Received: 01/05/1998 Status: CANCELLED Effective Date: 04/01/1998

..DID: 1964

..TXT: PSC NO: 8 GAS LEAF: 50

COMPANY: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION REVISION: 0

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/01/98 SUPERSEDING REVISION:

STAMPS:

RECEIVED: 01/05/98 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 04/01/98

GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont\*d)

## II. 8.h. CONTINUED

customer's average monthly usage or \$100, whichever is greater; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to offer an agreement when the customer knew, or reasonably should have known, that the original billing was incorrect.

If the Company and a non-residential customer agree to terms of a deferred payment agreement in a telephone conversation, the Company shall send the non-residential customer two fully completed copies of the agreement, signed by the Company, for the customer to sign and return.

## (b) Non-Residential Customer Eligibility

Any non-residential customer is eligible for a deferred payment agreement except the following:

- 1) a non-residential customer who owes any amount under a prior deferred payment agreement;
- 2) a non-residential customer who failed to make timely payments under a prior deferred payment agreement in effect during the previous 12 months;
- 3) a non-residential customer that is a publicly held company, or a subsidiary thereof;
- 4) a seasonal, short-term or temporary non-residential customer;
- 5) a customer who during the previous 12 months had a combined total consumption of all its accounts with the Company in excess of 400 Mcf;

Issued by <u>P.C. Ackerman, President, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo NY 14203</u> (Name of Officer, Title, Address)