..DID: 13603 ..TXT: PSC NO: 4 GAS LEAF: 33.9 COMPANY: ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC. REVISION: 0 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/01/01 SUPERSEDING REVISION: STAMPS: Issued in compliance with Order in Case 99-M-0631 dated 09/01/00 CANCELLED by Supplement 17 effective 05/31/01 Suspended by order in Case 99-M-0631. See suppl. No. 16 RECEIVED: 10/31/00 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 06/01/01

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 6. <u>METERING AND BILLING</u> (Cont'd.)
- 6.5 <u>RENDERING OF BILLS</u> (Cont'd.)
 - (2) <u>Transportation Customer Billing Options</u> (Cont'd.)
 - (B) <u>Utility Single Billing Service</u> (Cont'd.)
 - 14. Taxes. The Company is not responsible for the paying or remitting to the applicable taxing authorities, on behalf of a Marketer, any federal, state or local taxes or for providing to customers statements of gross receipts taxes related to Marketer charges. The Company will calculate and identify the sales and use taxes associated with the Marketer charges in accordance with customer-specific tax status information provided by the Marketer and remit such amounts to the Marketer in accordance with Section 6.5(2)(B)5. above.
 - 15. With each remittance made to the Marketer, the Company will provide a statement containing the customer's account number and total amount applicable to each of the Marketer's customers.
 - 16. Budget Billing: The Company will offer a budget billing option to customers for the combined Marketer and Company charges. For customers who elect a budget bill, the Company will calculate the budget bill for both the Company Services and Marketer charges using the Company's budgeting protocol. The customer will remit to the Company the budget amount. The Company will remit payment to the Marketer for the current Marketer charges as calculated in section 6.5(2)(B)2.
 - 17. Creditworthiness: Upon request of the Marketer, the Company will satisfy the Creditworthiness requirements of Service Classification Nos. 11, 12 or 13, as applicable.
 - 18. Billing Cost: The Company's charge for its billing service is \$0.62 per Utility Single Bill per month except there will be no charge for a bill issued as a result of the Company's cancellation and rebilling procedures. This same charge applies whether the Company issues a Utility Single Bill for gas only or both gas and electric services for a single Marketer. The Company will "net" or offset its remittance payments to the Marketer under section 6.5(2)(B)5. by the amounts due the Company for billing service charges due from the Marketer.
 - 19. Billing Services Credit: There is no billing services credit when the Utility Single Bill option is elected.

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