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GENERAL INFORMATION

## 15. BILLING AND COLLECTION: (continued)

## 15.4 Shared Meter Regulations

"In accordance with 16 NYCRR Sections 11.30 through 11.39, and Section 52 of the Public Service Law, when a tenant's service meter also registers utility service use outside the tenant's dwelling, the tenant is not required to pay the charges for that service. The Company will establish an account in the owner's name for all service registered on the shared meter after that date and will rebill for past service in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 11.34. A customer may request a copy of the entire rules governing shared meters from the Company's office."

## 15.5 Revision to Company's Rate Schedules

- 15.5.1 In the event of changes or revisions of Company's schedules customer shall take and pay for service in accordance with the provisions of the revised or superseding schedule. Unless otherwise expressly provided for whenever a rate change becomes effective during a billing period, other than on a regularly scheduled meter reading date, charges to customer for that billing period will be prorated between the old or superseded rate and the new or revised rate as follows:
- 15.5.2 Charges will be computed on both the old and new rate and the difference between such charges determined.
- 15.5.3 The difference in charges shall be divided by the total number of days in the billing period to determine the difference in charges on a daily basis.
- 15.5.4 The amount of the difference in charges on a daily basis shall be multiplied by the number of days elapsed between the effective date of the new schedule and the date of the next following meter reading.
- 15.5.5 The charge to the customer will be the amount of the bill computed at the old rate increased or decreased by the amount found in accordance with paragraph numbered 15.5.4 of this Rule 15.

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