..DID: 916 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS LEAF: 27 COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION REVISION: 0 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/12/97 SUPERSEDING REVISION: STAMPS: RECEIVED: 07/03/97 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 09/12/97 GENERAL INFORMATION

2. HOW SERVICE MAY BE OBTAINED: (continued)

2.4.2.1.1.4 An existing customer who

has filed for reorganization or bankruptcy.

2.4.2.1.1.5 An existing customer who

has been rendered a backbill within the last twelve months for previously unbilled charges for service that came through tampered equipment.

2.4.2.1.2 The Company shall offer an existing customer, from whom a security deposit is required, the opportunity to pay the deposit in three installments, 50 percent down and two monthly payments, the sum of which equals the balance of the deposit.

2.4.2.1.3 The Company shall establish a written procedure covering its deposit policy and practice.

2.4.2.1.4 A Company request for a deposit or a deposit increase shall be in writing and shall advise the customer of the following:

requested.

2.4.2.1.4.1 Why the deposit is being

2.4.2.1.4.2 How the amount of the deposit was calculated.

2.4.2.1.4.3 That the deposit is subject to later upward or downward revision based on the customer's subsequent billing history.

2.4.2.1.4.4 That the customer may request that the Company review the account in order to assure that the deposit is not excessive.

2.4.2.1.4.5 The circumstances under which the deposit will be refunded.

2.4.2.1.4.6 That the customer will receive annual notice of the interest credited to the account.