

PSC No: 19 - Electricity  
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 11. GENERAL RETAIL ACCESS - MULTI-RETAILER MODEL (Cont'd)

#### F. Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing

##### 1. Description:

A Customer may elect Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing if offered by its ESCO, consistent with the Commission's Order Establishing Uniform Retail Access Billing and Payment Processing Practices, Case Nos. 99-M-0631 and 98-M-1343, issued May 18, 2001, as the same may be revised, modified, amended, clarified, supplemented or superseded. Further information is available at the New York Public Service Commission's website (<http://www.dps.state.ny.us/ubr.htm>). Company specific terms and conditions regarding Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing are detailed in the Billing Services Agreement and Electric Supplier Manual.

##### 2. Customer Eligibility:

Customers taking service under this Schedule, Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 14; or P.S.C. No. 18 - Electricity, and not on summary billing, may elect a Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing option, consistent with the above-referenced PSC Order. Customers whose accounts are on summary billing must elect the dual billing option, as described in Rule 11.D.8.

##### 3. Bill Issuance Charge:

A Customer electing Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing pursuant to this Section will not be billed the monthly Bill Issuance Charge for the electric and/or gas service for which Consolidated Billing and Payment Processing has been elected.

##### 4. Bill Processing Charges:

ESCOs will be assessed a bill processing charge of \$0.62 per bill for a Company rendered consolidated bill.

##### 5. Purchase of ESCO Accounts Receivable Program (POR):

- (a) ESCOs that elect the Company's consolidated billing option for all or a portion of their customers will be required to sell their accounts receivable for such customers to RG&E under the terms of the POR. ESCOs continue to have the right to issue their own bill using dual billing for all or a portion of their customers. Such ESCOs will be precluded from participating in the POR for customers receiving dual billing.
- (b) The POR obviates the need for RG&E to prorate partial customer payments among ESCOs that are participating in the POR.

##### 6. Account Separation Fee

In accordance with Section 9.C.4 of the UBP addendum to this schedule, an ESCO desiring to issue the Consolidated Bill for a customer with a Combination Account may request the Company to establish a separate account for the electric or gas service to be supplied by the ESCO. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged to the ESCO requesting establishment of a separate electric or gas account.

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