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NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION  
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 4. Billing and Collections: (Cont'd.)

##### P. Budget Billing: (Cont'd.)

###### (1) Residential

In the event of cancellation of the budget billing plan or the discontinuance of service, any deficiency will then become due, or if there is an excess, it will be applied to future bills, or refunded by the Company.

If the customer should fail to make the stipulated monthly payment on or before the past due date indicated on the bill, this plan may be cancelled and the customer billed in accordance with the applicable service classification. Bills paid after the past due date will be subject to a late payment charge.

###### (2) Non-Residential

###### (a) Eligibility:

The Company shall offer a budget billing plan to all non-residential customers except:

- (i) customers who have less than 12 months of billing history at the premises;
- (ii) seasonal, short-term or temporary customers;

A "short-term or temporary customer" as used here is a customer who requested service for a period of time up to two years.

- (iii) customers who have arrears;
- (iv) interruptible, temperature-controlled, or dual-fuel customers;
- (v) customers who, for any reason, ceased being billed on a previous budget billing plan before the end of the plan year in the past 24 months; or
- (vi) customers whose pattern of consumption is not sufficiently predictable to be estimated on an annual basis with any reasonable degree of certainty.

The Company may only remove a customer from its budget billing plan if the customer becomes ineligible under Rule 4.O.(2)(a) of this Schedule, provided that the Company has given the customer an opportunity to become current in payment. If delinquency is the cause of the customer's ineligibility, such opportunity need only be given once in any twelve-month period.

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