

PSC NO: 9 GAS
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

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- a. the billing history of the non residential customer;
- b. information provided during the application process by the non-residential customer about the expected load and use of service;
- c. information contained in a load study of the premises prepared by the Company; and
- d. the billing history of the previous customer, provided there have been no significant changes in the load.

(6) Deposit Review

The Company shall, at the first anniversary of the receipt of the deposit and at least biennially thereafter, review the billing history of every non-residential customer who has a deposit with the Company, to assure that the amount of the deposit conforms to the limitations contained in subdivision (5) of this Section. This requirement does not limit the right of the Company to review a deposit at any time.

- a. If a deposit review shows that the deposit held falls short of the amount that the Company may lawfully require by 25 percent or more, the Company may require the payment of a corresponding additional deposit amount.
- b. If a deposit review shows that the deposit held exceeds the amount that the Company may lawfully require by 25 percent or more, the utility shall refund the excess deposit to the non-residential customer.

Upon request of a non-residential customer for a downward revision of the deposit, which request is substantiated both by the non-residential customer's billing history and by a permanent documented change in load and consumption, the Company shall refund any portion of the deposit in excess of the amount the Company may lawfully require.

(7) Deposit Return

The Company shall return a deposit or portion thereof plus the applicable interest as soon as reasonably possible, but no more than 30 calendar days after:

- a. the day an account is closed;
- b. the issuance date of the first cycle bill rendered after a three year period during which all bills were timely paid, provided there is no other basis for the Company to request a deposit pursuant to this tariff; or
- c. a deposit review shows that deposit reduction is warranted.

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