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GENERAL INFORMATION

17. GLOSSARY: (CONT'D)

Levelized Payment Plan - is a billing plan designed to reduce fluctuations in a customer's bill payments due to varying, but predictable, patterns of consumption.

Mcf - Shall mean one thousand (1000) cubic feet.

New Customer - is a customer who was not the last previous customer at the premises to be served, regardless of whether such customer previously was or is still a customer of the Company at a different location.

Non-Residential Applicant - A person, corporation or other entity who has requested gas service as a non-residential customer.

Non-Residential Customer - is a person, corporation or other entity, supplied directly with gas service under the Company's tariff and pursuant to an accepted application for service, who is not a residential customer as defined in 16 NYCRR Part 11.2.

Customer - when used in non-residential sections applies only to a non-residential customer.

Payment - is considered to be made on the date when it is received by the Company or one of its authorized collection agents.

Residential Applicant - Includes any person who requests gas at a premises to be used as his or her residence or the residence of a third party on whose behalf the person is requesting service as defined in 16 NYCRR Part 11.2.

Residential Customer or Current Residential Customer - Includes any person who, pursuant to an application for service made by such person or a third party on his or her behalf, is supplied directly by the Company with gas service at a premises used in whole or in part as his or her residence as defined in 16 NYCRR Part 11.2.

Seasonal Customer - is a customer who applies for and receives gas service periodically each year, intermittently during the year, or at other irregular intervals.

Short-Term or Temporary Non-Residential Customer - A customer who requested service for a period of time up to two (2) years.

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