

PSC NO: 90 Gas  
NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 8. BILLING AND COLLECTIONS: (CONT'D)

#### C. Rendition and Payment: (Cont'd)

(2) Dishonored Payment

Should the Company receive a negotiable instrument from an applicant or customer in payment of any bill, charge or deposit due, and such instrument be subsequently dishonored or be uncollectible for any reason, the Company shall charge a fee of \$20.00 to the applicant or customer, as permitted by General Obligations Law Section 5-328.

(3) Quarterly Payment Plan

As required by Public Service Law, Section 38 which became effective November 29, 1985, the Company shall offer any residential customer, 62 years of age or older, a plan for payment on a quarterly basis of charges for service rendered, provided that such customer's average annual billing is not more than \$150.

#### D. Billing Period:

- (1) A month as defined in the respective service classifications is any period consisting of not less than twenty-five (25) days nor more than thirty-five (35) consecutive days, and a bill for any shorter or longer period will be prorated on the basis of a thirty-day billing period.

(2) Interim Estimated Billing:

At its option, the Company will read meters and render bills monthly or bi-monthly, but ordinarily it will read meters of domestic and commercial customers once every two (2) months. Where meters are scheduled to be read bi-monthly, the Company may render an interim estimated bill, based on the best information available (approximately thirty (30) days) of the bi-monthly period using the following method:

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