

PSC NO: 90 GAS
NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/01/12

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GENERAL INFORMATION

8. BILLING AND COLLECTIONS: (CONT'D)

0. Customer Deposit: (Cont'd)

(2) Deposit Calculations

Residential

Deposits from applicants and customers may not exceed two times the estimated average monthly bill for a calendar year, except in the case of space heating customers, where deposits may not exceed twice the estimated average monthly bill for the heating season to secure payment for services actually rendered, or for the rental of fixtures, instruments and facilities actually supplied.

Non-Residential

Deposits from applicants and customers may not exceed twice the average monthly bill, except in the case of customers whose usage varies widely such as space heating or cooling customers, or certain manufacturing and industrial processors, where the deposit will not exceed the cost of twice the average monthly usage for the peak season, except:

- (a) In the case of an existing customer who has 12 months or more of billing history, the amount of the deposit will be based on service used during the previous 12-month period as evidenced by the billing history.
- (b) In the case of a new customer or a customer with less than 12 months of billing history, the amount of the deposit will be based on one or more of the following, as available:
 - (1) the billing history of the customer;
 - (2) information provided in the application by the customer about the expected load and use of service;
 - (3) information contained in a load study of the premises prepared by the utility; and
 - (4) the billing history of the previous customer, provided there have been no significant changes in the load.

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