (v) when service is provided through tampered equipment; or (vi) the failure to comply with any other provisions of the Company's tariff which permits the Company to refuse to supply or terminate service.

# (3) Dishonored Negotiable Instruments

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein,

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