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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 33. TERMS OF PAYMENT AND LATE PAYMENT: (CONT'D)

##### C. Late Payment Charge:

- (1) A late payment charge at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month will be billed on all amounts not paid on or before the past due date indicated on the bill. The date shown on the bill will not be less than twenty-three (23) days after the date the bill is mailed to the Customer.

The amount subject to an initial late payment charge is the current bill including the current billed budget installments. Also subject to additional late payment charges is any amount in arrears including any unpaid late payment charge amounts previously billed which were not received by the Company before such date shown on the previous bill. Such additional late payment charges will be billed at one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month.

The Company will impose a continuing late payment charge on **Non-Residential** customers for:

- (a) the amount billed for service used that was previously unbilled because the service was being provided through tampered equipment where the Company can demonstrate either that the condition began since the Customer initiated service or that the Customer actually knew or reasonably should have known the original billing was incorrect.
- (b) the balance due under a deferred payment agreement offer pursuant to Section 34.B of this Schedule.
- (2) State Agencies: 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.)

##### D. Interest on Customer Overpayments:

The Company shall provide interest on customer overpayments in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 277.

A customer overpayment is defined as payment by the Customer to the Company in excess of the correct charge for gas service supplied to the Customer which was caused by erroneous billing by the Company.

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