

PSC NO. 4 GAS

ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.	LEAF:	47
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GENERAL INFORMATION

6. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd.)

6.15 SHARED METERS

- (1) In accordance with 16 NYCRR Sections 11.30 through 11.39, and Section 52 of the Public Service Law, when a tenant's service meter also registers utility service use outside the tenant's dwelling, the tenant is not required to pay the charges for that service. The Company will establish an account in the owner's name for all service registered on the shared meter after that date and will rebill for past service in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 11.34. A customer may request a copy of the entire rules governing shared meters from the Company's office.
- (2) "Shared Meter" means any utility meter that measures gas service provided to a tenant's dwelling and also measures service to other space outside that dwelling. "Service to other space" includes service to equipment, such as space-conditioning or water heating equipment, operated for the benefit of common areas of the building or other dwelling units.

6.16 LOW-INCOME PROGRAM

Commencing December 31, 2018, any gas space-heating customer and any gas non-space heating customer receiving a Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEAP") shall receive a monthly bill credit based on the Tier applicable to the customer. The Tiers are as follows:

Tier 1 is applicable to a customer who has a standard HEAP grant.

Tier 2 is applicable to a customer who has received a standard HEAP grant with one add-on benefit.

Tier 3 is applicable to a customer who has received a standard HEAP grant with two add-on benefits.

Tier 4 is applicable to a customer on whose behalf the Company receives direct voucher payments

An "add-on benefit", as referenced in the PSC's May 20, 2016 Order Adopting Low Income Program Modification and Directing Utility Filings in Case 14-M-0565, is an incremental payment that is provided to HEAP recipients if their household income is at or below 130% of the federal poverty level, or if their household contains a vulnerable individual (i.e., household member who is age 60 or older, under age 6, or permanently disabled).

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