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**41. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM** (Cont'd)

L. BILLING OF CUSTOMER (Cont'd)

Special Provisions for Combined Billing

- (1) The billing party will accept information from the non-billing party in bill-ready format and is not responsible for calculating the non-billing party's portion of the bill.
- (2) For the purpose of combined gas and electric billing, if a customer is taking retail access service for only one type of service or is taking retail access service for both services but from different Retail Suppliers, and chooses to have combined billing, Central Hudson must be the billing party. However, if one of the Retail Suppliers agrees to be the billing party for both Central Hudson and the other Retail Supplier, a single bill may be issued by a Retail Supplier. If a customer with combined gas and electric billing is taking retail access service for both services and is using one Retail Supplier for both services, either Central Hudson or the Retail Supplier may be the billing party.
- (3) If a customer chooses a single-bill option with budget billing, Central Hudson is only responsible for originating and administering the budget bill for services provided by Central Hudson. All budget billing arrangements for services provided by the Retail Supplier must be originated and administered by the Retail Supplier.
- (4) The billing party is responsible for all special handling requests from the customer, including but not limited to, large-print bills or duplicate bills mailed to a third party.
- (5) The Company will charge the Retail Supplier a late payment charge at the rate of one and one-half percent per month for all Company-owned payments that have been collected by the Retail Supplier but not remitted to the Company within one business day.

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