

PSC NO: 12 GAS

LEAF: 181

COMPANY: THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY

REVISION: 7

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/01/11

SUPERSEDING REVISION: 6

STAMPS:

**SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 5A - Continued****E. Charge for Late Payment:**

A late payment charge at the rate of one and one half percent (1-2%) per month will be applied to the accounts of all customers, except state agencies, taking service under this service classification. The charge will be applied to all amounts billed, including arrears, unpaid late payment charge amounts applied to previous bills, and penalties, which are not received by the Company on or before the date specified on the customer's bill. The date so specified shall be not less than twenty-eight days after the date the bill was mailed to the customer. Service to state agencies will be rendered in accordance with the provisions of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law (Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1984, effective July 1, 1984). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service and/or to take any other action permitted by law with respect to any customer who fails to make full and timely payment of all amounts due the Company, including amounts due for late payment charges and penalties imposed hereunder.

**F. Contract Addenda:**

Summaries of individually negotiated service agreements with customers taking service under Rate Schedule 2 of this service classification will be available as contract addenda to this service classification.

**G. Customer Failure**

Each time a Customer fails to interrupt gas service when there is a Company initiated interruption, except for the permitted two therms per hour, will be considered a violation of the requirements of this Service Classification. The Customer will be notified of each violation. For any two violations, (consecutive or non-consecutive), including the annual system-wide test the Customer will be notified that it has violated the requirements of the tariff and the following will apply:

For sales Customers, effective with the next billing period following the second notice of violation, and for transportation Customers, effective as soon as practicable, such Customers will be transferred to the equivalent firm service classification unless (i) the Company has been notified in writing that the Customer has chosen to terminate gas service or (ii) the Customer has been notified that the Company has determined in its sole discretion that it can not provide firm service to the Customer, and service will be terminated in thirty (30) days. Such Customers transferred to firm service are required to remain on firm service for the remainder of that winter season and through the end of the next winter season. Such Customers who have either elected to terminate service pursuant to (i), above or whose service has been terminated pursuant to (ii) above, may not return to service under this Rate Schedule for the remainder of that winter season and through the end of the next winter season. After that time, a Customer becomes eligible to re-apply for any non-firm service.

There is an amnesty clause available to Customers that experience an equipment failure. Should a Customer's equipment fail to switch, the Customer must notify the Company within one hour of the failure, and provide proof within two days that the equipment has been repaired and is operable. If a Customer can demonstrate that it was unable to obtain and install the necessary equipment within two days, the Customer will have five more days to remedy the situation. The Customer will provide proof that it has installed the necessary equipment and that it is operable. If a Customer meets these criteria, amnesty for the violation will apply. If the Customer cannot obtain and/or install the necessary equipment within seven days, the equipment failure will be considered a violation. Amnesty will not apply from having to pay any applicable charges, including Unauthorized Use Charges or Non-

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