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GENERAL INFORMATION

- 15. INCREASE IN RATES APPLICABLE IN MUNICIPALITY WHERE SERVICE IS SUPPLIED (Cont'd.)
- 15.3 The rates and charges for service under all Service Classifications applicable in the counties of Orange and Rockland, shall be increased to recover the tax expense imposed by the Temporary Metropolitan Transportation Authority Business Tax Surcharge, pursuant to Section 186-b and 186-c of the Tax Law. The additional surcharge shall be set forth on the statement described in Section 15.2.

A revised surcharge will be filed for each year the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Business Tax Surcharge is applicable. The actual business tax surcharge expense shall be reconciled with revenues produced during each twelve month period and an adjustment will be made, if necessary, in the last two months of each twelve month period.

- 15.4 The rates and charges for service under all Service Classifications shall be increased to recover the tax expense imposed by the temporary revenue tax surcharge, pursuant to Section 188 of the Tax Law. Recovery of this surcharge is in accordance with the New York Public Service Commission's Order issued and effective July 5, 1990 in Case 27611 and Case 92-M-0366 issued and effective May 15, 1992. The additional temporary surcharge shall be set forth on the statement described in Section 15.2.
- 15.5 The rates and charges for service under all Service Classifications shall be increased to recover the tax expense imposed by the 0.5% increase in the State Utility Gross Revenue Tax for the period January 1, 1991 through July 31, 1991. This surcharge will be in effect from October 1, 1991 through September 30, 1992. Recovery of this surcharge is in accordance with a New York Public Service Commission Order issued in Case 91-M-0637.

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