

..DID: 1763  
..TXT: PSC NO: 90 GAS LEAF: 50  
COMPANY: NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION REVISION: 0  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/27/98 SUPERSEDING REVISION:  
STAMPS:  
RECEIVED: 12/08/97 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 02/27/98

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 8. BILLING AND COLLECTIONS: (CONT'D)

##### J. Meter Reading and Estimated Bills: (Cont'd)

##### (2) Estimated Bills: (Cont'd)

##### (c) Estimated Billing - Non-Residential: (Cont'd)

2. circumstances beyond the control of the Company made obtaining an actual reading of the meter(s) extremely difficult, despite having access to the meter area; provided, however, that estimated bills for this reason may be rendered no more than twice consecutively without the Company advising the Customer in writing of the specific circumstances and the Customer's obligation to have the circumstances corrected;
3. the Company has good cause for believing that an actual or customer reading obtained is likely to be erroneous; provided, however, that estimated bills for this reason may be rendered no more than twice consecutively without the Company initiating corrective action before the rendering of the next cycle bill;
4. circumstances beyond the control of the Company prevented the meter reader from making a premises visit;
5. an actual reading was lost or destroyed; provided, however, that an estimated bill for this reason will be rendered no more than once without the Company initiating corrective action before the rendering of the next cycle bill;
6. an estimated reading has been prescribed or authorized by the PSC for a particular billing cycle;
7. an estimated reading is the approved billing method in accordance with the Company's tariff for the billing; or
8. an unmetered condition was in existence during the period.

##### (ii) No Access Procedure:

1. The Company will begin providing no access notices as described in this section commencing with:

Issued By: George E. Bonner, Vice President - Gas Operations & Marketing, Binghamton, NY  
(Name of Officer, Title, Address)