..DID: 1959 ..TXT: PSC NO: 8 GAS LEAF: 44 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.d. CONTINUED

PB is the base pressure of 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute.

Fpb is the super compressability factor, based on 0.6 specific gravity hydrocarbon gas at 60 degrees Fahrenheit temperature.

Where the average barometric pressure varies by more than .10 pounds per square inch absolute within the Company's franchise territory, the average barometric pressure for that geographic location shall be calculated based on that location's elevation above sea level.

No fixed factor installation shall be made where the resulting measurement error is fact, or more than 2% slow. Additionally, the following rules shall apply:

- (a) The regulated outlet set pressure to the customer's meter will be maintained under operating conditions at + or - 1% of the pressure absolute;
- (b) Each regulator shall be sealed in a manner that would indicate any unauthorized tampering with the outlet pressure adjustment screw;
- (c) All regulators and pressure compensating devices used in fixed factor measurement shall be clearly identified;
- (d) A means will be provided for verifying the outlet set pressure of the regulator initially and periodically thereafter; and
- (e) Each installation shall be inspected annually and inspection records maintained by the Company. In addition, the Company shall keep a complete file of regulator manufacturers' date sheets and performance curves maintained and updated.
- e. Payment and Late Payment

All bills are due when personally served or three (3) days after the mailing of the bill. If paid more than twenty (20) days after the bill is due, which date is shown on the bill, a customer, except a State agency, shall be required to pay a late payment charge. Late payment charges shall be applied unless payment in full is made on the current bill and all bills in arrears, if any. In case partial payment is made, it shall apply on the oldest bill in arrears. Remittance mailed on the last date a bill is payable without imposition of the late payment charge will not be subject to the late payment charge; the postmark to be conclusive evidence of time of mailing. The failure of a customer to receive the bill shall not exempt him from imposition of the late payment charge.

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