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## GENERAL INFORMATION

# 4. METERING AND BILLING (Cont'd)

## A. MEASUREMENT OF CONSUMPTION (Cont'd)

## (5) Shared Meters

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 billed under the applicable service classification, 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 rules governing shared meters from the Company's office.

# B. THERM DETERMINATION

For billing purposes, a customer's Ccf gas use shall be converted to therms based on the weighted average Btu content of gas purchased by the Company from its gas suppliers during the customer's billing period. A customer's use in therms is equal to Ccf use times the Heat Value Factor. The Heat Value Factor for a customer's billing period shall be determined by dividing (1) the sum of the daily Company dekatherms purchased during the billing period by (2) the sum of the daily Mcf purchased during the billing period.

## C. BILLING PERIOD

Where readings are scheduled for bimonthly intervals, the Company shall render interim bills calculated from the best data available. On request, the Company will furnish postcards to customers whose meters are scheduled to be read bimonthly for the purpose of reporting meter readings in the intervening months.

A monthly billing period, is any period consisting of not less than 25 days nor more than 35 consecutive days, and a bill for any shorter or longer period will be prorated on the basis of a 30-day billing period.

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