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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

## **19. Payment of Bill**

### **A. General**

All bills are due and payable upon presentation if by hand or electronic mail or three days after the mailing of the bill, and if not so paid the Company may discontinue the supply of gas, as provided for in Section 26.

Beginning October 1, 2000, residential and non-residential customers will have the option to make bill payments via the telephone for a fee of \$1.48 once the Company is provided with their bank account and bank nine digit routing number.

### **B. Budget Billing**

The Company's Budget Billing Plan is described on the tariff leaves containing the terms and conditions for obtaining service under Service Classification Nos. 1A, 1AR, 1B, 1BI, 1BR and 3. The same plan is available to customers who are condominium associations or cooperative housing corporations regardless of whether such customers are classed as residential or commercial customers.

### **C. Quarterly Billing**

As required by Public Service Law Section 38, the company shall offer any residential customer, 62 years of age or older, a plan for payment on a quarterly basis of charges for service rendered, provided that such customer's average annual billing is not more than \$150. (See Leaf No. 43 regarding Residential Deferred Payment Agreements.)

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